

Russia, Belgium may sign nuclear power agreement

MOX was Belgium's invention and they have the expertise.

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Russia and Belgium plan to complete work on an agreement for the peaceful use of nuclear power in the near future, Vladimir Kuchinov from the Russian Federal Atomic Energy Agency (Rosatom) told journalists after a meeting between Rosatom chief Sergei Kirienko and Belgian Minister for the Economy, Energy and Foreign Trade Marc Verwilghen.

"The preparation of an agreement on the peaceful use of nuclear power is being discussed. I hope that it may be signed in the near future," he said.

Kuchinov also said that during the meeting the sides discussed cooperation in the production of MOX fuel. Belgium is a pioneer in the development of MOX technology, Kuchinov said. He said that Belgium is also one of the leading countries in the use of nuclear technology. The share of nuclear plants in the country's energy balance is 57%, in second place in Europe after France