


# More countries turning to nuclear energy

Around 30 countries are considering or embarking on nuclear power programmes as a means of introducing a reliable, low carbon energy source, according to the IAEA

 Operational nuclear power programmes

**North America**  
Canada, U.S.

**Western Europe**


Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK


**Central/Eastern Europe**

Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Rep., Hungary, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine

**Latin America**  
Argentina, Brazil, Mexico

**EMERGING NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMMES**  
(as of Oct 2023)

 **Reactors currently under construction:** Bangladesh, Egypt, Turkey

 **Reactors proposed:** Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Uzbekistan

 **Provisional plans:** Algeria, Azerbaijan, Estonia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Laos, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam

**Africa**  
South Africa

**Middle East**  
Iran, UAE

**Asia:** China, India, Japan, Pakistan, South Korea



**IAEA**



*IAEA Director General*  
**Rafael Mariano Grossi** says 12 or 13 new countries plan to operate nuclear plants "within a few years"

