

Conference Invitation– Nuclear spent fuel for export?

Our one-day conference with international experts will focus on the new Euratom directive on management of spent fuel and radioactive waste (Council Directive 2011/70/Euratom). We will examine the status of implementation in EU member states and whether this directive will „solve“ the issue of waste disposal. To illustrate the effectiveness or non-effectiveness of this directive we will look at Hungary as an example of a country (not the only one) still considering the export of spent fuel to the infamous Mayak facility in Russia. This workshop will also provide up-to-date information on the situation at Mayak and the Hungarian plans for spent fuel from Paks I and Paks II.

Programme

10:15 Opening speech

Zsuzsanna Koritár, Energy Klub, Hungary

10:25 Focus 1: EU directive on nuclear waste

10:25 Overview over the status of the nuclear waste directive implementation

Gabriele Mraz, Austrian Institute of Ecology, Austria

10:50 EU Commission representative, DG Energy, TBD

11:15 Q&A, Panel discussion

12:00 Lunch break

12:40 Focus 2: Hungary and Russia

12:40 Vladimir Sliviyak, Ecodefense, Russia

Zsuzsanna Koritár, Energy Klub, Hungary

14: 00 - 15: 30 Discussion (depending on number of participants breaking up into groups)

Venue: Budapest

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