

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE NMEu EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)

**Subject: HFR Reactor Restart**

Brussels 21 March 2022

NRG informed NMEu/ERT and issued a press release that the HFR Reactor restarted on 17 March at 11:00 CET, as planned and that the power output of 45 MW was reached.

"Within two weeks, the first medical isotopes for nuclear medicine will be delivered to hospitals," said Vinod Ramnandanlal (Commercial Director, NRG|PALLAS). "We are pleased that NRG can once again meet the global demand for medical isotopes." "This is extremely good news, medical isotopes are of enormous importance for many patients," said Andor Glaudemans, president of the Dutch Association for Nuclear Medicine (NVNG). Over 1.1 million patient doses will be produced over the next month, which will be used to diagnose and treat life-threatening diseases such as cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

NMEu is happy to announce that all concerned stakeholders of the nuclear medicine industry succeeded to overcome this challenge to sufficient isotope supply by taking various actions to mitigate the consequences of this situation, thanks to an efficient collaboration between all parties, notably through the Emergency Response Team.

NMEu wants to thank NRG and all members for their valuable collaboration.

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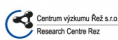
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