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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

M. RANSDORF

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

P. 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)
G. JACZKO Chairman U.S. NRC

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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■ 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), 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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