

Second announcement



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

INLA Congress 2026

18-22 October 2026

International Conference Centre Wales, Newport, Wales

International Nuclear Law Association Congress 2026

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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 brings 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 regarding new technologies, planned investments, suppliers, and local

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content, while highlighting the scope of INLA Working Groups’ interests.

We have received an enthusiastic response to the First Announcement since its publication in November last year, especially in terms of the quality and quantity of the abstracts received and also of sponsorship both for the event itself, social events and corporate sponsorship. We would like to thank all those who have shown their support to date.

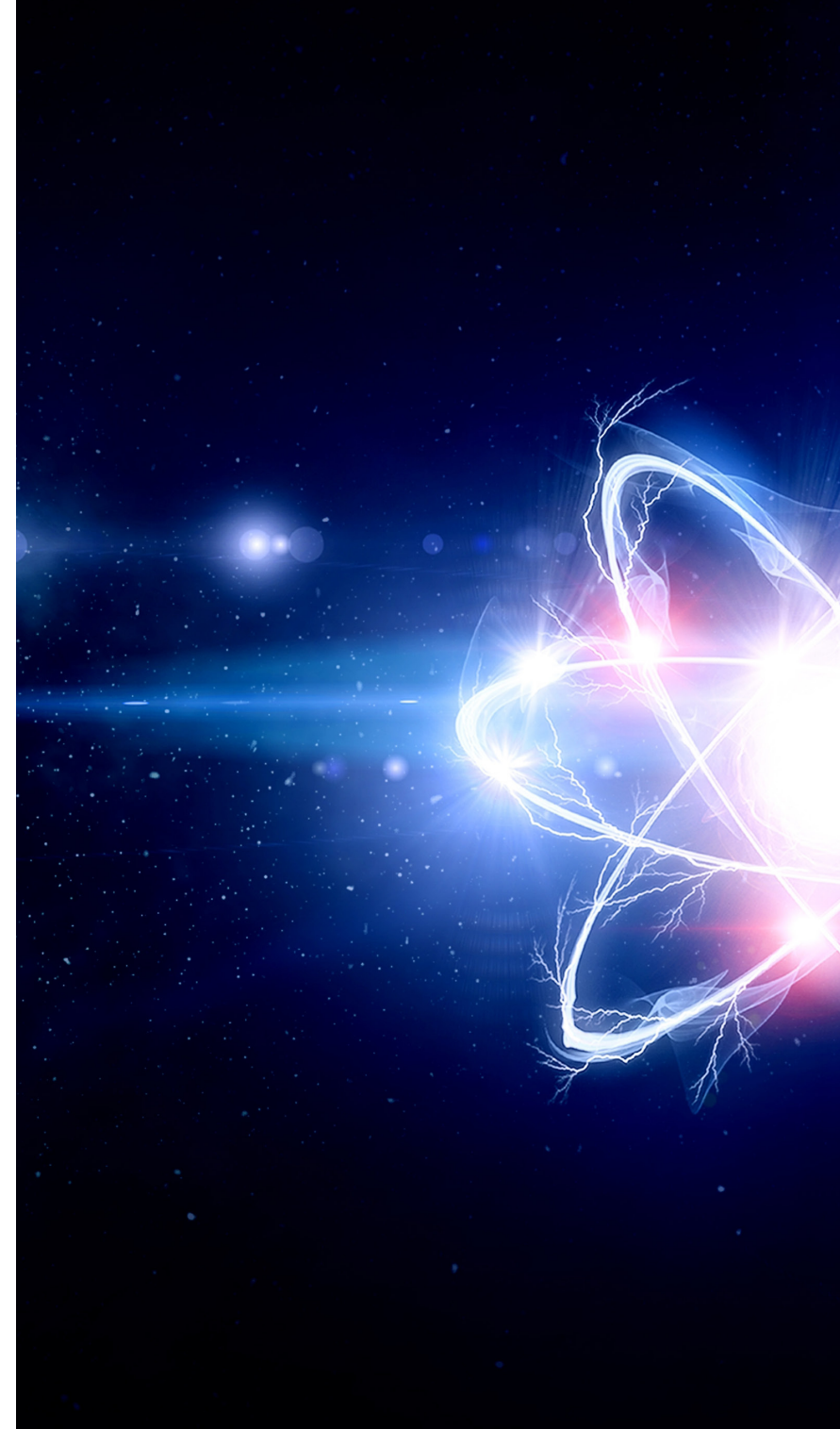
INLA

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 worldwide participate.

Key Dates

30 June 2026	End of Early Bird Registration
1 July 2026	Regular Registration
18-22 October 2026	INLA Congress 2026



Registration Fees

To register as a Congress participant please visit the event website:
[International Nuclear Law Association Congress 2026 website](#)

Registration type	Early Registration until 30 June 2026	Regular Registration from 1 July 2026	
INLA Member	£960	£1,200	
Non-INLA Member	£1,320	£1,680	
Student / Retired INLA	£720		Limited number

*All prices are quoted **inclusive** of statutory value added tax. 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.

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 hotel 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](#).



INLA Next Generation Initiative – Launch at INLA Congress 2026

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Next Generation Initiative at the INLA Congress 2026.

The main objective of the Next Generation Initiative is to create an engagement mechanism for early-career professionals interested in nuclear law within the membership of INLA and to integrate early-career professionals into INLA.

Membership

Membership in the Next Generation Initiative will be open following the launch event at the INLA Congress 2026 and will be open to all early-career professionals with a demonstrable interest in nuclear law. This includes law students, trainees, and qualified lawyers within approximately ten years of post-qualification experience or under 35 years of age.

Individuals will need to be a member of INLA to be able to join the Next Generation Initiative. There will be no additional membership fee to join the Next Generation Initiative.

Essay competition

As part of the launch of the INLA Next Generation Initiative, we are pleased to invite submissions for the INLA Next Generation Essay Competition.

INLA members who have less than ten years'

post-qualification experience or are under 35 years of age are invited to submit an original paper on a topic relevant to nuclear law.

The winning entrant will be offered the opportunity to present their paper at the INLA Congress 2026, providing a unique platform to showcase their work to a global audience of practitioners, academics and industry leaders. The winning entrant will also receive a complimentary ticket to the INLA Congress in 2026.

The judging panel will comprise of the working group responsible for the INLA Congress 2026 technical programme. Decisions of the panel will be final.

The title for the essay competition is: **“What Challenges Will the Nuclear Industry and Nuclear Law Face Over the Next 20 Years and How Can the Next Generation Respond?”**.

Essays must be:

- Original work of the author and not previously published.
- Written in English.
- No more than 3,000 words (excluding footnotes)

Submissions should include:

- Author name, affiliation and contact details
- A short abstract (maximum 300 words)
- All entries must be submitted in Word format to: inlacongress@burges-salmon.com.

The submission deadline is **1 September 2026**. The winner will be notified by 1 October 2026.

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Social and Technical Programme

Nuclear Inter Jura 2026 is focused on *“Powering the Nuclear Future: Law, Investment and the Next Generation”*.

The social and technical programme is outlined below. Please note that whilst we do not expect the programme to change significantly, it does remain a work in progress and is subject to final confirmation.

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Sunday 18 October 2026

11:00-5:00 PM	<p>Social Programme Escorted visits to Cardiff / Bath / Wye Valley. Pre-registration required and guests welcome.</p>
4:00-8:00 PM	<p>Registration and badge collection</p>
5:00-7:00 PM	<p>INLA Board Meeting (INLA Board Members only)</p>
7:00-11:00 PM	<p>Welcome reception sponsored by Gowling WLG</p> <p>Speeches: Ian Salter, President of INLA and Partner, Burges Salmon LLP Ahab Abdel-Aziz, Partner, Gowling WLG</p>

Monday 19 October 2026

7:00-7:45 AM	<p>Functional Fitness Start your day with an INLA fitness class with BFunctional Fitness. Places are limited - pre-registration is required and a small additional fee applies.</p>
Morning 1 9:00-10:30 AM	<p>Opening address and keynote speeches</p> <p>“Welcome and Opening of the Congress: What to expect and how to get the most from your visit” – Ian Salter, President INLA and Partner, Burges Salmon LLP</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Invited representative of Welsh Government</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Invited representative of UK Government</p> <p>Keynote speaker: “Powering the Nuclear Future: An IAEA Perspective on Law, Investment and the Next Generation” - Peri Lynne Johnson, Assistant Director General and Legal Adviser, Office of Legal Affairs, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)</p> <p>Keynote speaker: “Global Capacity Building in Nuclear Law” - Kimberly S. Nick, Head, Division of Nuclear Law, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)</p>
10:30-11:00 AM	<p>Coffee break</p>
Morning 2 11:00-12:00 AM	<p>Panel discussion: Doing Nuclear Business in Wales</p> <p>Chair: Sasha Wynn Davies, Wales Nuclear Forum</p> <p>Panellists and speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart Kelly, Legal Director, Great British Energy-Nuclear • Peter Hall, General Counsel, Rolls-Royce SMR • Dylan Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Isle of Anglesey County Council • Michael Jenner, Managing Director, Last Energy UK Limited
Morning 3 12:00-1:00 PM	<p>Reflections since the Warsaw Congress 2024</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Lukasz Młynarkiewicz, Immediate Past INLA President and Partner, Kochanski & Partners</p> <p>Panellists and speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited representative from Polish Government • Joel A. Eacker, Senior Vice President, APx Projects - EMEA, Westinghouse Electric Poland Sp. Z o.o. • Senior representative from Państwowa Agencja Atomistyki (PAA) - the National Atomic Energy Agency of the Republic of Poland • Other industry representatives to be invited
1:00-2:00 PM	<p>Lunch</p>

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Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30 PM	<p>Investing in Nuclear</p> <p>Chair: William E. Fork, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Julia Pyke, Lawyer and Chair of Agilia Infrastructure Partners, Clean Power Commissioner, Non-Executive Director Studsvik and Former Managing Director of Sizewell C</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Tim Stone, Chairman Nuclear Risk Insurers and former Chair UK Nuclear Industry Association</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Pyke, Lawyer and Chair of Agilia Infrastructure Partners, Clean Power Commissioner, Non-Executive Director Studsvik and Former Managing Director of Sizewell C • Tim Stone, Chairman Nuclear Risk Insurers and former Chair UK Nuclear Industry Association • Alan Raymant, Former Chief Operating Officer of Horizon Nuclear Power, Former Chief Executive at Cwmni Eginio
3:30-4:00 PM	Coffee break
Afternoon 2 4:00-5:30 PM	<p>The Next Generation of Nuclear: New Applications and Technologies</p> <p>Chair: Claire Gooding, General Counsel, HPC & Nuclear Development, EDF Energy</p> <p>“Reducing the Uncertainty Load in Nuclear Safety Regulation: How AI-Augmented Safety Analysis Can Unlock Nuclear Deployment at Climate Scale” - Ahab Abdel-Aziz, Partner, Gowling WLG</p> <p>“Developing Advanced Nuclear Technologies in the Real World” - Craighton Goeppele, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, TerraPower</p> <p>“From Land to Sea: Preparing the Legal and Regulatory Framework for Nuclear’s Next Frontier”- Virginia Crosbie, Managing Director, Nuclear Energy Maritime Organisation</p> <p>“NuPro Ship Project” - Professor Jan Emblemståg, Department of Ocean Operations and Civil Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology</p> <p>“Ensuring Regulatory Integrity in an Age of Nuclear Technology Expansion” - Stephen G. Burns, Lawyer and former Chairperson of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahab Abdel-Aziz, Partner, Gowling WLG • Craighton Goeppele, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, TerraPower • Virginia Crosbie, Managing Director, Nuclear Energy Maritime Organisation • Professor Jan Emblemståg, Department of Ocean Operations and Civil Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology • Stephen G. Burns, Lawyer and former Chairperson of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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6:00-7:00 PM	<p>INLA Next Generation Initiative launch event sponsored by Rolls-Royce SMR</p> <p>Drinks reception. Pre-registration required.</p> <p>Remarks: Samantha Amor, Chair of the INLA Next Generation Initiative and Legal Counsel, Nuclear Restoration Services Laura Tobin, Vice-Chair of the INLA Next Generation Initiative and Associate, Burges Salmon LLP Representative of Rolls-Royce SMR</p>
7:00-8:30 PM	<p>Drinks Reception sponsored by Westinghouse</p>

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7:00-7:45 AM	<p>Functional Fitness: Start your day with an INLA fitness class with BFunctional Fitness. Places are limited - pre-registration is required and a small additional fee applies.</p>
	<p>Plenary Session 1 - Auditorium</p>
Morning 1 8:00-9:30 AM	<p style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 5px;">Working Group 8 - Nuclear fusion</p> <p>Chair: Karoly Tamas Olajos, Fusion for Energy</p> <p>Part 1: Keynote perspectives "Fusion Policy: The UK Fusion Strategy 2026" – Invited representative of UK Government "Fusion Project Development: The UK STEP Programme" – Invited representative of UK Fusion Energy (UKFE)</p> <p>Part 2: Introduction to FELEX "Introduction to FELEX" – Wolfram Tonhauser, FELEX Chairperson and former Director and Head of the Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, OLA, IAEA</p> <p>Note that a meeting on FELEX will take place later today at 4pm. All Congress delegates are welcome.</p> <p>Part 3: Moderated panel session and audience Q&A</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Ramsden, Director, Burges Salmon LLP • Henri Gurs, Managing Director, Assuratome • Invited representative of the Fusion Industry Association • Wolfram Tonhauser, FELEX Chairperson and former Director and Head of the Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, OLA, IAEA

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	Plenary Session 1 - Auditorium	Plenary Session 2 - Meeting room 3 (1)	Plenary Session 3 - Meeting room 3 (2)
Morning 2 9:30-11:00 AM	<p>Working Group 1 - Safety and Regulation: Siting and Environmental Reviews for New Nuclear Facilities</p> <p>Chair: Ray Kuyler, Deputy General Counsel, Westinghouse</p> <p>Part 1: European perspectives “Climate Resilience in the Nuclear Lifecycle: Strengthening Environmental Impact Assessment Frameworks for the Nuclear Renaissance” - Guan Schaiko, Partner, Stibbe and Jan van Oosten, Partner, Stibbe</p> <p>“The Impact of the Principles of International Environmental Law on Nuclear Law: Academic Point of View” - Jolanta Apolewicz, Associate Professor, Mykolo Romero Universitetas</p> <p>Part 2: UK perspective “Environmental Constraints and Siting/Operating New Nuclear Development: An English and Welsh Perspective on International Legal Instruments” - James Strachan, KC, and Victoria Hutton, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers</p> <p>Part 3: Global perspectives “Siting and Environmental Challenges for Nuclear Facilities in Argentina” – Pablo Crimer, Bruchou & Funes de Rioja</p> <p>“US Developments on Siting and Environmental Reviews for Nuclear Facilities” – Speaker to be confirmed</p> <p>“Balancing and Responsibility Under the “30-60” Goals: Systematic Research on China’s Nuclear Safety Regulation and Intergenerational Legal Liability” - Jianguo Pang, Hao Qian, Fangqing Lu, Xiaomei Hong, and Yongchu Guo, State Nuclear Power Technology Corporation Limited</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guan Schaiko, Partner, Stibbe and Jan van Oosten, Partner, Stibbe • James Strachan, KC, and Victoria Hutton, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers • Pablo Crimer, Partner, Bruchou & Funes de Rioja • Representative from State Nuclear Power Technology Corporation Limited 	<p>Working Group 3 - International Nuclear Trade / New Build: Contracting for New Nuclear</p> <p>Chair: Vanessa Jakovich, Freshfields</p> <p>“New Nuclear Sustainability of NPP Contracts over a Project Lifespan” - Anette Kavaleff, Owner, Oy Kavaleff Consulting Ab</p> <p>“How Contract Strategies Must Evolve to Succeed in the Contemporary Nuclear Industry” - Said Roubi, Principal Project Manager, Westinghouse</p> <p>“Insuring Construction and the Construction to Operational interface” – Simon Wilcock, Senior Underwriter, Nuclear Risk Insurers</p> <p>“The Expected Benefits of Alliancing Contracts in Industrial Contracts: Solution or Mirage for Nuclear Construction Projects” - Anne-Gabrielle Mazurek, General Counsel, EDF</p> <p>“Optimising Contracts in SMR Projects – How to Ensure the Efficient Development of New Units” - Maciej Antoniuk, Partner and Head of Projects and Infrastructure Practice, DWF Poland Jamka sp.k, and Bartosz Brzyski, Associate, DWF Poland Jamka sp.k</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anette Kavaleff, Owner, Oy Kavaleff Consulting Ab • Said Roubi, Principal Project Manager, Westinghouse • Simon Wilcock, Senior Underwriter, Nuclear Risk Insurers • Anne-Gabrielle Mazurek, General Counsel, EDF • Maciej Antoniuk, Partner and Head of Projects and Infrastructure Practice, Bartosz Brzyski, Associate, DWF Poland Jamka sp.k 	<p>Nuclear law in practice - Nuclear Liability & Insurance</p> <p>Chair: Richard Wald KC, 39 Essex Chambers</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Ben McRae</p> <p>“Convention on Supplementary Compensation” - Ben McRae, Assistant General Counsel for Civilian Nuclear Programmes, US Department of Energy</p> <p>“Foundation session on Nuclear Liability” - Fiona Geoffroy, Senior Legal Advisor, EDF</p> <p>“New Heads of Liability under the Protocols” - Daniel Kozelko, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers</p> <p>“Nuclear Indemnities and Gap Risk” - Ian Truman, Partner, Burges Salmon</p> <p>“The Vital Role of Nuclear Insurance on Nuclear Projects” - Mark Popplewell, Managing Director, Nuclear Risk Insurers</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiona Geoffroy, Senior Legal Advisor, EDF • Daniel Kozelko, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers • Ian Truman, Partner, Burges Salmon • Ben McRae, Assistant General Counsel for Civilian Nuclear Programmes, US Department of Energy • Mark Popplewell, Managing Director, Nuclear Risk Insurers

11:00-11:30 AM	Coffee break		
	Plenary Session 1 - Auditorium	Plenary Session 2 - Meeting room 3 (1)	Plenary Session 3 - Meeting room 3 (2)
Morning 3 11:30-1:00 PM	<p>Working Group 2 - Nuclear Liability and Insurance: Suppliers</p> <p>Chair: Ximena Vásquez-Maignan, Counsel, White & Case LLP</p> <p>“Supplier Liability for Nuclear Damage: Regulatory Framework, Legal Challenges and Practical Considerations” – Julia Glubokaya, Global Nuclear Lawyer, Hitachi Energy</p> <p>“Latest Developments in the Nuclear Sector in India” - Els Reynaers, Partner, and Ram Mohan, Partner, MV Kini</p> <p>“Shanti - India Civil Nuclear Renaissance” - Dr Riju Raj S Jamwal, Managing Director, JRD & Partners India</p> <p>“Strict Liability and Causation” – Denis Philippe, Managing Partner, and Violette Hostens, Senior Associate, Philippe & Partners</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Glubokaya, Global Nuclear Lawyer, Hitachi Energy • Dr Riju Raj S Jamwal, Managing Director, JRD & Partners India • Denis Philippe, Managing Partner, and Violette Hostens, Senior Associate, Philippe & Partners • Els Reynaers, Partner, and Ram Mohan, Partner, MV Kini 	<p>Community Engagement, Human Rights, Information Provision and Legal Challenges</p> <p>Chair: Lisa Thiele, Retired Vice President, Legal and Commission Affairs & Senior General Counsel, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)</p> <p>“From Courtrooms to Consent: How Community Engagement Has Shaped Australia’s Radioactive Waste Fate” – Kirsty Braybon, Adjunct Lecturer in Nuclear Law, Adelaide Law School, and Nate Smith, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Tellus Holdings</p> <p>“Study on Policy Approaches to Foster Understanding among Local Communities Regarding Nuclear Power Plants” - Yasuteru Ono, Researcher, Japan Energy Law Institute</p> <p>“Legal Perspectives from Inside the Only Large Nuclear New Build Project on the African Continent” - Hend ElkhARBoutly, Senior Associate, GNE Advisory Pty Ltd</p> <p>“Nuclear Energy in Argentina and Its Political-Legal Crossroads” - Thomas Viscovich, Co-Founder and Gonzalo D. Aranda, Co-Founder, Zirconio</p> <p>“Building More than a Nuclear Power Station” – Claire Gooding, General Counsel, HPC & Nuclear Development, EDF Energy</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirsty Braybon, Adjunct Lecturer in Nuclear Law, Adelaide Law School • Nate Smith, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Tellus Holdings • Yasuteru Ono, Japan Energy Law Institute • Hend ElkhARBoutly, Senior Associate, GNE Advisory Pty Ltd • Thomas Viscovich, Co-Founder and Gonzalo D. Aranda, Co-Founder, Zirconio • Claire Gooding, General Counsel, HPC & Nuclear Development, EDF Energy 	<p>Nuclear law in practice: The Legal Anatomy of a Nuclear New Build Project and Practical Issues from Contract Negotiations</p> <p>Chair: Graham Alty, Partner, Pinsent Masons</p> <p>“The Legal Anatomy of a Nuclear New Build Project” - Graham Alty, Partner, Pinsent Masons</p> <p>“The Role of Legal System Choice in Risk Allocation in Nuclear Power Plant Construction Agreements” - Tomasz Darowski, Partner, Kamil Pociecha, Counsel, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k.</p> <p>“Risk Management and New Nuclear: Allocating and Managing Risk in the Next Generation of Nuclear Construction Projects” – Ted Betts, Partner, Gowling WLG</p> <p>“Ways to Adapt Dispute Boards and International Commercial Arbitration to Best Serve the Needs of the Nuclear Industry” - Marion Smith KC, 39 Essex Chambers</p> <p>“How can Traditionally ‘Uninsurable’ Risk be Transferred – Looking at Case Studies in Conventional Infrastructure Projects” – Tom Skwarek, Non-Executive Director, Nuclear Risk</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomasz Darowski, Partner, Kamil Pociecha, Partner, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp. k. • Ted Betts, Partner, Gowling WLG • Marion Smith KC, 39 Essex Chambers • Tom Skwarek, Non-Executive Director, Nuclear Risk Insurers
	1:00-2:00 PM	Lunch	

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	Plenary Session 1 - Auditorium	Plenary Session 2 - Meeting room 3 (1)	Plenary Session 3 - Meeting room 3 (2)
	Licensing New Reactor Types, Including Floating Reactors	Working Group 4 - Radiological Protection	Working Group 7 - Transport
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30 PM	<p>Chair: Ana Stanič, E&A Law</p> <p>Report on the NEA's Stockholm Workshop on 'Bridging Law and Technology: International Workshop for the Deployment of Small Modular Reactors' – Kimberly S. Nick, Head, Division of Nuclear Law, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)</p> <p>"Licensing New Reactor Types, Including Floating Reactors" - Simon Stuttaford, Partner, White & Case LLP</p> <p>"Powering the North - The Deployment and Use of Floating Nuclear Power Plants in the Arctic and Associated Legal Challenges" – Professor Tina Soliman-Hunter, Energy and Resources Law, Macquarie University</p> <p>"Trade Laws in the Deployment of Floating Nuclear Power Plants (FNPPs) for Economic and Energy Development in Africa" - Ezekiel Archibong</p> <p>"Update on Proposed Revisions to US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Regulations / Proposed Rules for Licensing of New Reactors" - Tison Campbell, Partner, K&L Gates LLP</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimberly S. Nick, Head, Division of Nuclear Law, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) • Simon Stuttaford, Partner, White & Case LLP • Professor Tina Soliman-Hunter, Energy and Resources Law Macquarie University • Ezekiel Archibong, Founding Member, Africa Nuclear Law Association (ANLA) • Tison Campbell, Partner, K&L Gates LLP 	<p>Chair: Mark Sanders, Consultant, Sanders Engineering</p> <p>"Ten Millisieverts Too Far? Rethinking Accidents, Law, and Limits" - Mark Sanders, Consultant, Sanders Engineering and Dr. Charlotta E. Sanders, P.E., Associate Research Professor, University of Nevada</p> <p>"The Fifth Line of Defence - Emergency Planning: An International Law Overview and UK Case Study" – Helen Peters, Senior Legal Counsel, AWE</p> <p>"Japan's Non-Application of the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency in Face of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Accident" - Masato Dogauchi, Professor of Law, Waseda University & Senior Counsel for T&K Partners</p> <p>"ANI Emergency Response Program: Exercise and Participation with Cobalt Magnet 2025" - Dan DeMerchant, Vice President, American Nuclear Insurers (ANI)</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Charlotta E. Sanders, P.E., Associate Research Professor, University of Nevada • Helen Peters, Senior Legal Counsel, AWE • Masato Dogauchi, Professor of Law, Waseda University & Senior Counsel for T&K Partners • Dan DeMerchant, Vice President, American Nuclear Insurers (ANI) 	<p>Chair: Khalil Bukhari, Group General Counsel, Newcleo</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Peter Bryant, President of World Nuclear Transport Institute</p> <p>"SMRs and Maritime" – Mark Popplewell, Managing Director, Nuclear Risk Insurers</p> <p>"An Exploration of whether Bilateral Agreements can Provide a Solution to Maritime Explorations" - Ian Truman, Partner, Burges Salmon LLP, and Stephen Tromans, KC, 39 Essex Chambers</p> <p>"Global Nuclear Transports: The Challenge – the Role of Nuclear Pools" - Anna Schmidder-Ricchiuto, Underwriter, DKVG</p> <p>"If You Can't Move It, You Can't Build It: Why Transport is the Hidden Constraint on SMRs, AMRs and Future Fuels" – Mehboob Vadiya, Commercial Director, Nuclear Transport Solutions</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Bryant, President of World Nuclear Transport Institute • Professor Jan Emblemståg, Department of Ocean Operations and Civil Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology • Mark Popplewell, Managing Director, Nuclear Risk Insurers • Stephen Tromans KC, 39 Essex Chambers • Ian Truman, Partner, Burges Salmon LLP • Anna Schmidder-Ricchiuto, Underwriter, DKVG • Mehboob Vadiya, Commercial Director, Nuclear Transport Solutions
3:30-4:00 PM	Coffee break		

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	Plenary Session 1 - Auditorium	Plenary Session 2 - Meeting room 3 (1)	Plenary Session 3 - Meeting room 3 (2)
Afternoon 2 4:00-5:30 PM	Regulating New Technologies	FELEX: Work to date on Fusion Regulation	Nuclear law in practice: Safety, Security and Safeguards
	<p>Chair: Mark Richards, Mark Richards International Consulting</p> <p>“Regulating Next-Generation Uranium Enrichment: Legal Frameworks for Licensing Advanced Laser Technologies in Western Jurisdictions” - Daniel Hartman, Project Manager, LIS Technologies Inc</p> <p>“Powering the Nuclear Future in Outer Space and the Need for a Space Nuclear Law” - Professor Jakub Handrlica, Law Faculty, Charles University</p> <p>“Appropriate Regulatory Framework for Innovative Nuclear Technologies - Focusing on Safety Challenges of ‘Next Generation Innovative Reactors’ in Japan” - Professor Fumito Tomooka, Nihon University College of Law in Tokyo</p> <p>“Powering the Nuclear Future in North America: Indigenous-Led Nuclear Innovation in Canada” - Chelsea Gunter, Principal, Boreal Energy Advisors (Please note, this presentation will also be of interest to those with a focus on financing.)</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Hartman, Project Manager, LIS Technologies Inc • Professor Jakub Handrlica, Law Faculty, Charles University • Professor Fumito Tomooka, Nihon University College of Law in Tokyo • Chelsea Gunter, Principal, Boreal Energy Advisors 	<p>Chair: Wolfram Tonhauser, FELEX Chairperson and former Director and Head of the Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, OLA, IAEA</p> <p>“Regulatory Harmonisation” – FELEX TWG 4 Representative</p> <p>“Liability and Insurance Considerations” – FELEX TWG 1 Representative</p> <p>“Non-Proliferation and Export Control Aspects” – FELEX TWG 2 Representative</p> <p>“Public Participation in Fusion Regulation and Project Development” – FELEX TWG 3 Representative</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FELEX TWG 4 Representative • FELEX TWG 1 Representative • FELEX TWG 2 Representative • FELEX TWG 3 Representative 	<p>Chair: Stephen Tromans KC, 39 Essex Chambers</p> <p>“Foundation Principles of Safety, Security and Safeguards” - Eluned Watson, Managing Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons</p> <p>“From Fragmentation to Harmonisation: Reactivating the Euratom Treaty for the deployment of SMRs in the EU” - Ursula Patricia Caturla Rodríguez, Legal Advisor, Nuclear Europe</p> <p>“Nuclear Security: Defining Key Concepts” - Dr. Sara Maciel Sánchez, Director, Martínez & Maciel Nuclear Law Firm</p> <p>“Safeguards-by-design in Nuclear New Builds” - Rasa Engstedt, Head of Unit for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Transport, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eluned Watson, Managing Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons • Ursula Patricia Caturla Rodríguez, Legal Advisor, Nuclear Europe • Dr. Sara Maciel Sánchez, Director, Martínez & Maciel Nuclear Law Firm • Rasa Engstedt, Head of Unit for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Transport, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

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6:00-7:00 PM	<p>Women in Nuclear Law drinks reception sponsored by Northcourt - <i>Drinks reception. Pre-registration required.</i></p> <p>Remarks: Kimberly S. Nick, Head, Division of Nuclear Law, Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) Zemfira Knott, Director, Northcourt</p>
No organised Congress events scheduled to allow delegates flexibility for private arrangements. A list of local recommended restaurants / venues will be provided.	

Wednesday 21 October 2026

7:00-7:45 AM	Functional Fitness: Start your day with an INLA fitness class with BFunctional Fitness. Places are limited - pre-registration is required and a small additional fee applies.		
	Plenary Session 1 - Auditorium	Plenary Session 2 - Meeting room 3 (1)	Plenary Session 3 - Meeting room 3 (2)
Morning 1 9:00-10:30AM	The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Nuclear Regulation	Working Group 6 - Nuclear Security & Non-Proliferation – Facilitating Nuclear Trade and Collaboration	Nuclear law in practice: Decommissioning and waste
	<p>Chair: Stephen Tromans KC, 39 Essex Chambers</p> <p>“Overview of the IAEA’s Activities on the Safety Considerations on the Use of AI in Nuclear Installations” - Mr Yun Goo Kim, Nuclear Safety Officer, Department of Nuclear Safety, IAEA</p> <p>Paul Fyfe, Futures Director, Office for Nuclear Regulation</p> <p>“AI for Nuclear or Nuclear for AI”? - Pegah Eftekhari, Programme Advisor, US Department of State</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Yun Goo Kim, Nuclear Safety Officer, Department of Nuclear Safety, IAEA • Paul Fyfe, Futures Director, Office for Nuclear Regulation • Ahab Abdel-Aziz, Partner, Gowling WLG • Tom Whittaker, Director, Head of AI, Burges Salmon LLP • Pegah Eftekhari, Programme Advisor, US Department of State • Christina England-Livengood, Partner, White & Case LLP 	<p>Chair: Madalina Man, Legislative and Regulatory Specialist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</p> <p>“Radiological Terrorism” – Dr. Bahram Ghiasee, Associate Fellow, Henry Jackson Society</p> <p>“From the Depths of the Oceans to the Heavens Above, the Expanding Importance of the Amended Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material” - Madalina Man, Lucy Groves, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Marc Fialkoff and Jason Karcz, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (USA)</p> <p>“Safety and Security of Nuclear Power Plants in the New Era of Armed Conflicts” - Piotr Betkowski, Professor, Academy of War Studies</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bahram Ghiasee, Associate Fellow, Henry Jackson Society • Lucy Groves, Legal Analyst, Marc Fialkoff, Senior Nuclear Security Research Staff, and Jason Karcz, Nuclear Security Research Assistant, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory/Oak Ridge National Laboratory (USA) • Piotr Betkowski, Professor, Academy of War Studies 	<p>Chair: Claire Morrissey, Deputy General Counsel, Nuclear Restoration Services</p> <p>“Nuclear Regulatory Taskforce and What it Means for the NDA Group i.e. Decommissioning” – Claire Morrissey, Deputy General Counsel, NRS</p> <p>“To Join or Not to Join? A Cost-Benefit Framework for Non-Nuclear States Considering Adherence to the Joint Convention” - Annabelle Teo, Research Associate, Singapore Nuclear Research and Wolfram Tonhauser, FELEX Chairperson and former Director and Head of the Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, OLA, IAEA</p> <p>“Securing the Funding of Nuclear Liabilities: Getting the Balance Right” – Robert Armour, Senior Counsel, Gowling WLG</p> <p>“How We Can Use Innovation to Reduce Risk to Individuals” / “Consignor/Operator Duties and Assurance” - Alison Messenger, Head of Regulatory Law, Sellafield</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabelle Teo, Researcher, Singapore Nuclear Research and Safety Institute • Wolfram Tonhauser, FELEX Chairperson and former Director and Head of the Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, OLA, IAEA • Robert Armour, Senior Counsel, Gowling WLG • Alison Messenger, Head of Regulatory Law, Sellafield • Sellafield Robotics Demonstration: The Use of Robotics in Decommissioning

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10:30-11:00 AM	Coffee break		
	Plenary Session 1 - Auditorium	Plenary Session 2 - Meeting room 3 (1)	Plenary Session 3 - Meeting room 3 (2)
Morning 2 11:00- 12:30AM	Working Group 2 - Nuclear Liability & Insurance (continued): Implementation of Nuclear Liability Conventions	Working Group 5 - Waste Management	Working Group 3 - International Nuclear Trade / New Build (continued): Financing New Nuclear
	<p>Chair: Fiona Geoffroy, Senior Legal Advisor, EDF</p> <p>“Implications of the Amendment to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation” - Inna Pletukhina, Associate, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP</p> <p>“Cross-Border Recognition of Judgments in Environmental Nuclear Damage Claims: Bridging Liability Regimes in a Nuclear Renaissance” - Katarzyna Bogdziewicz, Professor, Mykolo Romero Universitetas, and Jolanta Apolewicz, Vice-Dean, Mykolo Romero Universitetas</p> <p>“Justified Strictness? Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage in Comparison with Aviation and Maritime Liability Regimes” - Patrycja Nowakowska, Counsel, KKG Legal</p> <p>“Implementing the Convention on Supplementary Compensation in the United Kingdom – An Insurer’s Perspective” – Representative from Nuclear Risk Insurers</p> <p>“From “Catastrophic but Rare” to “Distributed and Scalable”: Designing a State-Backed Compensation Facility for SMR Fleets” - Dr Habil Robert Zajdler, Associate Professor, Warsaw University of Technology</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inna Pletukhina, Associate, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP • Katarzyna Bogdziewicz, Professor and Jolanta Apolewicz, Vice-Dean, Mykolo Romero Universitetas • Patrycja Nowakowska, Counsel, KKG Legal • Representative from Nuclear Risk Insurers • Dr Habil Robert Zajdler, Warsaw University of Technology 	<p>Chair: Claudio Cavaleri, Niras Ondraf</p> <p>“Overview of the Work that Working Group 5 will Undertake (Namely, How States Address Financial Responsibility Related to the Long-Term Management of Radioactive Waste)” – Claudio Cavaleri, Niras Ondraf</p> <p>“Overview of the Recently Completed Licensing Procedure in Sweden regarding the Final Repository for Spent Nuclear Fuel” – Erica Ehne, Senior Legal Adviser, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority</p> <p>“Waste Disposal Paths for Next Generation Reactors” - Gabrielle Kaufmann, Vice President, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories</p> <p>“How to Propose a Site? Designing a Legal Framework for DGR Site Selection in Spain” – Nuria Prieto Serrano, Senior Technician, Enresa</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erica Ehne, Senior Legal Adviser, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority • Gabrielle Kaufmann, Vice President, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories • Nuria Prieto Serrano, Senior Technician, Enresa 	<p>Chair: William E. Fork, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman</p> <p>“The New Nuclear Deal - Private Capital, Technology Investment and Emerging Project Structures” - James Wyatt, Partner, and Tania Arora, Partner, Baker McKenzie LLP</p> <p>“PPP Practices: Transferable to the Nuclear Energy Sector” - Kris Wauters, Professor, Centre Montesquieu d’études de l’action publique, Collège Thomas More</p> <p>“US Foreign Direct Investment Regulation and Nuclear Power” - Sevren Gourley, Associate, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP</p> <p>“Nuclear Financing and Tax Credit Regime in the United States, Including Federal Programs to Support Nuclear Development in the United States” - Marty Pugh, Partner, K&L Gates LLP</p> <p>“New Trends in Financing New Nuclear” – Ana Stanič, E&A Law</p> <p>Moderated panel session and audience Q&A:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Wyatt, Partner, and Tania Arora, Partner, Baker McKenzie LLP • Kris Wauters, Professor, Centre Montesquieu d’études de l’action publique, Collège Thomas More • Marty Pugh, Partner, K&L Gates LLP • Ana Stanič, E&A Law • Sevren Gourley, Associate, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch		

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1:30-2:00 PM	INLA Next Generation Essay Winner Presentation
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30PM	Key Takeaways / What is the legacy of the INLA Congress 2026
	<p>Chair: Paul Bowden, Honorary Professor of International Environmental and Energy law and Corporate Responsibility at Nottingham Law School.</p> <p>Paul will have a roaming brief during the Congress and will assemble a panel to present in this closing session some conclusions, actions and themes which have emerged with a focus on the ongoing need for education in the sector to enable delivery of projects between now and 2050 by the next generation of legal and financial professionals.</p> <p>Paul will be assisted by Brooke Clarke Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.</p>
3:30-4:00 PM	Coffee break
Afternoon 2 4:00-5:30 PM	INLA AGM (INLA members only)
	<p><u>Secretary General:</u> Marc Beyens <u>Deputy Secretary General:</u> Godelieve Vandeputte <u>Scientific Advisor:</u> Patrick Reyners <u>Administrative Assistant:</u> Bernadette Keymolen</p>
6:30-7:30 PM	Sponsors and corporate members pre-gala dinner drinks reception By invitation only. Details to be provided in due course.
7:30-11:00 PM	Gala dinner sponsored by Nuclear Risk Insurers
	<p><u>Opening address:</u> Dominic Kieran, Non-Executive Director, Nuclear Risk Insurers and Global Managing Director, Cameco Corporation</p> <p><u>Closing address:</u> Ian Salter, President of INLA and Partner, Burges Salmon LLP</p>

Thursday 22 October 2026

7:30 AM	Technical Site Visit: Arrive at ICC Wales and check onto coaches Pre-registration is essential. Please do not attend if you have not registered in advance. Instructions to those who have registered in advance (including security requirements) will be provided ahead of the event.
10:00 AM	Technical visit - Hinkley Point C Participation in technical visit. Limited number of spaces which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
1:00-2:00 PM	Return to ICC Wales Estimated return time between 1:00-2:00 pm. Note that these timings are not guaranteed and will be dependent upon traffic.



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