

European High-Level Group on Nuclear Safety and Waste Management

2nd Topical Peer Review (TPR II) on 'fire protection' at nuclear installations

Second Stakeholder Meeting

18 June 2025 (to be confirmed), 09:15 – 12:30 CEST (Paris, Brussels time)

Online - external participation via WEBEX

Background

The European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group, ENSREG, chose 'fire-protection' at nuclear installations as the area to be reviewed for the second topical peer review (TPR) under the amended EU Nuclear Safety Directive.

In this process which ran from 2022-2024:

- The 22 participating countries reviewed their provisions for fire protection to identify strengths and weaknesses and reported on them in national assessments;
- A team of peer review experts reviewed this information to share operating experience and identify findings: areas of good performance and areas for improvement; good practices and challenges at EU-level;
- Two workshops were organised to discuss the results of the self-assessments, the questions and answers on the national assessments, the outcomes of site visits, as well as the findings from the peer review with a view to concluding on both generic and country-specific findings on fire protection.

This second stakeholder event will present the overall TPR II process, activities and main findings of the peer review as described in the TPR II peer review reports, followed by an opportunity for discussion. **The meeting will be chaired by Sylvie Cadet Mercier, who is Chair of the ENSREG TPR II Board.**

Registration

To participate in this event, please register at this link by 17 June 14:00 CEST:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/TPR_II_2nd_Stakeholder_Meeting

The WEBEX link to join the meeting will be sent to registered participants

AGENDA

18 June 2025 (tbc), 09:15 – 12:30 CEST

1. Welcome and introductory remarks (10 min.)

- Juan Carlos Lentijo, Chair of ENSREG
- Michael Hubel, Director-General ESA, European Commission

2. Introduction to the TPR II topic, process, and overall findings (30 min.)

- Sylvie Cadet Mercier, TPR II Board Chair, ASNR, France
- Lamberto Matteocci, TPR II Vice Chair, ISIN, Italy

3. Key outcomes of the review by thematic/topic

- **Operating Experience** (10 min.) - François Henry, BelV, Belgium
- **Fire Safety Analysis** (10 min.) - Miguel Angel Jiminez Garcia, CSN, Spain
- **Fire prevention and passive fire protection** (10 min.) - Rob Jansen, ANVS, Netherlands
- **Active Fire Protection** (10 min.) - Gisela Stoppa, BMUV, Germany/ François Henry, BelV, Belgium
- **Transversal topics** (10 min.) - Miguel Angel Jiminez Garcia

Break 10 minutes (at approx.11:00)

4. Key findings from the country reviews (15 min.)

- Dainius Brandišauskas, VATESI, Lithuania

5. Stakeholder engagement in TPR II (10 min.) - Bharat Patel, European Commission

6. Comments and questions on the TPR II process, outcomes and next steps (45 min.)

7. Concluding remarks, Sylvie Cadet-Mercier, Chair of the TPR II Board (5 min.)