

Les Entretiens Européens - University Foundation - Brussels - October 13 and 14, 2021

Promoting nuclear projects in Europe and their financing Comparison between Member States and with the major regions of the world

Wednesday, October 13

2:30 p.m.

Opening

Welcome by **Ernest Mund**, Member of SEII, European Society of Engineers and Industrialists

Introduction by **Claude Fischer Herzog**, Director of ASCPE, *Les Entretiens Européens & Euraficains*

Address by **Rafael Mariano Grossi**, Director General of the IAEA

4 p.m.
to
5 p.m.

Specific nature of nuclear investments

Jacques Percebois, Professor of Economics, Director of CREDEN, France

Ondřej Knotek, Member of the European Parliament, Czech Republic

Bertrand Charmaison, Director I-TESE, CEA, Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission, France

Jean-Michel Hoorelbeke, Senior advisor for strategy and foresight with French RWMO, ANDRA, National Agency for the Management of Radioactive Waste

5 p.m.
to
6 p.m.

The Costs/benefits of the projects in Europe

Tatiana Hachimi, Anthropologist, journalist BMAG, Belgium

Zbigniew Kubacki, Counselor to the Minister of the Climate, Poland

Björn Peters, Physicist, President of Peters Coll. Peters, Germany

Stéphane Peyrin, Financial Director of DIPNN, Engineering and New Nuclear Projects Department, EDF, France

3 p.m.
to
6 p.m.

PART 1

Nuclear investments, their specificities and the projects

Chaired by **Daniela Lulache**, Head of Office of Policy and Co-ordination, OECD, NEA

3 p.m.
to
4 p.m.

Hearings

An European public good

Louis Gallois, former CEO of AIRBUS, France

Dieter Helm, Professor of Policy of Economy, Oxford, United Kingdom

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1:15 p.m.
to
2:30 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

2:30 p.m.
to
4:30 p.m.

PART 3

Agreement among EU states on creation of an industrial sector: is cooperation possible?

2:30 p.m.
to
3 p.m.

Hearing

Massimo Garribba, Deputy Director General, DG for Energy, European Commission

3 p.m. to
4:30 p.m.

Exchange chaired by **Yves Desbazeille**, Director General – European Atomic Forum, FORATOM

Bernard Accoyer, Former President of the National Assembly, President of PNC-France

Tomas Ehler, Deputy Minister, Nuclear section, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic

Olivier Gupta, General Director, ASN France, Chair of the Western European Nuclear Regulators Association, WENRA

Liisa Heikinheimo, Deputy Director General, Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland

Zbigniew Kubacki, Counselor to the Minister of the Climate, Poland

4:30 p.m.
to
5 p.m.

PROVISIONAL CONCLUSIONS

Claude Fischer Herzog, Director Les Entretiens Européens

Jan Panek, Director - DG ENER - Nuclear, Safety, ITER - European Commission

5 p.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE

10:30 a.m.
to
11:30 a.m.

Diversifying financing arrangements to reduce cost of capital and offer better long-term price guarantees

Anna Colucci, Director, DG COMP. B, Markets and cases I: Energy and Environment, European Commission

Valérie Faudon, General Delegate, SFEN, France

Juha Poikola, Public Affairs Director, TVO, Finland

Julien Teddé, CEO and co-founder, Opéra Energie, France

11:30 a.m.
to
12:15 p.m.

Bringing together “patient” investors with appropriate banking regulations and capital markets for the long term

Benoît Calatayud, Energy transition sector Manager in the Industrial sectors department, BPI France

Erick Decker, Head of Responsible Investment and INM CIO, AXA, France

Pierre Filippi, President of FIDEAS: nuclear power in the thick of exclusion, France

Luba Kotzeva de Diaz, Financial analyst, Advisor in the nuclear sector, United Kingdom

12:15 p.m.
to
1:15 p.m.

Hearings

Competitiveness in the European and global market: comparison of the public policies of the major nuclear powers.

Chaired by **Jan Bartak**, Chairman of NucAdvisor

With

John Kotek, NEI's Senior Vice President of Policy Development and Public Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), USA

Iliia Rebrov, Deputy Director General for Economy and Finance, ROSATOM, Russia

Zhenhua Zhang, Directeur technique China Nuclear Power Corporation, China

Thursday, October 14

9 a.m.
to
12 p.m.

PART 2

A European market unsuited to nuclear investments: a necessary but elusive reform.... how to promote projects?

Chaired by **Jean-Pol Poncelet**, Former Vice Prime Minister, Fellow of the Belgium Royal Society

9 a.m.
to
9:45 a.m.

Hearings

The European market of electricity and its reform

Michel Berthelemy, Nuclear Analyst, Nuclear Energy Agency, NEA, OCED

Frank Roubanovitch, President of CLEEE, Association of large French industrial and tertiary consumers of Electricity and Gas

9:45 a.m.
to
10:30 a.m.

Taxonomy: an exemption necessary to attract investors?

Pawel Olko, Head of the Division of Applied Physics, IFJ PAN, Kraków, Poland - Member of the expert group Euratom Art 31To

Christophe Grudler, Member of the European Parliament, France

Jessica Johnson, Communication & EU Stakeholders Director, Foratom

Alexandre Grillat, National Secretary Public Affairs, CFE Energies, CFE-CGC, France

József Dr Szilagyi, President of the Federation of United Trade Unions in the Electric Energy Industry EVDSZ, Hungary