KernD – New Association for Nuclear Technology in Germany

DAtF (German Atomic Forum) and WKK (Trade Association for the Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Nuclear Technology) become Kerntechnik Deutschland e. V. (KernD = Nuclear Technology Germany). The merged association of the nuclear industry in Germany offers members, politicians, public authorities and social stakeholders a platform for expertise and dialogue.

In connection with this, Dr. Ralf Güldner, long-time President of the German Atomic Forum (DAfT), will hand over the baton to the newly elected Chairman of the Board, Dr. Joachim Ohnemus. Dr. Güldner will remain on the board as Deputy Chairman.

Güldner, “I am pleased to be handing over a well-established association to Mr. Ohnemus and I am confident that he will lead the association into a successful future.” Dr. Ohnemus thanked Dr. Güldner for his excellent and dedicated work.

Ohnemus said, “The primary objective is to preserve and promote the skills and expertise involved in the peaceful use of nuclear technology and in related disciplines in Germany.”

“In the tangible sense, we are concerned with maintaining added value and in the intangible sense with maintaining expertise, innovation and the ability of a modern industrial nation to participate, including in nuclear technology,” Ohnemus continued.

The merger and the election to the new board took place in connection with the AMNT (Annual Meeting on Nuclear Technology) which is being held this year for the fiftieth time. The AMNT is the most prestigious meeting of the nuclear industry in Germany. It also welcomes a large number of international experts and decision-makers to exchange ideas and opinions.

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