

**Summary**

The International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors & Fuel Cycles (INPRO) methodology is an internationally validated tool for assessing an existing or planned nuclear energy system in seven key areas which encompass the dimensions of sustainable development, from economics to proliferation resistance and the environment. A nine-volume guidance manual on applying the methodology is available online.

**Owner:** INPRO

Type					Themes			
Strategic	Management reporting	Design or data specific	Assess./indicator framework	Standards	General sustainability	Carbon / climate	Sector Specific	Other
<b>Country</b>	International			<b>Development</b>	INPRO was established in 2000 to help ensure that nuclear energy is available to contribute to meeting the energy needs of the 21st century in a sustainable manner.			
<b>Sector</b>	Nuclear							
<b>Published</b>	2008							
<b>Access</b>	Free to download							
<b>Target group / users</b>	A technology user, such as a national or a local (state or provincial) government or a utility considering the purchase of a nuclear power plant.  The other broad class of user is the technology developer - compliance with INPRO is expected to affect the competitiveness of the product.			<b>Key sustainability themes</b>	Seven key areas: environment. Safety, physical protection, proliferation resistance, waste management, infrastructure, economics.			

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