

OECD/NEA Workshop
Nuclear damages, liability issues and compensation schemes

10-11 December 2013
International Energy Agency headquarters, Paris (France)

Agenda

Day 1 (10 December): 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Introductory session:

- 9:30 am – 9:40 am: Welcome address
Ron Cameron, Head of the OECD/NEA Nuclear Development Division
- 9:40 am – 10:00 am: “*OECD/NEA project Cost of Nuclear Accidents-liabilities Issues and their Impact on Electricity Costs*”
Marco Cometto and **Alexey Likhov**, Nuclear Energy Analysts, OECD/NEA Nuclear Development Division

Session I: Presentations on the international nuclear liability regimes

Chair: Roland Dussart-Desart, OECD/NEA Nuclear Law Committee Chair

- 10:00 am – 10:30 am: “*The IAEA conventions on nuclear liability*”
Andrea Gioia, Senior Legal Officer, IAEA Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am: “*The Paris Convention and the Brussels Supplementary Convention*”
Ximena Vásquez-Maignan, Senior Legal Adviser, OECD/NEA Legal Affairs

10:50 am – 11:05 am: Coffee break

- 11:05 am – 11:25 am: “*The France-US Joint statement on liability for nuclear damage*”
Florence Touitou-Durand, Head of Legal Affairs, French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA), and **Ben McRae**, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy
- 11:25 am – 11:45 am: “*The EU and nuclear liability issues*”
Roland Dussart-Desart, OECD/NEA Nuclear Law Committee Chair and General Counsellor, President Office, FPS Economy, S.M.E.’s, Self-employed and Energy (Belgium)
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm: Session I discussion

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

Session II: Presentations on selected regimes

Chair: Stephen G. Burns, Head of OECD/NEA Legal Affairs

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm: “*The Price Anderson Act and the Three Mile Island accident*”
Tyson R. Smith, Partner, Winston & Strawn LLP (U.S.A.)

2:45 pm – 3:05 pm: “*Strengthening the Canadian nuclear liability legislation*”
Jacques Lavoie, Senior General Counsel, Legal Services,
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

3:05 pm – 3:20 pm: Coffee break

3:20 pm – 3:50 pm: “*Global Marine Environment Protection (GMEP) Initiative: G20 Response to the oil spill accident at Deepwater Horizon platform in the Gulf of Mexico*”
Anna Eliseeva, Consultant, OECD Sherpa Office, G20 Global Marine Environment Protection (GMEP) Initiative

3:50 pm – 4:20 pm: “*Petro-chemical industry perspective*”
Sophie Musso, Legal Counsel, TOTAL (France)

4:20 pm – 5:00 pm: Session II discussion

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Cocktail

Day 2 (11 December): 9:30 am – 5:45 pm

Session III: Insurance and alternative forms of financial securities

Chair: Eero Holma, Managing Director, Nordic Nuclear Insurers

09:30 am – 10:15 am: “*General presentation on insurance*”
Sebastiaan Reitsma, Senior Nuclear Insurance Expert, Swiss Reinsurance Company & Nuclear Risk Insurers Ltd.

10:15 am – 10:45 am: “*Mutual insurance mechanism: an operator’s perspective*”
Risto Siilos, SVP Corporate Resources, Deputy CEO, Teollisuuden Voima Oyj (TVO) (Finland)

10:45 am – 11:00 am: Coffee break

11:00 am – 11:30 am: “*Operators’ pooling arrangement: a national and international perspective*”
Norbert Pelzer, Consultant, University of Göttingen (Germany)

11:30 am – 11:50 am: “*State intervention*”
Roh Hathlia, Assistant Director, Office for Nuclear Development, Department of Energy and Climate Change (United Kingdom)

11:50 am – 12:30 pm: Session III discussion

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

Session IV: The industry perspective on nuclear liability

Chair: Marc Beyens, Chief Legal Officer, Generation & Procurement, Electrabel - GDF Suez

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm: *Electricité de France (EDF)*
Danielle Degueuse, Nuclear Liability Adviser and **Stéphane Yvon**, Deputy Head of Corporate Insurance.

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm: *State Atomic Energy Corporation (ROSATOM)*
Andrey Shkarbanov, Department for Corporate and Legal Affairs.

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm: “*U.S. operator’s perspective*”
Tyson R. Smith, Partner, Winston & Strawn LLP

3:00 pm – 3:40 pm: Session IV discussion

3:40 pm – 3:55 pm: Coffee break

Session II: Presentations on selected regimes through the analysis of past accidents
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3:55 pm – 4:45 pm: “*The Japanese nuclear liability regime and the TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi accident*”
Toyohiro Nomura, Professor at Gakushuin University and member of the Dispute Reconciliation Committee for Nuclear Damage Compensation (Japan)

Session V: Impact of the nuclear liability regimes in the assessment of the costs of nuclear accidents

Chair: Ron Cameron, Head of the OECD/NEA Nuclear Development Division

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm: “*Damage categorisation*”
Geoffrey Rothwell, Principal Economist, OECD/NEA Nuclear Development Division

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Session V discussion

Closing session:

5:30 pm – 5:45 pm: Summary of the workshop and concluding remarks