March 2018:
The latest news in pictures
Reactor building
A worker performing ultrasonic tests on the safety injection system (system identifier: RIS) as part of the pre-service inspection.
Reactor building – preparations for the containment building pressure test
Cleaning operations inside the reactor building.
Reactor building – preparations for the containment building pressure test

Inspection being performed by the French nuclear regulatory authority (ASN).
Reactor building – preparations for the containment building pressure test
Closure of the equipment hatch (equipment identifier: TAM).
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Closure of the personnel access hatch.
Reactor building – preparations for the containment building pressure test
Thermal cameras being installed in order to monitor the plant.
Reactor building – containment building pressure test

Eight air compressors are used to gradually increase pressure up to 6 bars, in order to test the tightness and design of the building’s containment structure.
Throughout the containment building pressure test, a number of checks were carried out. This photo shows workers performing topographical surveys by the equipment hatch (equipment identifier: TAM).
Fuel building
Workers testing the fuel-assembly repair station inside the spent fuel pool (equipment identifier: RSA).
Fuel building
A worker starting up the reactor cavity and spent fuel pool cooling and treatment system (system identifier: PTR).
Disconnection of I&C systems
Loading of the new version of plant control software.
Safeguard buildings
Testing of the solid-waste treatment system (system identifier: TES).
A worker switching on the auxiliary boilers, which produce auxiliary steam.
2500 people working on the Flamanville-3 EPR project attended the 18th industrial safety event.
View of the Flamanville - 3 EPR construction site – 15 March 2018