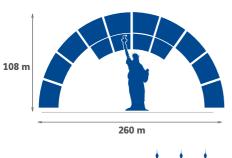
CHERNOBYL'S NEW SAFE CONFINEMENT: UNPARALLELED WORLDWIDE

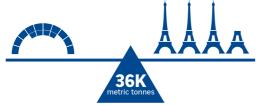






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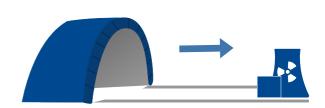


The world's largest mobile metal structure, to confine Chernobyl's reactor #4 for 100 years and then dismantle it.

An unprecedented scale: weighs 3.5 times as much as the Eiffel Tower, is big enough to house the Stade de France and the Statue of Liberty.



HOW IT WORKS



CONSTRUCTION AT A SAFE DISTANCE

The arch was built to the west of the damaged reactor, on two concrete beams, and then slid into position over the existing shelter. This construction method was devised specifically to protect workers from radiation.

The technical solution will keep crews 100% safe when they dismantle the existing shelter and handle the radioactive material.



WHAT'S NEW





CONSTRUCTION AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE REACTOR

A 100% AIRTIGHT STRUCTURE

The idea – a mobile arch – dates back to the call for tenders, which began in 2004 and Novarka won in 2007. This solution was engineered in France and is pioneering on two scores:



The design (the ventilation system, seals and other components will keep the arch 100% airtight for the next 100 years)





WHO WORKED ON THE PROJECT















HOW MUCH IT COST

€1.5 billion

(construction work)



WHY THE FRENCH SOLUTION WON



THE SMARTEST SOLUTION FROM TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL STANDPOINTS

The solution from the French team– VINCI Construction and Bouygues Construction – made the most technical and financial sense.







WHAT'S NEXT



What's left to do

Work in 2017 will involve adding the airtight seals between the arch and the shelter, and testing the equipment that will be used to dismantle the reactor. Final delivery is scheduled for November 2017.

Who will handle the dismantling

NOVARKA's contract ends with the arch's delivery. ChNPP will dismantle the reactor and shelter.





HOW MANY PEOPLE WORKED ON THE PROJECT?

1,200 WORKERS

at the worksite on an average day



10 000 people since the beginning of the project



200 engineers



c. 20 subcontractors



c. 30



100% SAFE GUARANTEED EVEN DURING CONSTRUCTION?



60 people working full-time on radiation protection



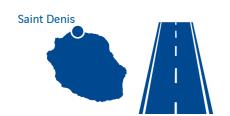
The confinement arch is packed with world-class expertise to streamline dismantling work and keep crews safe.

Staff safety was central to the project: 60 people worked full-time to keep construction crews safe from radiation, and no radiological accident has occurred since work began in 2009.





VINCI CONSTRUCTION/BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION: A NEWFANGLED ALLIANCE?



These two leading French companies have joined forces on one-of-a-kind projects before.





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