

PROGRAMME

Monday, 14 May 2012

14h00 Registration and welcome coffee

15h00 Opening session

- Mr Robert Fico, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic
- Mr Petr Nečas, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- Mr Günther Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy
- Mr Miloslav Ransdorf, Member of the European Parliament
- Mr Stéphane Buffetaut, President of the TEN section, EESC

16h00 Theme 1: A new safety architecture for nuclear in Europe?

Activities of the Working Group Risks

Mr Walter Hohlefelder, E.ON, Chairman of the Working Group Risks

16h15 Panel discussion moderated by Walter Hohlefelder

- What have we learned from the Fukushima event and from the stress tests up to now?
- Do we need EU-wide basic principles and requirements for siting, construction and operation of nuclear installations?
- Should the existing Euratom nuclear safety legislative framework be strengthened?
- Should the independence of national regulators be reinforced?
- Do we need better cross-border cooperation for managing accidents and their consequences?

Keynote speach:

 "One Year after Fukushima: Lessons for a Strengthened Global Nuclear Safety and Security Framework", Mr Denis Flory, Deputy Director General, IAEA

Panellists:

- Mr Philippe Jamet, Chairman Peer Review Board, European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group
- Mr Philippe Knoche, COO, Areva
- Mr Tomáš Žák, Director, Dukovany NPP, ČEZ
- Mr Brian Curtis, Member of EESC

18h30 End of session

20h00 Dinner (at the Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel)

Speakers:

- Mr Dušan Petrík, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic
- Mr Martin Kuba, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- Mr Paolo Ruzzini, General Director, Slovenské Elektrárne a. s.

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08h30 Welcome coffee

09h00 Theme 2: The outlook for nuclear in Europe – Roadmap 2050

Activities of the Working Group Opportunities

Mr Jean-Pol Poncelet, Foratom, Chairman of the Working Group Opportunities

09h15 Panel discussion moderated by Jean-Pol Poncelet

- Decarbonising the power sector: can Europe deliver?
- Which mix of low carbon technologies for electricity generation including considerations related to grids and storage?
- How to keep electricity affordable for consumers?
- Do we need Gen IV and related research?
- Which market structure? Who will finance investments?

Panellists:

- Mrs Hanna Trojanowska, Deputy Minister of Economy and Plenipotentiary for Nuclear Energy, Poland
- Mr Juhani Hyvärinen, Chief Nuclear Officer, Fennovoima
- Mr Hervé Bernard, Deputy Chairman, CEA
- Mr Giuseppe Lorubio, Adviser, Eurelectric

10h45 Coffee break

11h00 Theme 3: How realistic is public assurance in nuclear?

Activities of the Working Group Transparency

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

11h15 Panel discussion moderated by Richard Adams

- What are the lessons to be learned of Fukushima for transparency and public involvement?
- Has the public been heard and involved in the stress test exercise?
- What obstacles do other low-carbon sources face and how can those sectors learn from each other?

Panellists:

- Mr Andreas Molin, Chair of the ENSREG Transparency WG
- Mr François Rollinger, IRSN
- Mrs Anne MacLachlan, Platts
- Mr Malcolm Grimston, Chatham House

12h45 Concluding remarks and the way forward

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

13h00 Walking buffet