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**Russia and Burkina Faso are planning to cooperate on civilian use of atomic energy**

*The agreement was signed at the 13th ATOMEXPO-2024 International Forum*

On March 26, 2024, Russia and Burkina Faso signed a roadmap of dialogue on civilian applications of nuclear power. The document was signed on the margins of the 13th ATOMEXPO International Forum by Rosatom’s Director General Alexey Likhachev and Burkina Faso’s Minister of Energy and Mines Yacouba Zabré Gouba.

The roadmap lays out the particular steps that both parties will take to create a pool of professionals in civilian nuclear technologies, to develop nuclear infrastructure, and to form a positive public opinion of nuclear power generation in Burkina Faso.

Building on the international law framework of their cooperation, the parties intend to explore the options of implementing projects focusing on nuclear power generation and non-power use of radiation technologies in agriculture and medicine.

**For reference:**

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