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European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group



**8th European Nuclear Safety Conference:
Regulating nuclear safety in a rapidly changing and challenging environment
6Q2 Jozsef Antall building - Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels
16 and 17 June 2026**

Day 1

Welcome coffee 9:00 – 9:30

Introduction to the Conference 9:30 – 10:00

Speakers

Michala Hergetova

Master of Ceremony, TV reporter and host of business news and events

Pierre-Marie Abadie

Conference President, and Chair, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority, (ASNR)

Welcome session

10:00 - 11:00

Regulating nuclear safety in a rapidly changing and challenging environment

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Juan-Carlos Lentijo

Chair, Spanish Nuclear Safety Council and Chair, ENSREG

Michael Huebel (TBC)

Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

Bill Magwood

Director-General, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

Karine Herviou

Deputy Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Petteri Tiippana

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

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Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:30

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11:30 – 13:00

Performance and nuclear safety in the new nuclear context

Michala Hergetova, Master of Ceremony

Moderator

Pascale Absil

Director-General, Federal Agency for Nuclear Control, (FANC), Belgium

Speakers

Olivier Gupta

Director-General, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority, (ASNR)

Mike Finnerty

Chief Executive and Chief Nuclear Inspector, United Kingdom's Office for Nuclear Regulation, (ONR)

Sama Bilbao

Director-General, World Nuclear Association, (WNA)

Carl Berglöf

Swedish National Nuclear New-Build Coordinator, Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

Jan Panek

Director for Nuclear energy, safety and ITER, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

David Ogle

Chairman, European Nuclear Installation Safety Standards, (ENISS)

Lunch break 13:00 – 14:30

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Session 2

14:30 – 16:00

The role of research, innovation and technical assessment for continuous improvements in safety

Michala Hergetova, Master of Ceremony

Moderator

Andreas Molin

Former Director General Coordination of Nuclear Affairs, Federal Ministry Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Speakers

Vincent Lagneau

Scientific Director, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority, (ASNR)

Federico Rocchi

President, European Technical Safety Organizations Network, (ETSON)

Leon Cizelj

Director, Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia

Xavier Jordi Cuerda

Senior Principal Team Lead, Electric Power Research Institute, (EPRI)

Ulla Engelmann

Director for Nuclear Safety and Security, Joint Research Centre,
European Commission

Victor Hall

Deputy Director of the Division of Systems Analysis, US Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, (US NRC)

Coffee Break 16:00 – 16:15

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Session 3

16:15 – 17:45

How to respond collectively to risks to nuclear safety posed by armed conflicts

Michala Hergetova, Master of Ceremony

Moderator

Hanna Smith

Professor of Practice in Preparedness and Resilience Research, University of Vaasa,
Finland

Speakers

Michael Knochenhauer

Director-General, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority, (SSM)

Oleh Korikov

Head of SNRIU Chief State Inspector for Nuclear and Radiation Safety of Ukraine, State
Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of Ukraine, (SNRIU)

Karine Herviou

Deputy Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency, (IAEA)

Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult

Head of Unit, D.1 Euratom Policy Coordination, Directorate-General for Energy,
European Commission

Jean-Luc Lachaume

Chair, Heads of the European Radiological protection Competent Authorities, (HERCA)

Lars van Dassen

Executive Director, World Institute for Nuclear Security, (WINS)

Cocktail

18:00 – 20:00

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Welcome coffee 9:00 – 9:30

Session 4

9:30 – 11:00

Preserving and enhancing public confidence in nuclear safety

Michala Hergetova, Master of Ceremony

Moderator

Cristina Les

Deputy Director, Spanish Nuclear Safety Council, (CSN)

Speakers

Jan Haverkamp

Senior Expert in Nuclear Energy and Energy Policy, Greenpeace, Netherlands

Yevgeniya Tomki

President, European Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities in Ionising Radiation Research, (SHARE) and Researcher, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Ana Rita Lopes-Ramos

Head of Unit, D.3 Radiation protection and nuclear safety, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

João Oliveira Martins

Director for Emergencies and Radiation Protection, Portuguese Environment Agency, (APA)

Lydie Evrard

Director General, French National Radioactive Waste Management Agency, (ANDRA)

Annemiek van Bolhuis

Chair of the Board, Authority for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection, (ANVS)
Netherlands

Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30

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Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30

Closing session
11:30 – 12:15

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Closing remarks

12:15 – 12:30

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