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Round table discussion
“Nuclear Energy in Europe in 2020 and Beyond”

Venue: Bled, Slovenia, Monday September 14, 18:00-19:30

Conference Grand opening @ 17:00;
Conference reception @ 20:00;
Open for general public, press invited.

Discussion topics:

10 min introduction by panelists, followed by moderated discussion.

- Immediate nuclear future:
 - *Gen III: Plans and strategies of utilities and vendors (including status of already ordered/contracted reactors)*
- Mid-term future
 - *Research needs and opportunities*
 - *Is the momentum needed to drive the development of Gen IV until commercialization available?*
- Challenges: immediate and mid-term:
 - *Public acceptance*
 - *Workforce (availability, knowledge management, knowledge transfer, timescales, balance between education and training etc)*
 - *Regulatory frameworks (anticipated changes, unification,...)*

Participants:

- **Dr. Romana Jordan Cizelj**, Member of the European Parliament.
- **Mr. Janez Kopač**, Director General, Directorate for energy, Government of Slovenia.
- **Dr. Yves Kaluzny**, Senior Vice president (international affairs and cooperations) CEA, and Member of the Executive committee of the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform.
- **Mr. Bernd Döhnert**, International Business Development, Nuclear Power Plants Business Unit, Westinghouse
- **Dr. Aleš John**, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director General, Nuclear Research Institute Rež.

Moderator:

Prof. Borut Mavko, President, Slovenian Academy of Engineering