

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 30 May 2013

13h00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

14h00 Opening session (Chair: Mr Peter Faross)

- Mr Petr Nečas, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- Mr Robert Fico, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic
- Mr Günther Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy
- Mrs Edit Herczog, Member of the European Parliament
- Mr Stéphane Buffetaut, President of the TEN Section, European Economic and Social Committee

15h00 *Coffee break*

Investment in low-carbon energy: what about Nuclear?

15h30 "Green Paper Energy 2030"¹, presentation by Peter Faross, Acting Deputy Director-General, European Commission

15h45 **Activities of the Working Group Opportunities**

Mr Jean-Pol Poncelet, Foratom/Mrs Hanna Trojanowska, PL Ministry of Economy, Chair of the Working Group Opportunities

- **Activity report by the former Chair Jean-Pol Poncelet and instalment of the new Chair Hanna Trojanowska**

Panel "From Global Challenges to Nuclear Investments"

- **Presentations of "issues" by panellists:**
- *Hervé Bernard, Deputy General Administrator, CEA:* A view on sound policy drivers for an EU energy policy - times are critical
- *Ron Cameron, Head of Nuclear Development Division, NEA:* Nuclear perspectives at worldwide level in global energy policies – where is EU in that frame? A Low Carbon System Approach is needed: RES and Nuclear in perspective
- **Discussion with audience**
- *Hergen Hays, Head of New Nuclear, UK Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC):* Need for a global EU Electricity System Approach – What and How from a MS perspective (ia Internal Electricity Market; Generation Adequacy and Capacity Mechanisms; "flexibility" to adapt to the new "grid"; UK EMR)

¹ Green Paper "A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies" – COM(2013) 169 final.

- *Cheryl Fisher, Director of Energy Department, EIB: Financing Investments in the Energy Sector - A Banker's View (on basis of the new EIB Policy for energy investments)*
- **Discussion with audience**
- **Conclusions by the Panellists and Chair**

18h00 *End of session*

19h00 **Dinner at the *Municipal House (Obecní Dům)* in Prague**

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08h30 *Welcome coffee*

Key Challenges for European Nuclear Energy Policy

9h00 **Activities of the Working Group Risks**

Mr Noël Camarcat, EDF, Chair of the Working Group Risks

- **Activity report by the Chair Noël Camarcat**
- Short Information by *Huub Rakhorst, URENCO*, on the Nuclear Industry Security Summit – Amsterdam, NL, 2014

Panel "Safety"

- **Presentations of "safety issues" by panellists:**
- *Vladimír Šucha, Deputy Director General, EC Joint Research Centre: Scientific and Technical Support to Nuclear Safety*
- *Dana Drábová, Representative of European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group: Where are we in the EU 2 years after Fukushima? How much did we improve safety?*
- *Pierre-Marie Abadie, Director for Energy, FR Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy (MEDDE): A Member State view on managing Nuclear Safety at EU level*
- **Discussion with audience**

Panel "Waste"

- **Presentation of Nuclear Waste Directive by Peter Faross**
- **Presentations of "waste issues" by panellists:**
- *Veijo Ryhänen, Corporate Advisor, TVO: Progress in implementation of solutions for waste disposal – geological disposal state of play*
- *Joachim Knebel, Chief Science Officer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology: Technology demonstration for partitioning and transmutation – what to expect*
- **Discussion with audience**
- **Conclusions by the Panellists and Chair**

Coffee break

Key Challenges for European Nuclear Energy Policy (cont'd)

11h15

Activities of the Working Group Transparency

Mr Richard Adams, European Economic and Social Committee, Chair of the Working Group Transparency

- **Activity report by the Chair Richard Adams**

Panel "Confidence and Trust – Foundation of EU Energy Policy"

- **Presentations of "issues" by panellists:**
- *David Wilkinson, Professor, Durham University:* Analysis of the Report on Ethics of the Energy Mix issued by the European Group of Ethics reporting to President Barroso
- *Marc Poumadère, Director, Institute Symlog de France:* Creating confidence in the processes and outcomes of public debate
- *Piet Sellke, Researcher, University of Stuttgart:* Outcomes of the ENEF Meeting of 19 December 2012 – ENEF's input for the energy mix issue
- **Discussion with audience**
- **Conclusions by the Panellists and Chair**

13h00

Concluding remarks and the way forward

- Mr Peter Faross, Acting Deputy Director-General, European Commission
- Mr Martin Kuba, Minister of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic
- Mr Dušan Petrík, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic

13h15

Walking buffet