



THE STORY OF ITALIAN NUCLEAR COMES TO LIFE

There is a story that has **shaped** the **face** of **science, energy, and Italian industry**. A story made of **research, innovation**, challenges, and **vision**. Today, this story is finally accessible to everyone. A journey through time, into science. **NUCLE.Ar.S** is much more than an archive: it is a journey through over **half a century of Italian nuclear research**.

By exploring documents, images, and testimonies, visitors enter the core of one of the **greatest scientific adventures** of our country.

From the **insights** of the “**Via Panisperna Boys**” led by **Enrico Fermi** to the development of **major post-war nuclear programs**, a fascinating narrative takes shape—often little known, yet essential for understanding the present.

A Heritage Brought Back to Life

For decades, thousands of documents, photographs, and scientific materials were preserved within **ENEA** archives. Today, thanks to **NUCLE.Ar.S**, this extraordinary heritage is reborn in digital form:

- original technical documents
- historical photographs
- films and audiovisual materials
- testimonies from those who experienced nuclear research firsthand

A heritage that tells not only the story of nuclear energy, but also the scientific and industrial growth of Italy.

From Research to Storytelling

NUCLE.Ar.S was created with an ambitious goal: transforming scientific memory into accessible knowledge. It is not just an archive for specialists.

It is an open space for everyone:

- those who want to understand how nuclear energy was born in Italy
- students and teachers
- journalists, storytellers, and science communicators
- anyone who is simply curious

A place where science meets history and becomes a story.

Discovering the Past to Understand the Future

The history of Italian nuclear energy is also a story of vision.

In the 1950s, Italy was among the most advanced countries in nuclear energy

development. Power plants, laboratories, major industrial projects: a complex system that generated expertise, technology, and innovation. Through **NUCLE.Ar.S**, it is possible to follow this evolution step by step, up to the events that marked a turning point in the country's energy policy.

An Immersive Digital Experience

Thanks to the **NUCLE.Ar.S** portal, this story takes shape in a completely new way. Not just consultation, but exploration:

- thematic pathways
 - multimedia content
 - intuitive and interactive access

Understanding the history of nuclear energy means understanding the roots of many of today's energy and technological challenges. **NUCLE.Ar.S** contributes to:

- preserving national scientific memory
- making a unique heritage accessible
- promoting informed scientific awareness

It is a bridge between past and future.

An Open Story

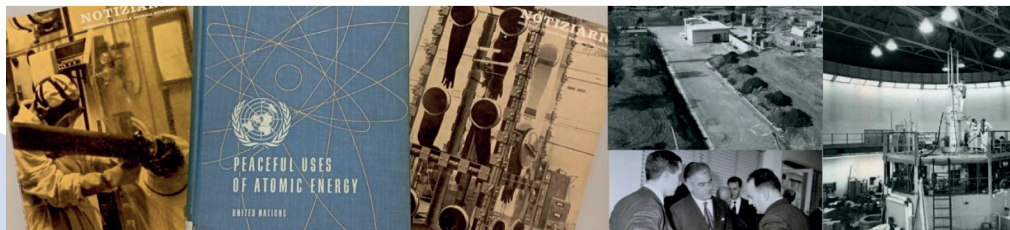
NUCLE.Ar.S is not a closed project. It is a living platform, intended to grow and be enriched with new content, new stories, and new perspectives. Because the history of science is not made only of documents, but also of people, ideas, and visions that continue to evolve.



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Explore the portal and let yourself be guided on a unique journey into the history of Italian nuclear energy



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