

EFELA NUCLEAR CONGRESS

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

SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

PALAZZO EDISON  
FORO BONAPARTE 31, MILAN

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l'Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano.



Participation is free subject to  
registration at [www.efela.eu](http://www.efela.eu).

The conference will also be accessible via  
live streaming. Simultaneous translation  
between English and Italian will be  
provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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, International Atomic Agency (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** • Hon. 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 Gòmez 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**

**Federico Boschi** · Head of the Energy Department at the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (MASE), Italy

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

**Francesca Salvemini** · Commissioner of Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and Environment (ARERA), Italy

## 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), France

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

### European Commission: the role of the industrial alliance

**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

**Bertrand Deprez** · Head of Policy and Government Affairs, GE Vernova Europe

### Canada: the canadian regulatory approach for SMRs

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

## CONCLUSION

**Piergiuseppe Biandrino · Vicente López-Ibor Mayor**

**LIGHT LUNCH · 12.30**

MEDIA PARTNER

