## The role of SMRs in a global energy transition policy

## Brussels nuclear law association (in cooperation with the International Nuclear Law Association)

22 September 2023 in Brussels (Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11)

08.30-	Registration
09.00	Negotiation
09.00-	WELCOME / INTRODUCTION - Marc Beyens, President of the Brussels Nuclear Law
09.15	Association
00.120	POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE - Keynote Speech
09.15-	The Belgian Government Policy relating to SMRs – Dr. Tom Vanden Borre, Chief of
09.30	Staff Cabinet Belgian Minister of Energy
09.30-	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES – INTRODUCTION - Marc Deffrennes, former high
09.45	official European Commission and OECD NEA, BNLA Board member
09.45-	The future of nuclear energy, the expectations regarding SMRs and the role of nuclear
10.05	law, by Kimberly Nick, Head, Division of Nuclear Law, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency
10.05-	Economic aspects of SMRs – International perspective by Saied Dardour, Senior
10.25	Economist International Atomic Energy Agency
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10.25-	Break
11.00	
11.00-	Euratom research – A focus on SMRs Angelgiorgo Iorizzo of the European Commission
11.20	(DG Research & Innovation )
11.20-	Perspective of the European Industry on SMRs - Berta Picamal, Director Nucleareurope
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11.40-	Perspective of the UK Industry on SMRs by Peter Hall, General Counsel Rolls-Royce
12.00	
12.00-	Lunch break
13.30	
13.30-	TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS INTRODUCTION - Serge Dauby, CEO Belgian Nuclear Forum,
13.40	Board member BNLA
13.40-	A vision for a Belgian contribution to a Generation IV SMR - Peter Baeten Director
14.00	General SCK-CEN
14.00-	SMRs: an opportunity for the Belgian nuclear industry? - Philippe Van Troeye, CEO of
14.40	Tractebel Engineering and Fabio Nouchy of Tractebel Engineering
14.40-	Nuclear Waste Management in Belgium – potential impact of SMRs Didier Leonard
15.00	Head of RadWaste techno-economic assessment and forecast Dpt. of ONDRAF/NIRAS,
	Belgian Agency for Radioactive Waste and Enriched Fissile Materials
15.00-	LEGAL ASPECTS INTRODUCTION - Patrick Reyners, Vice-President of BNLA
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15.20-	SMRs and Liability – Ximena Vasquez-Maignan Counsel White & Case LLP
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15.40-	Licensing aspects SMRs – Simon Stuttaford Principal Castletown Law
16.00	

16.00 -	Mutual recognition and transport - Denis Philippe, Member of the Board INLA & BNLA,
16.25	Professor and Attorney at law Philippe & Partners, and Violette Hostens, Attorney at
	law Philippe & Partners
16:25 –	Break
17:00	
17.00-	FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF INVESTMENTS IN SMRs and ACTIVITIES OF WG 2 OF THE
17.30	INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR LAW ASSOCIATION ON SMRs – INTRODUCTION - Serge
	Dauby, CEO Belgian Nuclear Forum, Board member BNLA
	Guerric de Crombrugghe, Responsable du fonds d'investissement NukeTech
	William Fork Partner Pillsbury Law
17.30 -	Closing by Marc Beyens and Denis Philippe
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