### Contribution of nuclear power to energy production

# **Environmental Protection**

# **Nuclear Technology in**

**Nuclear energy and climate change** 



Whether it is because of the development of industry or due to natural causes, the environment is being permanently damaged. Nuclear techniques help to protect it, thus resolving this serious problem.

Range (g CO<sub>2</sub> / kWh) 5.1 - 6.4 Hydo powe 6.1 - 147 7.8 - 23 7.4 - 83 14 - 122 403 - 513 753 - 1,095

Adaptation In the European Union, 107 reactors operate that The use of nuclear energy avoids the annual emission of about 2,000 million tons of  $CO_2$  in the world. produce 26% of the electricity consumed per year.

## **Sterile Insect Technique (SIT)**



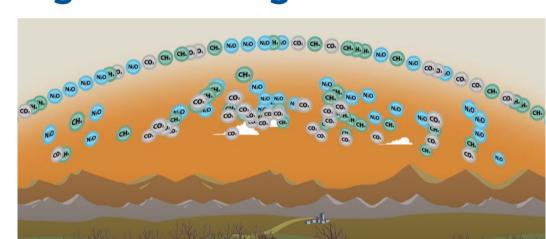


This technique is one of the most environmentally friendly pest control methods to date.

Nuclear techniques to mitigate ocean acidification

#### **Nuclear techniques to measure** greenhouse gases



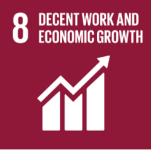


Gases such as  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$  y  $N_2O$ , cause an increase in the temperature of the earth and a great environmental impact.

## Nuclear technology at the service of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)













**Mitigation** 









The ocean absorbs 25% of the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted into the atmosphere each year, changing its chemistry and acidity.











