

## SUPPLIER PROGRAMME OF MVM PAKS II LTD. CONTINUES IN KOMÁROM

**MVM Paks II Nuclear Power Plant Development Ltd. has continued its series of meetings with suppliers, launched last year, in Komárom. At the event, the CEO of the Company, Sándor Nagy, presented the technical challenges to the attending entrepreneurs and provided further information about the future scope of the project. It was said at the meeting that during construction of the new unit(s), the goal was to attain local content of 40%. The project of the century can give a significant boost to the Hungarian economy and can also increase the energy security of the country.**

The Management of MVM Paks II Nuclear Power Plant Development Ltd. and entrepreneurs based in Komárom-Esztergom and Győr-Moson-Sopron counties met in the Monostori Fortress in Komárom. Sándor Nagy, CEO, informed those present about the current issues of the establishment of the proposed new nuclear power plant unit(s) and the background of the supplier programme in detail. The purpose of the meeting was to ensure that the Company can provide first-hand information to Hungarian microbusinesses, small and medium-sized enterprises, and large companies about the new unit(s) and the supplier programme.



‘In the area of energy, projects are prominently long-term ones and set the highest quality requirements for participating companies,’ said CEO Sándor Nagy. ‘Safety is given special attention, particularly in connection with a nuclear project, thus companies that wish to participate in the process of the establishment and operation of the new nuclear power plant unit(s) must provide no-compromise services. We have launched our supplier programme to allow these companies to get prepared for the required development in time and become partners of MVM Paks II Ltd. with success.’

The participants were able to gain an insight into the future technical details of the construction, and received information about the proposed preparation process, the required licences, permits and ratings, and special technical challenges. In addition, specialist speakers provided information about the safety requirements of the nuclear industry and the related quality management systems.

Construction of the new unit(s) and their subsequent operation may provide job opportunities for domestic companies and institutions over several decades. The construction is expected to provide work for several thousand specialists at its peak. During the project, the goal is to attain local content of 40%, thus the establishment of the new unit(s) could give a huge boost to the whole Hungarian economy.

It was also stated at the event that, according to estimates, the construction of the new unit(s) would require the delivery, manufacture and installation of several tens of thousands of tonnes of equipment and the use of several hundreds of thousands of tonnes of building materials, and the on-site work and accommodation of several thousand persons were expected to be ensured during construction. This is a huge logistical task, involving a full range of services and business opportunities for Hungarian microbusinesses, and small and medium-sized enterprises.

As part of the information programme covering the whole country, in 2013 MVM Paks II Ltd. organised meetings with suppliers in Paks, Kalocsa and Veszprém, while in 2014 companies that would like to participate in the project are being briefed in Komárom, Debrecen and Miskolc.