



"Management of spent nuclear fuel and its waste"
Launch event of a joint report by the JRC and EASAC

11:00-13.30, Tuesday, 30 September 2014

Rubens room

Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium
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Draft Programme

11:00 Registration

11:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

- Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, DG JRC
- Jos van der Meer, President, EASAC

11:40 **SETTING THE SCENE:** presentation of the technological and regulatory framework of the nuclear fuel cycle

- Hans Forsström, SKB – Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co

11:50 **JOINT PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT**

- Pierre Kockerols, *Research Programme Officer - Nuclear Safety and Security, Joint Research Centre, European Commission*
- John Holmes, *Energy Programme Secretary, EASAC*

12:10 **PANEL DEBATE** on the technological and regulatory challenges associated with different strategies to manage the nuclear fuel cycle and on the policy options that the report provided.

Chair of the panel, moderator

- Maurizio Boella, *Head of Unit for Nuclear Energy Technology, Nuclear Waste & Decommissioning, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission* (tbc)

Members of the panel

- *CEA - Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (France)* (tbc)
- Michael Siemann, *Head of Division for Radiological Protection and Radioactive Waste Management, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)* (confirmed)
- Evžen Tošenovský, *Member of the European Parliament* (tbc)
- Bruno Schmitz, *Head of Unit for Fission Energy, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission*

- 12:40 **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** with the participants
- 13:00 **SUMMARY OF THE PANEL DEBATE** by the chair of the panel
- 13:05 **CONCLUDING REMARKS** by Vladimír Šucha (Director-General, DG JRC)
- 13:15 **SIGNATURE OF THE EXTENDED LETTER OF INTENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE JRC AND EASAC**, preceded by introductory remarks by **Jos van der Meer** (President of EASAC)
- 13:30 **RECEPTION:** Lunch buffet