

# **International Nuclear Law Essentials**

**Paris, France  
20 – 24 February 2017**

## **Programme**

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- to assist its member countries in maintaining and further developing, through international co-operation, the scientific, technological and legal bases required for a safe, environmentally friendly and economical use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;
- to provide authoritative assessments and to forge common understandings on key issues, as input to government decisions on nuclear energy policy and to broader OECD policy analyses in areas such as energy and sustainable development.

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# Welcome

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Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the International Nuclear Law Essentials course.

We hope that the programme we have designed will exceed your expectations.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns now or in the future regarding the INLE course, please contact one of us directly.

Thank you for your participation and we hope that you enjoy your week in Paris, the “City of Light”.

Best regards,

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# General Information

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(within France, dial 06 70 27 54 00)**

**Location**

OECD Conference Centre  
Conference room CC7  
2, rue André Pascal  
75775 Paris Cedex 16  
France

**Registration**

Monday, 20 February, from 08:30 at the OECD Conference Centre.

**Lunch**

Lunch will not be provided as part of the INLE programme. However, there are many cafés and restaurants located within and near the OECD Conference Centre. Within the Conference Centre, there are two informal cafes, a cafeteria and a restaurant with table service. A list of restaurants located close to the Conference Centre is available at this link:  
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**Social events**

*Welcome reception:* Monday, 20 February, 17:15, OECD Château, Roger Ockrent Room.

*A cocktail dîatoire/riverboat cruise on the Seine:* Tuesday, 21 February, 19:30. The riverboat will depart from a dock adjacent to the Eiffel Tower at 19:45 and return to the same location at the end of the event.

*Closing dinner:* Thursday, 23 February, 19:30, Restaurant La Gare, 19 Chaussée de la Muette, Paris, telephone: 01 42 15 15 31, website: <http://restaurantlagare.com/>

# Monday 20 February 2017

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- 08:30      **Registration**
- 09:00      **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan and Paul Bowden*
- 09:30      **Introduction to Nuclear Law (Part 1)**  
*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*
- 10:15      **Introduction to Nuclear Law (Part 2)**  
*Kimberly Sexton Nick*
- 11:00      Coffee Break
- 11:15      **Radiation Protection and Health Physics**  
*Edward Lazo*
- 12:15      **Radiation Protection in Practice**  
*Paul Bowden*
- 12:30      Lunch Break
- 14:00      **Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima:  
Impacts on Nuclear Law**  
*Commissioner Stephen G. Burns*
- 15:00      **The Convention on Nuclear Safety and its Practical Implications**  
*Carlton Stoiber*
- 16:00      Coffee Break
- 16:15      **National Regulatory Activities: Regulatory Perspective**  
*Commissioner Stephen G. Burns*
- 17:15      **End of Programme / Welcome Reception**  
*Roger Ockrent Room – OECD Château*

# Tuesday 21 February 2017

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- 09:00     **National Regulatory Activities: Industry Perspective**  
*Christian Raetzke*
- 10:00     **Nuclear Safety Culture**  
*Kimberly Sexton Nick and Kamishan Martin*
- 11:00     Coffee Break
- 11:15     **The Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management**  
*Wolfram Tonhauser*
- 12:30     Lunch Break
- 14:00     **Decommissioning Planning and Financing**  
*Marc Beyens and Godelieve Vandeputte*
- 15:00     **The Impact of Environmental Law on Nuclear Activities**  
*Sam Emmerechts*
- 16:00     Coffee Break
- 16:15     **Environmental Assessments in the Nuclear Field**  
*Jorma Aurela*
- 17:15     **End of Programme**
- 19:30     **Cocktail Dînatoire / Riverboat Cruise on the Seine**  
Departure from dock adjacent to the Eiffel Tower  
*\*Maps will be provided\**

# Wednesday 22 February 2017

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- 09:00 **The International Regulatory Framework Governing the Safe and Secure Transport of Nuclear and Radioactive Materials**  
*Guenther Schwarz*
- 10:00 **Nuclear Transport in Practice**  
*Khalil Bukhari*
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **The Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources**  
*Stephen Evans*
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 13:30 **Nuclear Security: Physical Protection, Illicit Trafficking and Nuclear Terrorism**  
*Carlton Stoiber*
- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:30 **Systems of Security Control: The IAEA Safeguards System and the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty**  
*Cristian DeFrancia*
- 17:00 **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Security and Safeguards**  
*Stephen Evans, Carlton Stoiber and Cristian DeFrancia*
- 17:30 **End of Programme**



# Thursday 23 February 2017

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- 09:00     **Liability and Compensation for Nuclear Damage**  
*Julia Schwartz*
- 10:15     Coffee Break
- 10:30     **Nuclear Liability in Context**  
*Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*
- 11:30     **Insurance of Nuclear Risks**  
*Sebastiaan Reitsma and Mark Tetley*
- 12:00     Lunch Break
- 14:00     **Insurance of Nuclear Risks (cont'd)**  
*Sebastiaan Reitsma and Mark Tetley*
- 14:45     **Nuclear Liability Case Study**  
*Julia Schwartz and Ximena Vásquez-Maignan*
- 15:45     Coffee Break
- 16:00     **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Liability and Insurance**  
*Julia Schwartz, Ximena Vásquez-Maignan, Sebastiaan Reitsma, Mark Tetley, Akos Frank and William Fork*
- 17:00     **End of Programme**
- 19:30     **Dinner**  
*LA GARE Restaurant*  
*19, Chaussée de la Muette*  
*75016 Paris*  
*telephone: 01 42 15 15 31*  
*\*Maps will be provided\**

# Friday 24 February 2017

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- 09:00      **Nuclear Trade**  
*William Fork*
- 10:00      Coffee Break
- 10:15      **Nuclear Project Development**  
*Ákos Frank and William Fork*
- 12:15      Lunch Break
- 13:45      **Keynote Address / Closing of Programme**  
*Director-General William D. Magwood IV*
- 14:45      **Certificate of Participation Distribution**
- 15:15      **End of Programme**