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Regulating nuclear safety in a rapidly
changing and challenging environment

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Venue

6Q2 Jozsef Antall building
Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels



DAY 1 - 16 June 2026

9:00 » 9:30 **WELCOME COFFEE**

9:30 » 10:00 **INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE**

Speaker

Pierre-Marie Abadie

Conference President, and Chair, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority, (ASNR)

10:00 » 11:00 **WELCOME SESSION**

Regulating nuclear safety in a rapidly changing and challenging environment

Main Moderator

Michala Hergetova

TV reporter and host of business news and events

Speakers

Pierre-Marie Abadie

Conference President, and Chair, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority (ASNR)

Juan-Carlos Lentijo

Chair, Spanish Nuclear Safety Council and Chair, ENSREG

Michael Hübel

Acting Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

Bill Magwood

Director-General, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

Karine Herviou

Deputy Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Petteri Tiippana

Chair, Western European Nuclear Regulators' Association (WENRA) and Director General of the Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK), Finland

11:00 » 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 » 13:00 SESSION 1

Performance and nuclear safety in the new nuclear context

Session Moderator

Pascale Absil

Director-General, Federal Agency for Nuclear Control, (FANC), Belgium

Speakers

Olivier Gupta

Director-General, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority, (ASNR)

Mike Finnerty

Chief Executive and Chief Nuclear Inspector, United Kingdom's Office for Nuclear Regulation, (ONR)

Sama Bilbao

Director-General, World Nuclear Association, (WNA)

Carl Berglöf

Swedish National Nuclear New-Build Coordinator, Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

Jan Panek

Director for Nuclear energy, safety and ITER, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

David Ogle

Chairman, European Nuclear Installation Safety Standards, (ENISS)

13:00 » 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 » 16:00 SESSION 2

The role of research, innovation and technical assessment for continuous improvements in safety

Session Moderator

Andreas Molin

Former Director General Coordination of Nuclear Affairs,
Federal Ministry Climate Action, Environment, Energy,
Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Speakers

Vincent Lagneau

Scientific Director, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation
Protection Authority, (ASNR)

Federico Rocchi

President, European Technical Safety Organizations Network,
(ETSON)

Leon Cizelj

Director, Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia

Xavier Jordi Cuerda

Senior Principal Team Lead, Electric Power Research
Institute, (EPRI)

Ulla Engelmann

Director for Nuclear Safety and Security, Joint Research
Centre, European Commission

Victor Hall

Deputy Director of the Division of Systems Analysis, US
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, (US NRC)

16:00 » 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 » 17:45 **SESSION 3**

How to respond collectively to risks to nuclear safety posed by armed conflicts

Session Moderator

Hanna Smith

Professor of Practice in Preparedness and Resilience
Research, University of Vaasa, Finland

Speakers

Michael Knochenhauer

Director-General, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority, (SSM)

Oleh Korikov

Chairman, Chief State Inspector for Nuclear and Radiation
Safety of Ukraine, State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of
Ukraine, (SNRIU)

Karine Herviou

Deputy Director-General, International Atomic Energy
Agency, (IAEA)

Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult

Head of Unit, D.1 Euratom Policy Coordination, Directorate-
General for Energy, European Commission

Jean-Luc Lachaume

Chair, Heads of the European Radiological protection
Competent Authorities, (HERCA)

Lars van Dassen

Executive Director, World Institute for Nuclear Security,
(WINS)

18:00 » 20:00 **COCKTAIL**

DAY 2 - 17 June 2026

9:00 » 9:30 WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 » 11:00 SESSION 4

Regulating nuclear safety in a rapidly changing and challenging environment

Session Moderator

Cristina Les Gil

Deputy Director, Spanish Nuclear Safety Council,
(CSN)

Speakers

Patricia Lorenz

Antinuclear spokesperson, GLOBAL 2000/Friends of the
Earth Austria

Yevgeniya Tomkiv

President, European Platform for Social Sciences and
Humanities in Ionising Radiation Research, (SHARE) and
Researcher, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Ana Rita Lopes-Ramos

Head of Unit, D.3 Radiation protection and nuclear safety,
Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

João Oliveira Martins

Director for Emergencies and Radiation Protection,
Portuguese Environment Agency, (APA)

Lydie Evrard

Director General, French National Radioactive Waste
Management Agency, (ANDRA)

Annemiek van Bolhuis

Chair of the Board, Authority for Nuclear Safety and
Radiation Protection, (ANVS) Netherlands

11:00 » 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 » 12:15 CLOSING SESSION

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12:15 » 12:30 CLOSING REMARKS

Pierre-Marie Abadie
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