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## **Statement from Andrej Stritar, Chair of ENSREG, following the 8<sup>th</sup> Group's meeting on 15 April 2009**

The meeting of 15 April was devoted to the review of progress in the ENSREG work programme and preparation of the report to the European Parliament and to the Council of the European Union.

Several new or finalised reports were presented by the subgroups, in particular:

- Final report on the impact of EU legislative instruments in the field of nuclear safety;
- Summary document of the IRRT<sup>1</sup> and IRRS<sup>2</sup> made since 1998 in the EU Member States;
- Document on a better exchange of information on waste safety experience;
- Document on waste safety reviews for new nuclear power plants;
- Document on Community and International legislation related transparency in the nuclear domain.

Members agreed for an early release of the documents above to the public together with the adopted minutes under the CIRCA website.

Members were informed that a page about ENSREG is now available<sup>3</sup>, based on the text prepared by the subgroup on transparency (WG3). WG3 completed technical specifications for the development of the specific ENSREG website and has started developing the content part.

Members agreed about the template of the report to the European Parliament and the Council. A draft report will be put for adoption at the next ENSREG meeting, on 2 July. The Group intends to submit it to the EU Institutions by 17 July 2009.

In order to improve transparency of its work, the Group revised its rules of procedure to make possible a faster adoption of its minutes and thus publication of these minutes under the public part of the CIRCA website<sup>4</sup>.

Additionally, two presentations were given about potential common actions related to imports of contaminated products into the European Union and about Group of Experts under art. 31 of the Euratom Treaty.

Next meeting will take place on 2 July this year, with main the objective of adopting the report to the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> International Regulatory Review Team

<sup>2</sup> Integrated Regulatory Review Service

<sup>3</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/nuclear/ensreg/ensreg\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/nuclear/ensreg/ensreg_en.htm)

<sup>4</sup> [http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/tren/nuclear\\_safety\\_and\\_waste/home](http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/tren/nuclear_safety_and_waste/home)