

European High-Level Group on Nuclear Safety and Waste Management

Agenda

55th meeting of ENSREG

28th November 2024 (09:00 – 17:30 Brussels time)

Room Sicco Mansholt, Charlemagne building
Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels, Belgium

Part I – Closed session

- 1. Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda (09:00 09:10)
- 2. Administrative matters (9:10 9:20)
 - Collaboration on Teams (EC)
 - Participation of observers in the work of ENSREG Working Groups
- 3. Preparation of the Commission Communication on the next Nuclear Illustrative Programme (PINC) (09:20 09:35)
 - Consultation of ENSREG members on regulatory resources
- 4. Report from the ENSREG Board for Stress Tests in Third Countries (9:35 10:15)
 - New Board members
 - Report by the chair of the Board
 - Presentation of the Türkiye peer review final report
 - Approval of the Türkiye peer review final report

<u>Coffee Break (10:15 – 10:30)</u>

Part II - Open session

- 5. Opening of the open session (10:30 10:35)
- 6. Review of WG1, WG2 and WG3 activities since the 54th ENSREG plenary (20 March 2024) (10:35 11:35)
 - 6.1 WG1 chair report
 - 6.2 WG2 chair report
 - 6.3 WG3 chair report
- 7. Second Topical Peer Review (TPR-II) (11:35 12:10)
 - Progress report by the chair of the TPR-II Board and next steps
- 8. Proposal for interaction with European Industrial Alliance on SMR (12:10 12:30)
 - Presentation by Mr Brugmans

Lunch Break (12:30 - 14:00)

- 9. Nuclear Safety in Ukraine (14:00 14:30)
 - Update by the Head of SNRIU
- 10. Challenges to nuclear safety stemming from armed conflicts (14:30 15:10)
 - Report from the Euratom side event "Addressing International Challenges to Nuclear Safety Stemming from Armed Conflicts" during the IAEA General Conference (EC)
 - Report by K. Polak from the event on 'Reviewing the nuclear security framework in case of an armed conflict' (Ljubljana, 14-15 November 2024)
 - Update by the IAEA DDG Evrard on the issues and challenges faced at nuclear facilities during armed conflicts (field missions and other related support activities)
 - Open discussion on the implementation of the ENSREG Work Programme 2024-2026 Task 3.2.4.
- 11. Roundtable on the 'Implementation of the Nuclear Safety Directive: transparency, public participation, and the role of civil society in independent nuclear regulation' (15:10 15:30)
 - Report by the chair of WG3
 - Discussion on ENSREG and MS regulators' participation

Coffee Break (15:30 - 15:45)

12. New Commission's grant scheme to assist nuclear safety regulators (EC) (15:45 – 16:15)

- Information about the launch of scheme, topics identified and next steps (EC)

13. ENSREG/WENRA liaison mechanism (16:15 – 16:35)

- Proposal on liaison mechanism by the chair of WENRA

14. A.O.B (16:35 - 17:00)

- Information on preparations for the 8th Review Meeting of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (EC)
- Invitation to ENSREG Chair to participate to the 11th International Euratom Research and Training Conference on fission safety of the reactor systems (FISA) and radioactive waste management (EURADWASTE) in Warsaw, Poland (12-16 May 2025)
- Clarification on EU Taxonomy CDA requirements with regard to ATF and BAT

15. Next meeting (17:00 – 17:15)

- 6 May 2025 (tbc)

16. End of the meeting (17:15)