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## **NAAREA strengthens its Executive Committee** with the appointment of Florence Maran-Bréton, **General Counsel**

NAAREA, a French company developing a nuclear microreactor designed to produce electricity and heat from long-lived nuclear spent fuel, announces the appointment of Florence Maran-Bréton as General Counsel and member of the Executive Committee.



Holding a master's degree in business law (Paris XII University) and a degree in intellectual property law (Paris Panthéon-Assas University), complemented by studies in international trade law (University of the French West Indies and Guiana) and a certificate in public relations (Université de Montréal), Florence Maran-Bréton has held key positions in companies such as Groupe Bernard Hayot, Europear Mobility Group, and KPMG France. Through her various roles, she contributed to the development of their legal advisory, intellectual property and digital transformation businesses. With a desire to take part in a project with a strong social and environmental impact, she is now joining NAAREA and will lend her rich experience and many skills to help meet a major

industrial challenge: the fight to achieve decarbonization through sustainable nuclear energy.

"I am excited and proud to be joining NAAREA, an innovative company that is creating a virtuous cycle from start to finish, perfectly in line with the sustainable development goals of the United Nations. NAAREA aims to recycle long-lived spent nuclear fuel from conventional plants by using it in a safer nuclear reactor to produce carbon-free, non-intermittent energy positioned closely to consumers' needs and thus relieve the pressure on power grids that will soon reach capacity, all while helping to ensure the energy self-sufficiency of certain isolated regions and national energy sovereignty. What a positive impact!" commented Florence Maran-Bréton.

## **About NAAREA:**

NAAREA (Nuclear Abundant Affordable Resourceful Energy for All) was founded in 2020 by Jean-Luc Alexandre and Ivan Gavriloff to help meet the objectives of energy sovereignty, decarbonization and improving the energy mix. NAAREA is developing a groundbreaking energy solution: the XAMR® (eXtrasmall Advanced Modular Reactor), a molten salt fast neutron microreactor capable of producing electricity and heat from spent fuel containing long-lived radioactive waste. With a capacity of several dozen MW, the XAMR® is designed to be industrially mass-produced and installed in close proximity to consumers, namely in energy-intensive industries and remote areas. NAAREA benefits from the support of the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), as well as industry players such as Assystem and Dassault Systèmes. A carbon-free and non-intermittent energy source planned to be on the market by 2030, the NAAREA XAMR® is opening the way for greater sovereignty, increased resilience and a local, circular economy. NAAREA is a winner of the "Innovative Nuclear Reactors" call for proposals under the France 2030 investment plan and a beneficiary of the French Tech 2030 support programme.

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