

**12:10 – 12:40 A comparative overview of the implementation of the Paris Convention**

*Stephen G. Burns, Head of Legal Affairs, OCDE NEA*  
*Dr Norbert Pelzer, Consultant, University of Göttingen (Conflict of laws problems within the Paris regime)*

**12:40 – 13:00 A US perspective**

Omer Brown, Counsel to Contractors International Group on Nuclear Liability

**13:00 – 13:30 Discussion**

**13:30 - 14:30 Sandwich Lunch**

**14:30 Closing session: Conclusions**

**Chair:** *Marc Beyens & Massimo Garribba*

**14:45 – 15:30 Concluding reports of the three session by each of the rapporteurs**

*Rapporteurs session 1:*

*Brian Curtis, Member of the EESC*  
and  
*Professor Denis Philippe, Attorney at Law (Brussels and Luxembourg Bar), Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Visiting professor at the University of Paris X*

*Rapporteurs session 2:*

*Dirk Harbrücker, Managing Director, DKVG*  
and  
*Jean-Pol Poncelet, Director General Foratom*

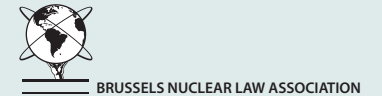
*Rapporteurs session 3:*

*Patrick Reyners, General Secretary of the International Nuclear Law Association (INLA) and Vice President of the BNLA*  
and  
*Dr Tom Vanden Borre, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Energy and Environmental Law, Catholic University of Leuven*

**15:30 - 15:45 Final conclusions**

*Günther Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy*

**16:00 End of the conference**



**PROGRAMME**

# Taking nuclear third party liability into the future

## *Fair compensation for citizens and level playing field for operators*

A conference co-organised by the European Commission (DG ENERGY), the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and the Brussels Nuclear Law Association (BNLA)

**Brussels 20 – 21 January 2014**  
**Albert Borschette Building, Meeting room AB/0A**  
**36 Rue Froissart, 1049 Brussels**

Monday, 20 January

13:30 - 14:30 Registration

## 14:30 – 15:30 Opening Session – Welcome address

*Dominique Ristori*, European Commission, Director General for Energy (DG ENER)

*Stéphane Buffetaut*, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), President of the TEN Section

*Marc Beyens*, President of the Brussels Nuclear Law Association (BNLA)

## 15:30 Session 1

### Cross border claims management: how to ensure equal treatment of potential victims of nuclear accidents?

#### Chair:

*Marc Beyens*, President BNLA & *Massimo Garribba*, Director for Nuclear Safety and Fuel Cycle, European Commission, (DG ENER)

## 15:30 -15:40 Findings of the expert study group on claims management issues

*Marc Léger*, Director for Legal Affairs, French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

## 15:40 – 15:50 Results of the EC Public consultation on nuclear liability

*Massimo Garribba*

## 15:50 – 16:15 Coffee/Tea break

### Session 1 (reprise)

## 16:15 – 16:35 The Civil Society perspective

*Richard Adams*, Member of the EESC

## 16:35 – 16:55 Cross-border claims management from the perspective of the insurance sector

*Phil Bell*, Chair of Insurance Europe General Liability Steering Group and Group Casualty Director of RSA Group Insurance

## 16:55 – 17:15 The Japanese experience on claims management after the Fukushima Daiichi accident

*Professor Nomura*, Professor of Law at Gakushuin University and member of the Dispute Reconciliation Committee for Nuclear Damage Compensation of Japan

## 17:15 – 18:00 Discussion

## 18:15 – 20:30 Cocktail offered by the Belgian Government in the premises of the EESC

*Venue: Atrium VI, Building Jacques Delors, 92-102 Rue Montoyer*

Tuesday, 21 January

## 09:00 Session 2

### Insurance market capacity, financial coverage and electricity costs: how to ensure the right balance?

*Chair: Marc Beyens & Massimo Garribba*

## 9:00 – 9:10 Findings of the expert study group on insurance and operator's pools and other financial security

*Eero Holma*, Managing Director, Nordic Nuclear Insurers

## 9:10 – 9:20 Results of the EC Public consultation on nuclear liability

*Massimo Garribba*

## 9:20 – 9:40 Civil society perspective

*Jan Haverkamp*, Greenpeace Europe

## 9:40 – 10:10 The industry's perspective

*Géza Pekárik*, Technical Director of Paks Nuclear Power Plant  
*Jean-Louis Thébault*, Head of Corporate Insurance Division, Electricité de France (EDF)

## 10:10 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea break

## 10:30 – 11:00 The (re-)insurance sector's perspective on market's capacity

*Marc Tetley*, Managing Director, Nuclear Risk Insurers Ltd  
*Hermann Kramer*, Corporate Underwriting Casualty

## 11:00 – 11:20 Discussion

## 11:20 Session 3

### International Conventions in practice

*Chair: Marc Beyens & Massimo Garribba*

## 11:20 – 11:30 Findings of the expert study group on liability amounts and other issues

*Roland Dussart-Desart*, General Counsellor, President Office, FPS Economy, S.M.E.s, Self-employed and Energy (Belgium)

## 11:30-11:40 Results of the EC Public consultation on nuclear liability

*Massimo Garribba*

## 11:40 - 12:10 A comparative overview of the implementation of the Vienna Convention

*Wolfram Tonhauser*, IAEA, Head of Nuclear and Treaty Law Section  
*Vanda Lamm*, Professor of international law, Center of Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences