



SAVE THE DATE

SKILLS FOR THE NUCLEAR SECTOR IN EUROPE – TOWARDS A LARGE-SCALE AND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP?

On the occasion of the Nuclear Energy Summit 2024, France Universités and Université de Caen Normandie, in partnership with CEA, IRSN and CDEFI, invite you to attend:

“Skills for the Nuclear Sector in Europe – Towards a Large-scale and Regional Partnership?”

an event held at Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie

Rue du Trône 100
1050 Brussels

on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March, 2024

The desire expressed by many countries to revive nuclear energy faces an important challenge due to an ageing workforce, potentially leading to a loss of skills. Preserving and advancing nuclear expertise in the EU is therefore key.

Upskilling and reskilling the nuclear workforce may also be strategically relevant for all Member States. Activities related to new nuclear technologies such as SMR/AMR, decommissioning, radioactive waste management, and non-energy applications, especially in the medical field, are all major concerns as well.

The event will provide an occasion for discussing a joint roadmap involving universities from EU-27 countries, and addressing skills gaps in the nuclear sector through collaboration with the European Commission, higher education and research sectors, industrialists, as well as local and national authorities.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1 Wednesday 20th March, 2024

14:15 Roundtable presentation of all the academic participants

15:00 Presentation of the Alliance for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills Instrument

➤ Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Presentation of the Large-Scale and Regional Partnership Instrument

➤ Discussion

17:30 Networking event

Day 2 Thursday 21st March, 2024

8:45 Welcome coffee and registration

9:15 Opening Address

9:35 The Revival of Nuclear Energy in Europe: Stakeholder Education Needs for a Sustainable Future

Keynote Speech : **Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero**, Deputy Head of Euratom Research Unit, *European Commission, DG RTD* (confirmed)

Round table 1 (chair Xavier Perrette, Vice-president international relations, CEA-INSTN, Board member ENEN)

Yves Desbazeille, Director General, Nucleareurope

Leon Cizelj, Board member, ETSO

Brian Eriksen JRC / EHRO-N

Wouter Schroyes, Faculty of Engineering Technology, Hasselt University

11:00 Coffee break & Poster Session

11:30 Shaping the Future : Training Models to Meet the Skills Needs of European Nuclear Stakeholders

Keynote Speech : **Julie Barenton-Guillas**, Vice-president for research and higher education, *Région Normandie*

Round table 2 (chair : **Lamri Adoui**, Président, Université de Caen Normandie)

Marion Libessart, Business Development Manager, Julian Horowitz Reactor Project, CEA (confirmed)

Francisco Javier Elorza Tenreiro, President, ENEN

Speaker from **European University**

12:55 Closing Remarks

Cyril Piquemal, Deputy-Permanent Representative of France to the EU (tbc)

13:15 Lunch

PRACTICAL DETAILS



20 Mars 2024 14:30-19:00
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