

# AGENDA FOR THE SNE-TP LAUNCH CONFERENCE

## Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform – SNE-TP

21 SEPTEMBER 2007

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING - BRUSSELS

8.00 – 9.00      *Registration of participants – Welcome Coffee*

9.00 – 9.15      **Commissioner Janez Potočnik:** Opening Speech  
Welcome words, the concept and role of Technology Platforms, why a Nuclear Energy Platform is important now and why the Commission supports it, the relation with the Strategic Energy Technology Plan

9.15 – 10.30      ***Panel 1: The role of Nuclear Energy Research to tackle the EU Energy Challenges***  
*(Interpretation in EN, FR, DE).*

**Chair:**            **Mr Zoran Stančič, European Commission DG RTD - Deputy DG**

**Participants:**    Members of the European Parliament, Representatives of National Authorities in charge of Energy, Representative of the IAEA, Representative of Industry

- **MEP Mrs Romana Jordan Cizelj:**  
Nuclear Energy – a perspective from the European Parliament
- **MEP Mr Philippe Busquin:**  
Nuclear Research - a perspective from the European Parliament
- **Mr Jorma Aurela** – Energy Department of the Finnish Ministry of Trade and Industry:  
National perspectives for nuclear energy research and development in Finland, why it is important to work at European level, which contribution a national programme can make to the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform
- **Mr Tom Barrett** – Director at the European Investment Bank
- **Mr Hans Forsström** – Director at the Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA:  
Future perspectives on the role of nuclear research in the worldwide development of nuclear power. Importance of cooperation and the role the European Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform can play

- **Dr Lennart Billfalk** – Vice-President Vattenfall:  
How industry perceives the role of nuclear power to combat climate change

**10.30 – 10.45**     **Commissioner Andris Piebalgs:** Keynote Speech  
The Energy Challenges in the EU: security of supply, sustainability and competitiveness: actions by the European Commission. The role to be played by the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Platform in this context. The relation with the European Nuclear Energy Forum

**10.45 – 11.30**     *Coffee Break*

**11.30 – 12.45**     ***Panel 2: The views from main users of nuclear power and heat.***  
*(Interpretation EN-FR-DE)*

**Chair:**             **Mr Dominique Ristori** – Eur. Commission DG TREN - Deputy DG

**Participants:**     Speakers will present the importance of reliable, secure, sustainable and economic energy supply for industry, the position their industry on the role of nuclear energy in that perspective, how they see the importance and role of the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Platform

- **COMMISSION 2030** (Belgium) – **Pr Jacques De Ruyck** - VUB
- **SCA** (Paper and Pulp) – **Mr Anders Hildeman** – Vice President Public Affairs; Secretary General of CIPTA
- **ALCAN** (Metallurgy) – **Mr Thierry de Bresson** – Strategic Energy Management
- **LINDE GROUP** (Hydrogen) – **Mr Joachim Wolf** – Executive Director Hydrogen Solutions
- **TOTAL** (Oil) – **Mr Christian Chavane** – Vice President European Affairs
- **FORTUM** - **Mr Harri Tuomisto** – President Fortum Nuclear Services

**12.45 – 14.15**     *Buffet Lunch*

14.15 – 15.45

***Panel 3: The Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform: from the Vision Document to the Strategic Research Agenda and the Deployment Strategy.***  
*(English only)*

**Chair:** Mr Simon Webster – Head of Unit DG RTD J2 – Nuclear Fission

**Participants:** Representatives of the Platform

- CEA: **Mr Philippe Pradel:** Presentation of the VISION DOCUMENT of SNE-TP (distributed at the Conference)
- REZ: **Mr Frantisek Pazdera:** What Nuclear Research Centres will contribute to and expect from SNETP
- JRC: **Mr Roland Schenkel:** What the JRC will contribute to and expect from SNE-TP
- AREVA: **Mr Yves Kaluzny:** What the Nuclear Supply Industry will contribute to and expect from SNE-TP
- EON: **Mr Bernhard Fischer:** What Utilities will contribute to and expect from SNE-TP
- TSO: **Mr Jacques Repussard:** What TSOs will contribute and expect from SNE-TP

15.45 – 16.00

***Conclusions:***  
***Mr Alain Bugat – Director General CEA***

The relation with other Platforms (Hydrogen, Materials,...).  
Official launch of the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform.  
Elements of the Structure and Next Steps - How interested parties can support the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Platform and contribute to the works