

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25 May 2010

13h00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

14h00 **Opening session**

- Mr. Robert Fico, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic
- Mr. Jan Fischer, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Günther Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy
- Mr. Evžen Tošenovský, Vice-Chairman of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee of the European Parliament
- Mr. Alajos Meszaros, Member of the European Parliament

15h00 *Coffee break*

15h45 **Perspectives for nuclear research**

- Mr. Bernard Bigot, Chairman, French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission, CEA

16h00 **Theme 1: Risks of nuclear energy**

Chaired by Mr Peter Faross, Director, European Commission, in the absence of the Working Group Chairman, Mr. Walter Hohlefelder, E.ON

Presentation of Working Group activities

by Mrs Ute Blohm-Hieber, European Commission

Presentation of the Sub-Working Group 'Waste' activities

by the Sub-Working Group Chairman, Mr. Eero Patrakka, EURELECTRIC

16h15 **Panel discussion on 'Waste management'**

- Mr. Andrej Stritar, Chairman, European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group, ENSREG
- Mr. Hans Codée, Director, Dutch Waste Management Organization, COVRA
- Ms. Saida Laârouchi Engström, Director, Swedish Waste Management Organization, SKB

16h45 **Discussion with Forum members**

17h15 *End of session*

20h00 **Dinner (at the *Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel*)**

Welcome by Mr. Ľubomír Jahnátek, Minister for Economy, Slovak Republic
Statement by Mr. Paolo Ruzzini, Chairman, Slovenské Elektrárne
Keynote speech by Mr. Aris Candris, CEO, Westinghouse

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08h30 *Welcome coffee*

09h30 **Theme 2: Opportunities of nuclear energy**

Presentation of Working Group activities

by the Working Group Chairman, Mr. Jean-Pol Poncelet, AREVA

09h45 **Panel discussion on 'European low carbon economy'**

- Mr. Wolfgang Kröger, Professor, ETH University Zürich
- Mr. Ralf Güldner, Member of the Board, E.ON Kernkraft
- Mr. Alain Porracchia, Director, French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission, CEA

10h15 **Discussion with Forum members**

10h45 *Coffee break*

11h15 **Theme 3: Transparency**

Presentation of Working Group activities

by the Working Group Chairman, Mr. János Tóth, EESC

11h30 **Panel discussion on '*public involvement in siting for waste disposal*'**

- Mr. Henri Révol, President, French High Committee for Transparency and Information on Nuclear Safety, HCTISN
- Ms. Marta Žiaková, Chairperson, Slovak Nuclear Regulatory Authority
- Mr. Torsten Carlsson, Chairman, Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste
- Mr. Florion Guillaud, Member of the Board of Directors, French National Association of Information Commissions and Committees, ANCCLI

12h00 **Discussion with Forum members**

12h30 **Concluding remarks and the way forward**

- Mr. Dominique Ristori, Deputy Director-General, European Commission

13h00 *Walking buffet*