

EFELA NUCLEAR CONGRESS

COMPARISON OF EUROPEAN AND NON-EU REGULATORY EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY LAW

SEPTEMBER 3RD & 4TH, 2026

PALAZZO EDISON
FORO BONAPARTE 31, MILAN

L'ordine degli avvocati di Milano
riconoscerà 6 crediti formativi ai soli
partecipanti in presenza.



Participation is free subject to
registration at www.efela.eu.

The conference will also be accessible via
live streaming.

Simultaneous translation between English
and Italian will be provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2026

MORNING SESSION • 9.00 – 12.30

WELCOMING COFFEE

Institutional Welcome

Nicola Monti • Chief Executive Officer of Edison S.p.A.

Piergiuseppe Biandrino • Founding member and President of AIDEN, Italy

Vicente López-Ibor Mayor • President of EFELA
and Honorary President of AEDEN, Spain

Marinella De Focatiis • Secretary General of EFELA and AIDEN

Maddalena Arlenghi • Member of the Council of the Milan Bar
Association, Coordinator of the Third Sector Entities Committee

**SECTION I • THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY LAW**

**The International nuclear legal framework for Safety,
Security and Civil liability for nuclear damage and the role
of the IAEA**

Peri Lynne Johnson • Assistant Director General and Legal Adviser,
Office of Legal Affairs, IAEA

**The IAEA safeguards and practical experiences of
safeguards implementation in EURATOM countries**

Marta Ferrari • Head of Section, Division of Operations C, Department
of Safeguards, IAEA

**The EU nuclear legal framework; nuclear safeguards under
the Euratom Treaty and applicable secondary legislation**

Bogdan Stefan • Head of the Legal Sector in EURATOM

**The UK nuclear regulatory model review 2025: enabling
nuclear delivery through regulatory reform**

Mark Bassett • Professor, Member of International Nuclear Safety
Advisory Group, previously senior regulator in ONR and senior official in
the IAEA

LIGHT LUNCH • 12.30 -13.30

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AFTERNOON SESSION · 13.30 – 17.30

SECTION II · A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE ON LICENSING, AUTHORITY, SUPPLY CHAIN

Panel 1 - Licensing Approaches – Authority

CHAIR: MARK BASSETT

The first panel will focus on comparing the licensing and regulatory authority models of established nuclear countries. The discussion will feature representatives from France, Finland, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Sweden and the Netherlands. This format is designed to be particularly beneficial for the Italian audience, that is in the process of developing its own legal infrastructure.

France **Maxime Dupuis** · Senior Counsel Permitting EDF

Finland **Kim Talus** · Energy Law Professor, UEF Law School and University of Helsinki, Partner at ER Partners

UK **Peter D. Cameron** · PhD FCI Arb, Professor of Energy and Climate Law, Queen Mary University of London, UKELPA

Belgium **Guan Schaiko** · Nuclear Law Partner at Stibbe Brussels

Sweden **Mikael Wärnsby** · Environmental/Energy Law Partner at Lindahl

The Netherlands **Jan van Oosten** · Nuclear Law Partner at Stibbe Amsterdam

COFFEE BREAK

Panel 2 - Nuclear project overview and Supply Chain Strategies

CHAIR: LORENZO MOTTURA · Executive Vice-President Strategy, Corporate Development and Innovation, Edison S.p.A.

The second panel will explore the multifaceted topic of the nuclear project overview and supply chain strategies, recognizing that countries have different priorities. The session will be structured around three distinct groups:

New Projects: countries that have approved new nuclear projects and are actively building their supply chains

Poland

Borys Budka · Chair of the ITRE Committee at the European Parliament

Marcin Kraśniewski · Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Energy Transition, University of Economics in Katowice

Hungary **Orsolya Fazekas** · LL.M., D.U., Attorney at Law, Guest Lecturer, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary

Supporting Existing Operations: countries that are focused on maintaining the supply chain to support their existing reactor fleet

Germany **Matthias Lang** · Partner, Bird&Bird, Chair of IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section

Spain **Jabier Gómez Miralles** · Partner at Garrigues

Keeping Options Open: countries where political debate on nuclear energy is ongoing and have a strategic interest in preserving and leveraging industrial capabilities

Slovenia **Bruna Žuber** · Professor, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Department of Administrative Law

Italy **Roberto Adinolfi** · President of Ansaldo Nucleare

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SECTION III · THE ITALIAN REGULATORY FRAMEWORK: STATUS AND PREPARATION FOR THE POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF A NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME

CHAIR: MARTA FERRARI

Andrea Maria Felici · Director General of the Directorate-General for Energy Demand and Efficiency, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (MASE)

Giuseppe Leotta · Legal Advisor of the National Inspectorate for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (ISIN)

Stefano Monti · President, Italian Nuclear Association (AIN)

SECTION IV · PERSPECTIVES IN EU AND BEYOND ON SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

CHAIR: LOUIS DE FONTENELLE · Associate Professor (HDR) of Public Law at the University of Pau and the Adour Region (UPPA)

A panel on SMR perspectives in Europe and beyond covering the European SMR Industrial Alliance and developments in the US and Canada.

The role of the European industrial alliance on SMRs

Guilherme Cardoso · Nuclear Technology Advisor at Nucleareurope

Nuward's Joint Early Review: a pragmatic approach to multi-country pre-licensing

Carole Rivoire · Head of Safety & Licensing, NUWARD

Overview of authorization procedures for SMR nuclear power plants in Europe and worldwide

Ruggero Corrias · Chief Public Affairs Officer, newcleo

United States: the U.S. legal and regulatory framework for SMRs

Daniel Mesic · Government Affairs Manager – European Union, Sustainability and Governmental Affairs, GE Vernova

Canada: the canadian regulatory approach for SMRs

Rüdiger P. Tscherning · Professor of Nuclear Law and Policy, University of Calgary

CONCLUSION

Piergiuseppe Biandrino · Kim Talus

LIGHT LUNCH · 12.30

MEDIA PARTNER

