

# Upcoming EU Presidency's representative

opening address

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- Following its initiation in 2007, ENSREG has developed a high level of ambition for promoting safety.
- ENSREG very actively contributed to the main developments in those years – stress test and new legislation.
- ENSREG facilitates contacts and cooperation between the States.

- The past few years were marked with the negotiations and adoption of important directives:
  - 8 July 2014, the 2009 EURATOM nuclear safety directive has been amended.
  - In July 2011, the directive on the safety of waste management has been adopted.
  - Radiation protection was strengthened in 2013 with reinforced basic safety standards and new provisions to protect populations against radioactive substances in drinking water.

- Focus on transposition and implementation of these directives.
  - Exchange experiences where the legal provisions leave room for interpretation.
  - Promote the use of existing recommendations and guides in the national transposition processes.
  - Facilitate harmonisation where needed.
- Strengthen the European position of a promoter for high safety worldwide.

- Asia-Europe Meeting, 4th Seminar on Nuclear Safety, Knowledge Management to Enhance Nuclear Safety, Madrid, 29th and 30th October 2015.
- Convention on Nuclear Safety – Process to implement the Vienna Declaration on Nuclear Safety.

I wish all participants 2 days filled with lots of information and fruitful discussions.