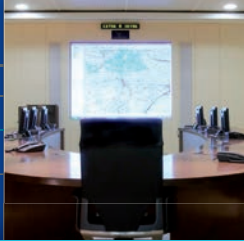


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## Preliminary Programme

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9:30 – 10:50

### ■ Opening session

The European Union provides for a collective dimension to nuclear safety of benefits to all citizens.

**C. MARTÍNEZ TEN**

President of the Conference  
President of the Spanish Nuclear Safety Council (CSN)

**G. H. OETTINGER**

Member of the European Commission in charge of Energy

**H. REUL**

Member of the European Parliament  
Chairman of the "Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)" Committee

**PÁL KOVÁCS**

Deputy-Minister of State for Energy Affairs, Hungary

10:50 – 11:20

COFFEE BREAK  
PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARALLEL

**D. FLORY**

Deputy Director General of Nuclear Safety and Security,  
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

**L. ECHÁVARRI**

Director General, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

**A. STRITAR**

Chairperson of the European Nuclear Safety Regulators' Group  
(ENSREG)  
Director of the Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration (SNSA)

**J. LAAKSONEN**

Chairperson of the Western European Nuclear Regulators'  
Association (WENRA)  
Director General of the Radiation and Nuclear Safety  
Authority (STUK), Finland

12:30 – 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 17:45

## ■ Session 1: Achievement and assessment

The common works undertaken by member States have resulted in harmonization of nuclear safety approaches. A driving force has been created that will lead to further improvement of nuclear safety, by meeting new challenges and raising new perspectives.

**CHAIR: D. DRÁBOVÁ**

President of the State Office for Nuclear Safety,  
Czech Republic

### ENSREG work on improving nuclear safety

**M. WEIGHTMAN**

HM Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations and Head of  
the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR), United Kingdom

### ENSREG work on improving the safety of spent fuel and radioactive waste management

**J.-P. MINON**

Chairperson of the ENSREG Working Group  
on improving radioactive waste, spent fuel  
and decommissioning arrangements (WGRWMD)

Director General, Agency for radioactive waste and enriched  
fissile materials (ONDRAF/NIRAS), Belgium

### ENSREG works on improving transparency

**A. McGARRY**

Vice-President of the Conference

Chief Executive, Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland (RPII)

### The development and implementation of the WENRA reference level (RL) for existing Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs)

**O. GUPTA**

Chairperson of the Reactor Safety Harmonization Working  
Group (RHWG), WENRA

Deputy Director General of the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)

### The development and implementation of the reference levels for waste storage facilities, decommissioning and geological disposal

**S. THEIS**

Chairperson of the Working Group on Waste and  
Decommissioning (WGWD), WENRA

Head of the Transport and Waste Treatment Department, Swiss  
Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate (ENSI)

15:45 – 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

Member States have integrated the progress made at international level and implemented improvements at national level.

#### GERMANY

G. HENNENHÖFER

Director General, Safety of Nuclear Installations, Radiological Protection, Nuclear Fuel Cycle, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany

#### POLAND

J. WLODARSKI

President of the National Atomic Energy Agency

#### SLOVAKIA

M. ZIAKOVÁ

Chairperson of the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic (ÚJD)

#### AUSTRIA

A. MOLIN

Chairperson of the ENSREG Working Group on improving transparency arrangements

Director, Division of Nuclear Co-ordination, Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, Environment and Water Management (BMLFUW), Austria

Summary by the Chairperson – Questions from the floor

10:00 – 12:30

## Session 2: Challenges and perspectives

The European Regulatory Authorities will create new perspectives for nuclear safety by identifying ambitious challenges based on existing experience and a strong will to improve safety.

CHAIR: M. WEIGHTMAN

HM Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations and Head of the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR), United Kingdom

#### Challenges to the Regulators:

- Maintaining and developing knowledge
- Human and financial resources
- Management system – Safety culture
- Transparency

A.-L. EKSBERG

Director General, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM)

## Safety objectives for new reactors

- O. GUPTA** Chairperson of the Reactor Safety Harmonization Working Group (RHWG), WENRA  
Deputy Director General of the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)

## Experience from Olkiluoto EPR

- P. TIIPPANA** Director of the Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK), Finland

## Long term operation of NPPs

- J-C. NIEL** Director General, French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)  
**--** Representative from U.S. NRC (TBD)

11:20 – 11:50

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## Safety of research reactors

- P. MUSKENS** Director – inspector, Department for Nuclear Safety, Security, Safeguards and Radiation Protection, Inspectorate of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM), The Netherlands

## Safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste

- A. GHEORGHE-SORESCU** National Agency and for Radioactive Waste, Romania

## Experience operating feed-back of NPPs

- I. LUX** Deputy Director General, Nuclear Safety Directorate, Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority (HAEA)

## Decommissioning of NPPs

- L. MATTEOCCI** Head of Service for Nuclear Controls of ISPRA's Nuclear Department

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14:30 – 17:50

## ■ Session 3: Panel session Discussion with stakeholders

### Fukushima consequence: EU stress tests – targeted reassessment of NPP's

- CHAIR: A.-C. LACOSTE** Vice-President of the Conference  
Chairperson of the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)

## Presentations

**A. STRITAR** Chairperson of the European Nuclear Safety Regulators' Group (ENSREG)

**L. VANHOENACKER** European Nuclear Installations Safety Standards Initiative (of FORATOM) (ENISS)

**J. HAVERKAMP** Representative from civil society

### Panellists:

Representatives from China, Russia, USA, European Commission (Philip LOWE, Director General TBC), Non governmental organizations, Friends of the Earth, European TSO Network (ETSON), European Nuclear Energy Forum (ENEF), World Nuclear Association (WNA)

The debate will focus on stakeholders expectations in the light of the messages delivered by the safety authorities and on exchanges with the audience.

17:50 – 18:20

## ■ Closure of the conference

**A.-C. LACOSTE** Vice-President of the Conference  
Chairperson of the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)



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