

# EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

## HOW TO ENSURE RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT WHEN PLANNING SMRs FOR DISTRICT HEATING

Location: WEBINAR: Via Microsoft TEAMS  
Date: January 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Friday)  
Time: 13:00 – 15:00  
Facilitators: Nadezhda Gotcheva, VTT and Matti Kojo, LUT

The aim of the webinar is to present findings from Small Modular Reactor (SMR) siting and waste management project (SMRSiMa, SAFER2028), to support competence development and learning about societal engagement, and to disseminate the research findings across SAFER2028 projects. The target audience is energy companies, regulator, municipalities and other stakeholders interested in societal engagement issues related to SMRs for district heating.

### Program

13:00 – 13:10	Opening words, Matti Kojo, LUT
13:10 – 13:30	Roadmap for addressing societal engagement issues related to SMRs for district heating, Nadezhda Gotcheva, VTT
13:30 – 13:50	Results of the resident survey on possible SMR, Matti Kojo, LUT
13:50 – 14:00	Break
14:00 – 14:30	Experience of the municipality of Eurajoki, Eurajoki municipal director Vesa Lakaniemi
14:30– 15:00	Questions and discussion, Matti Kojo, LUT and Nadezhda Gotcheva, VTT

