

Powering the Nuclear Future: Law, Investment and the Next Generation

INLA Congress 2026

18-22 October 2026

International Nuclear Law Association Congress 2026

First announcement

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International Conference Centre Wales, Newport, Wales

The next International Nuclear Law Association (INLA) Congress will take place in Newport, Wales from Sunday 18 to Thursday 22 October 2026 at the International Conference Centre (ICC) Wales. The event will be held under the theme: *'Powering the Nuclear Future: Law, Investment and the Next Generation'*.

This will be the 26th Congress in a series of INLA conferences that have become the leading international event that bring together representatives of government, regulatory authorities, nuclear specialists, legal professionals, academics and others involved in nuclear law. The purpose of the Congress is to promote the study of legal issues associated with the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to encourage the exchange of information in this field. The Congress will be a great opportunity

to exchange knowledge and ideas on the performance of those functions at all stages of the nuclear facility life cycle. During the event, we will explore new solutions to contemporary challenges and share experiences. It will also be an excellent opportunity to discuss legal and regulatory aspects as regards to new technologies, planned investments, suppliers, local content, while highlighting the scope of INLA Working Groups' interests.



INLA

The International Nuclear Law Association (Association Internationale du Droit Nucléaire) was founded in Brussels in late 1970 by a group of nuclear lawyers, with finalisation of its Statutes and incorporation taking place in 1972. Its purpose is to promote the study of legal issues associated with the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to encourage the exchange of information in this field. Every two years, it organises a Congress called “Nuclear Inter Jura” in which nuclear lawyers and specialists world-wide participate.

Key Dates	
3 November 2025	First Announcement (including a tentative Programme), early bird registration, accommodation available for booking and call for papers
19 January 2026	Abstract Selection
18 March 2026	Second Announcement (including a detailed Programme)
30 April 2026	End of Early Bird Registration
1 May 2026	Regular Registration
18-22 October 2026	INLA Congress 2026

Registration Fees

To register as a Congress participant please go to the **International Nuclear Law Association Congress 2026 Event Website**

Registration type	Early Registration until 30 April 2026	Regular Registration from 1 May 2026	
INLA Member (UK based including VAT)	£960	£1,200	
INLA Member (non-UK based)	£800	£1,000	
Non-INLA Member (plus applicable tax)	£1,100	£1,400	
Student / Retired INLA (UK based including VAT)	£720		Limited number
Student / Retired INLA (non-UK based)	£600		Limited number

*The price includes: participation in a 4-day conference (all sessions and panel discussions), conference package, coffee breaks and lunches and a ticket to the gala dinner. The price does not include the cost of travel or accommodation. During the Congress, speaker presentations will be available. Following the Congress, a formal electronic publication of the presentations and papers will be made.

Venue of the Congress and Accommodation



The venue of the Congress is:

The International Conference Centre Wales (ICC Wales)

The Coldra, Catsash Rd,
Caerleon, Newport NP18
1HQ.




Situated at the gateway to South Wales, the ICC Wales is ideally located and easy to access. Its brand new state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities complement the luxury accommodation offered up at the Celtic Manor Resort next door. The ICC Wales neighbours the Celtic Manor resort where we recommend visitors to the Congress stay.

Please go to [our website](#) to check special rates for the accommodation at the Celtic Manor and other nearby hotels.

Other recommendations can be found on the [ICC Wales website here](#).

Further details on travel to the ICC Wales can be found on our website and on the [ICC Wales website](#).



Abstracts should be submitted to:
INLACongress@burges-salmon.com

Tentative Programme and Call for Abstracts

The Nuclear Inter Jura Congress 2026 is focused on “Powering the Nuclear Future: Law, Investment and the Next Generation”. Please submit abstracts which fit within the session descriptions below.

Abstracts should be submitted to: INLACongress@burges-salmon.com.

In addition to the plenary sessions which will be held in the main auditorium, on days 3 and 4 of the Congress, parallel sessions will be held by the INLA Working Groups as well as a series of workshops which will focus on refreshing key nuclear law principles or as “back to basics” sessions for those who would value such training.

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Sun 18 Oct	Mon 19 Oct	Tue 20 Oct	Wed 21 Oct	Thur 22 Oct
Social Programme: Escorted visits to your choice of Bath, Cardiff or the Wye Valley.	Welcome: Opening address and keynote speeches (including an update on nuclear in Wales)	Session 4: The challenges of siting new nuclear facilities Working Group 1: Safety and Regulation Back to Basics 1: Nuclear liability and insurance	Session 8: Decommissioning and waste – how do we ensure a nuclear renaissance deals with its post-life decommissioning? Working Group 5: Waste Management Initiatives in Nuclear Insurance: NRI-led session (details to be confirmed)	Hinkley Point C Technical Visit
Registration & Badge Pickup Welcome reception INLA Board Meeting	Session 1: Update on nuclear law changes over the past two years. The role of new technologies including in marine applications.	Session 5: Licensing new reactor types, including floating reactors Working Group 2: Nuclear Liability & Insurance Back to Basics 2: Decommissioning and waste	Session 9: Community engagement, human rights, information provision, legal challenges INLA Next Generation Essay Winner Presentation Working Group 6: Nuclear Security & Non-Proliferation Back to Basics 5: Contracting for new nuclear	
	Session 2: Setting the scene: identifying the legal challenges which existing and future nuclear projects will face over the next 20 years	Session 6: Artificial Intelligence and its impact on nuclear regulation Working Group 3: International Nuclear Trade and New Build Back to Basics 3: The legal anatomy of a nuclear new build project	Session 10: Investing in nuclear. Working Group 7: Transport (including Maritime) Back to Basics 6: Investing for new nuclear	
	Session 3: Practical problems at the coalface: hearing from a range of interests (including industry, government, and the community) INLA General Assembly	Session 7: Facilitating nuclear trade and collaboration without compromising security and non-proliferation Working Group 4: Radiological Protection Working Group 8: Nuclear Fusion Back to Basics 4: Safety, security and safeguards	Concluding Remarks	

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