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**Ongoing SMRs projects  
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*Research and  
Innovation*

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*Tangible impacts expected by 2030-2035:*

- Light Water (LW): **ELSMOR**  
Towards European Licencing of Small Modular Reactors  
Duration 42 months, Start date 1 September 2019, End date 28 February 2023  
EC contribution: EUR 3.5 million - Overall budget EUR 4.2 million  
Coordinated by VTT - Teknologian Tutkimuskeskus Oy (Finland)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/847553>
  
- Light Water (LW): **McSAFER**  
High-Performance Advanced Methods and Experimental Investigations for the Safety Evaluation of Generic Small Modular Reactors  
Duration 36 months, Start date 1 September 2020 End date 31 August 2023  
EC contribution: EUR 4 million - Overall budget EUR 4 million  
Coordinated by KIT - Karlsruher Institut fuer Technologie (Germany)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/945063>
  
- Light Water (LW): **SASPAM-SA**  
Safety Analysis of SMR with Passive Mitigation strategies – Severe Accident  
Duration 48 months, Start date 1 October 2022, End date 30 September 2026.  
EC contribution : EUR 2.9 million - Overall budget EUR 3.8 million  
Coordinated by ENEA (Italy)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101059853>

Tangible impacts expected after 2035

- High Temperature Gas cooled Reactor (HTGR): **GEMINI Plus**  
Conceptual design for a HTGR for supply of process steam to industry, a framework for the licensing of such system and a business plan for a full-scale demonstration.  
Duration 42 months, Start date 1 September 2017 End date 28 February 2021  
EC contribution: EUR 4 million - Overall budget EUR 4.5 million  
Coordinated by Narodwe Centrum Badan Jadrowych (Poland)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/755478>
  
- Super Critical Water Reactor (SCWR): **ECC-SMART**  
Joint European-Canadian-Chinese Development of Small Modular Super-Critical Water-cooled Reactor Technology  
Duration 48 months, Start date 1 September 2020 End date 31 August 2024  
EC contribution: EUR 4 million - Overall budget EUR 8.9 million  
Coordinated by Centrum Vyzkumu Rez Sro (Czech Republic)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/945234>
  
- High Temperature Gas cooled Reactor (HTGR): **GEMINI For Zero Emission**  
Nuclear cogeneration, polygeneration, decarbonisation, high temperature reactor  
Duration 36 months, Start date 1 June 2022, End date 31 May 2025  
EC contribution: EUR 3.1 million – Overall budget EUR 3.1 million  
Coordinator: FRAMATOME (France)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101059603>
  
- Liquid Metal: **ANSELMUS**  
Advanced Nuclear Safety Evaluation of Liquid Metal Using Systems  
Duration 48 months, Start date 1 September 2022, End date 31 August 2026  
EC contribution: EUR 3.4 million - Overall budget EUR 4.3 million  
Coordinator: SCK-CEN (Belgium)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101061185>
  
- Sodium Fast Reactor: **ESFR-SIMPLE**  
European Sodium Fast Reactor - Safety by Innovative Monitoring, Power Level flexibility and Experimental research  
Duration 48 months, Start date 1 October 2022, End date 30 September 2026  
EC contribution: EUR 3.3 million - Overall budget: EUR 5.5 million  
Coordinator: CEA (France)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101059543>

- Molten Salt reactors: **MIMOSA**  
Multi-recycling strategies of LWR SNF focusing on Molten Salt technology  
Duration 48 months, Start date 1 June 2022, End date 31 May 2026  
EC contribution: EUR 5.7 million - Overall budget: EUR 5.7 million  
Coordinator: ORANO (France)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101061142>

Hybrid projects

- Light Water SMRs and AMR: **TANDEM**  
Small Modular Reactor for a European safe and Decarbonized Energy Mix  
Duration 36 months, Start date 1 September 2022, End date 31 August 2025  
EC contribution: EUR 3.3 million - Overall budget: EUR 3.6 million  
Coordinator: CEA (France)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101059479>
  
- Licensing of fusion and fission installations: **HARMONISE**  
Towards harmonisation in licensing of future nuclear power technologies in Europe  
Duration 36 months, Start date 1 June 2022, End date 31 May 2025  
EC contribution: EUR 2.5 million - Overall budget: EUR 2.5 million  
Coordinator: Lietuvos Energetikos Institutas (Lithuania)  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101061643>