



# Press Release

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## **Korea and UAE Agreed to Strengthen Cooperation in Nuclear Safety Regulation**

**-Chairman Kim and FANR Director General Discussed Ways to Expand Cooperation-**

On February 1, Chairman Kim Yonghwan had an in-depth discussion on how to increase cooperation in nuclear safety regulation between Korea and UAE at a bilateral meeting with Christer Viktorsson, Director General of the UAE's FANR\*.

\* FANR : Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation

Korean-designed Advanced Pressurized Reactor-1400(APR-1400) is expected to start operation in UAE this year. Against this backdrop, the bilateral meeting is aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two countries' nuclear regulatory organizations since the Korean regulatory body has extensive experience and knowledge in nuclear power plant (NPP) operation.

Director General Viktorsson showed keen interest in human capacity building & training in nuclear safety regulation, experience & knowledge sharing in NPP operation, nuclear safety licensing, emergency preparedness & response, management of spent nuclear fuel, etc. Therefore, the two nations agreed to enhance

bilateral cooperation in those areas.

Director General Viktorsson will visit Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS) and Korea Institute of Nuclear Nonproliferation and Control (KINAC) and discuss details of the cooperation on February 2.

Chairman Kim said, "Enhanced cooperation with UAE, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, etc. will greatly contribute to establishing strategic cooperation basis and raising the nation's status in the Middle East."