

The European energy strategy must be set in a long-term perspective: future investments will be considerable. They need political decisions and a stable and clear regulatory framework. The latter must articulate the climate imperative and the European industrial imperative, and the choice of energy mix must be consistent with a well-balanced and competitive growth. To meet the needs and fight against climate change, all decarbonized sources are required, and nuclear power is an ally for these objectives. What will be the place of nuclear power in the European mix?

The British government approved the construction of two EPR reactors at Hinkley Point in southwest England. What signal does this choice send to Europe? Is a new European energy trend emerging? How will the EU cope with it and adapt its domestic market to a non-discriminatory treatment of nuclear power?

These questions will be at the heart of the debates of **Les Entretiens Européens on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October in Brussels**, organized by ASCPE partnership with DG Energy of the European Commission, FORATOM, and many industrial and regional players, from Europe and the world.



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## Investments in nuclear energy in Europe: building a long-term framework to allow the upgrading and financing of projects



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## OPENING AT 8:30

9:00

### Hearings

**Investing in nuclear power: a condition to achieve the climate goals, competitiveness and energy security in the Energy Union**

with

- **Myrto TRIPATHI**, Advisor to Brice Lalonde and Climate Policy Director
- **Michael SCHNEEBERGER**, Honorary Member, Austrian Nuclear Society, Member of Sauvons Le Climat, Austria

9:30 to 11:00

### First round table

**Valuing investment projects. What is happening in the sector? What are our strengths in the export process? What are the states and the Commission doing to promote them?**

Chaired by **Claude FISCHER**, Director of Les Entretiens Européens

with:

- **Guy BUCKENHAM**, Head of Generation Policy, EDF Energy, UK: *Hinkley Point, a choice to revive the sector?*
- **Massimo GARRIBBA**, Director Nuclear Energy, Safety and ITER, DG ENER, European Commission: *the investment strategy in the nuclear sector*

- **Zuzana KREJCIRIKOVA**, Public Relations Director, CEZ, Czech Republic: *new nuclear build in the Czech Republic*
- **Alain BUGAT**, President of Technologies Academy and Founder of NucAdvisor: *the investments in emerging countries*
- **Michal KURTYKA**, Deputy Secretary of State, Energy Ministry, Poland: *Nuclear power projects in Pomerania, obstacles and solutions for investing?*

**Are investments and strategies up to maintaining if not triggering a renaissance of nuclear power in the European mix?**

- Reaction by **William D. MAGWOOD, IV\***, Director General, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), OECD

11:00 to 11:30 / coffee-break

11:30 to 1:00

### Second round table

**Investing in human capital, R & D and innovation**

Chaired by **Fanny BAZILE**, Nuclear Energy Division, CEA, France

with:

- **Jean LLEWELLYN**, president of the NSAN, the National Skills Academy for Nuclear in the UK

- **Rita LECBYCHOVA**, Head of Unit Nuclear Fission, Direction Research and Innovation, European Commission: *The Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community*
- **Philippe PRADEL**, Vice-President Nuclear Development, ENGIE: *the future of nuclear power with small reactors, SMR type*
- **Eric PROUST**, Chef Training Program Scientific Officer of the CEA DEN: *cooperate to share financing of R&D and innovating throughout the cycle*
- **Said ABOUSAHL**, EC Joint Research Centre. PhD Head of Unit Euratom Coordination Directorate of Strategy and Work Programme Coordination

1:00 to 2:30 / Buffet Lunch

2:30 to 3:00

### Hearings

**RUSSIA, how do they do?**

with:

- **Alexey LOKHOV**, Deputy Director for business development, Rosatom France and **Dmitri SUKHANOV**, Director General, Atomenergopromsbyt: *competition and cooperation with the EU The case of Kaliningrad*

3:00 to 3:30 / coffee-break

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### Third round table

**The reform of the European market for long-term investment**

Chaired by **Pierre Jean COULON**, president of TEN Section, EESC, with:

- **Jean-Pol PONCELET**, General Director of FORATOM: *what are the manufacturers asking for?*
- **Xavier URSAT**, Director New Nuclear power, EDF: *nuclear needs a long-term perspective*
- **Joseph BOUCAU**, Director, Decommissioning & Dismantling, Westinghouse: *investing in decommissioning*
- **Minhong ZHU**, General Manager International Nuclear Business Development Department (IBD) China General Nuclear Power Corporation CGN: *why does Hinkley Point need foreign funds?*
- **Amjad GHORI**, Managing Director, Structured Finance Advisory, Credit Agricole, London

CONCLUSIONS:

5:30 to 6:00

- **Claude FISCHER**, Director of ASCPE- Les Entretiens Européens
- **Gerassimos THOMAS**, Deputy Director General, DG Energy of the European Commission