

**Statement from Mr. Gerald Hennenhöfer,
Chairperson of ENSREG,
following the Group's 26th meeting of the 16th January 2014**

ENSREG approved in principle its work programme for the period 2014-2016, which would be finalised and published by the end of February 2014.

Following discussions on the progress of the Revised Nuclear Safety Directive, ENSREG agreed to participate to a joint meeting of national authorities and national regulators on the issue of peer reviews organised by the Council Presidency.

ENSREG discussed the matter of support to the decommissioning activities at Fukushima and took the decision to send a letter to the Japanese nuclear regulator, offering ENSREG assistance.

Mr Antonio Munuera was endorsed as the new chairman of ENSREG's Working Group 1 on Nuclear Safety and ENSREG thanked the outgoing Chairman Mr Hartmut Klöckner.

ENSREG approved the refined terms of reference of its Working Group 4 on International Cooperation and gave a favourable opinion to both the Strategy Definition Paper and the Multi-annual Indicative Programme 2014-2017 of the European Commission's Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation.

Mr. Gerald Hennenhöfer agreed to continue as Chairman of ENSREG until its next meeting on the 27th May 2014.