

International Nuclear Law Essentials

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 sound 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 analyses in areas such as energy and the sustainable development of low-carbon economies.

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Welcome

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

LOCATION OF INLE LECTURE HALL

All lectures will take place in the INLE Lecture Hall located at:

OECD Conference Centre
Conference Room CC5
2, rue André Pascal
75775 Paris Cedex 16
France

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please register between 08:30 and 08:45 on Monday, 4 March 2024 at the OECD Conference Centre. You will receive a name badge upon registration. For security and identification purposes, please wear your name badge at all times during the course.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Welcome Reception:** Monday, 4 March, 17:00
OECD Château, Roger Ockrent Room
- **Cocktail Dînatoire/Riverboat Cruise on the Seine:** Tuesday, 5 March, 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 (between 22:00 and 22:30).
- **INLE Dinner:** Thursday, 7 March, 19:30
Café du Trocadéro, 8 Pl. du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre, 75116 Paris

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Monday, 4 March 2024

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

Kimberly Sexton Nick and Paul Bowden

09:30 **Introduction to Nuclear Law**

Kimberly Sexton Nick

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 **Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima:
Impacts on Nuclear Law**

Stephen G. Burns

12:00 Lunch Break

13:30 **The Convention on Nuclear Safety and its Practical Implications**

Lisa Thiele

14:45 **National Regulatory Activities**

Stephen G. Burns

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 **Licensing Nuclear Activities**

Christian Raetzke

17:00 **End of Programme / Welcome Reception**

OECD Château, Roger Ockrent Room

Tuesday, 5 March 2024

- 09:00 **Oversight of Nuclear Activities**
Kimberly Sexton Nick
- 10:00 **The Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management**
Wolfram Tonhauser
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Licensing and Regulation of Decommissioning and Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste Management**
Christian Raetzke
- 12:45 Lunch Break
- 14:15 **Environmental Law and Nuclear Activities**
Paul Bowden and Kimberly Sexton Nick
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:00 **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Safety and Radioactive Waste Management**
Stephen G. Burns, Kimberly Sexton Nick, Christian Raetzke, Lisa Thiele, and Wolfram Tonhauser
- 17:00 **End of Programme**
- 19:30 **Cocktail Dîatoire / Riverboat Cruise on the Seine**
Participants and lecturers are welcome to bring a guest, subject to space restrictions. Departure from dock adjacent to the Eiffel Tower.
** Maps will be provided **

Wednesday, 6 March 2024

- 09:00 **International Legal Framework for Transport & Transport in Practice**
Khalil Bukhari
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **The Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources**
Timothy Hayes
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 13:45 **Nuclear Security: Physical Protection, Illicit Trafficking, and Nuclear Terrorism**
Jonathan Herbach
- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:30 **The IAEA Safeguards System and the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty**
Cristian de Francia
- 17:00 **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Transport, Security, and Safeguards**
Khalil Bukhari, Cristian de Francia, Timothy Hayes, and Jonathan Herbach
- 17:45 **End of Programme**

Thursday, 7 March 2024

09:00 **Liability and Compensation for Nuclear Damage**

Fiona Geoffroy

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 **Insurance of Nuclear Risks**

Mark Tetley

12:15 Lunch Break and Preparation of Case Study

14:00 **Case Study: Nuclear Liability**

Fiona Geoffroy

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 **Roundtable: Nuclear Liability and Insurance**

Khalil Bukhari, William Fork, Ákos Frank, Fiona Geoffroy, and Mark Tetley

16:15 **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Liability and Insurance**

Khalil Bukhari, William Fork, Ákos Frank, Fiona Geoffroy, and Mark Tetley

17:00 **End of Programme**

19:30 **INLE Dinner**

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8 Pl. du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre, 75116 Paris

Friday, 8 March 2024

09:00 **Nuclear Trade**
William Fork

10:00 Coffee Break

10:15 **Nuclear Project Development**
Ákos Frank and William Fork

12:15 Lunch Break

13:30 **Keynote Address**
NEA Director-General William D. Magwood, IV

14:30 **Closing of Programme / Distribution of Certificates of Participation**

15:00 **End of Programme**