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**High-Level Seminar on**

**International Nuclear Cooperation: Achievements and Prospects**

26th – 27th November 2018

Berlaymont Building, rue de la Loi, Brussels

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|  | **26 November 2018**  |
| **08:15 – 09:00** | **Registration**  |
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|  | **Introductory Addresses to the Seminar** |
| **09:00 – 10:15** | **Session Chair: Dominique Ristori, Director-General, Energy, European Commission**Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy, European CommissionAli Akbar Salehi, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Head of the Atomic Energy Organisation of IranHelga Schmid, Secretary-General, European External Action Service.Abbas Aragchi, Deputy for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran |
| **10:15 – 10:45** | **Coffee break** |
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|  | **High Level Review of EU-Iran Nuclear Cooperation** |
|  | **Session Chair: Ali Akbar Rezaei** |
| **10:45 – 12:15** | Stefano Manservisi, Director-General, International Cooperation and Development, European Commission tbc |
|  | Behrooz Kamalvandi, Deputy Head, International, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, AEOIVladimír Šucha, Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission Mohammad Ahmadian, CEO, Nuclear Power Production and Development Company of IranJean-Eric Paquet, Director General, DG for Research & Innovation, European CommissionJavad Karimi Sabet, Head, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute, AEOI |
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| **12:15 – 13:30** | **Buffet lunch** |
|  | **Sustainable Strengthening of Operational Safety** |
|  | **Session Chair: Said Abousahl** |
| **13:30 – 15:30** | **The EU’s System of Nuclear Safety Peer Reviews**Massimo Garribba, Director, Nuclear Energy, Safety and ITER, DG ENER, European Commission**The IAEA’s Peer Reviews**Shahid Mallick, Section Head, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA**Iran’s experience with stress tests**Hedayat Abbasspour, Tavana Co., Nuclear Power Production and Development Company of Iran**Recent Stress Tests and Topical Peer Reviews**Sylvie Cadet-Mercier, Commissioner, Nuclear Safety Authority, France**Carrying out the Bushehr Stress Tests**Pascal Daures, Head of Sector Nuclear Safety and Safeguards**,** DG DEVCO, European CommissionAfshin Movahednia, Iran Nuclear Regulatory Authority**Slovakia’s National Experience with EU and IAEA Stress Tests and Peer Reviews** Mikuláš Turner, Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic |
| **15:30– 16:00**  | **Coffee break** |
|  | **Training, Education and Research Cooperation** |
|  | Session Chair: Kamran Sepanloo |
| **16:00 – 17:00** | **Iran’s Interests and Experience in Nuclear R&D**Meisam Torab Mostaedi, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute**JRC Support to the Implementation of Annex III**Said Abousahl, Head, Nuclear Coordination Unit, JRC, European Commission. ***The International Dimension of Nuclear Research and Development***Cristina Russo, Director for International Cooperation, DG for Research & Innovation, European Commission |
| **17:00** | **Day 1 Close and return to hotel** |
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| **19:00** | **Dinner for delegates – NH Berlaymont Hotel** |
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|  | **Translating the Conventions into National systems** |
| **09:30 – 10:45** | **Session Chair: Massimo Garribba****South Africa’s Experience with the Joint Convention**Bismark Tyobeka, Chief Executive Officer, National Nuclear Regulator, South Africa***Latest Developments on Nuclear Treaties in Iran***Hashem Zafarani, Head, Office for Parliamentary Affairs and Nuclear Treaties, AEOI**Italy’s Approaches to Management of Safety and Waste** Lamberto Matteocci, National Centre for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection, Insitute for Environmental Protection and Research, Italy**Switzerland’s Approaches to Management of Safety and Waste**Hugo Nilsson, International Affairs Specialist, Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate, Switzerland |
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| **10:45 – 11:00** | **Coffee break** |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | **Medical Uses of Radio-isotopes** **Title tbc**Name tbc**Nuclear Medicine Activities in Iran**Ali Bahrami-Samani, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute, AEOI |
| **12:00 – 13:00** | **Buffet Lunch** |

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|  | **Cooperation Going Forward** |
|  | **Panel Discussion – Ongoing and promising future activities** |
| **13:00 – 15:00** | **Massimo Garribba, DG ENER, European Commission****Said Abousahl, DG JRC, European Commission****Stephan Klement, Iran Task Force, European External Action Service****Ali Akbar Rezaei, Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran****Kamran Sepanloo, Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran****Mohammad Reza Kardan, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute** |
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| **15:00 – 15:30** | **Coffee Break** |