

The Entretiens européens (European Debates) in Poland :

***A civil society initiative to take
ownership of the nuclear power issue***

**October 22th and 23th in Warsaw
October 24th in Pomerania**

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In Europe, the choice of a low-carbon and diversified energy mix is becoming a key political challenge to support a competitive and sustainable development in solidarity. Poland, as well as numerous European countries, is questioning its energy transition and is considering the creation of a nuclear industry.

On the eve of important decisions for the country, but also for the Baltic region and for Europe, a dialogue needs to be opened with European actors in order to foster cooperation. In this framework, *Les Entretiens Européens* will gather stakeholders from the civil society, from the nuclear industry and from the Polish government, as well as representatives from around ten European countries, for a dialogue between them and with the European institutions.

The challenge of nuclear energy ownership will be at the heart of the debates. It is important to respond to the questions of the citizens and to share the feedbacks on societal and democratic issues, on education and training, on safety and waste management.

During *Les Entretiens Européens*, major issues for Poland and Europe, such as nuclear energy financing or economic competitiveness, will be discussed. The financing conditions of the Polish nuclear project will be decisive for its launch. Long-term financing issues are finally on the top of the political European agenda, and we will examine its application in the nuclear energy field.

Nuclear energy is a low-carbon industry at high added value. It is very important for the modernization of the Polish economy, its innovative potential, its competitiveness and the development of jobs in the territories. These questions concern all Europeans. Discussions during the conference, aims at helping us to measure the contribution of nuclear energy to growth and industry.

Les Entretiens Européens in Warsaw will be followed by a conference in Krokowa in Pomerania, with local stakeholders who are willing to hear expert testimonies and experiences from other European countries, in order to better understand the challenges that they are going to face in the region.

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday 22 October 2013

Collegium Civitas

Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw

3:00 p.m.:
Introduction

- ***European Debates, a civil society initiative to take ownership of the nuclear power issue***

Claude Fischer, President of Confrontations Europe

Stanislaw Mocek, Rector of the University Collegium Civitas

**Opening
Statements**

- ***Role of Poland on the regional and European energy checkerboard***

Janusz Piechocinski*, Deputy of the Prime Minister, Minister of Economy

Günther Öttinger*, European Commissioner in charge of energy

**4:00p.m. -
6:00p.m.:**
Round Table 1

- ***Which energy mix in Europe and Poland: specialization or diversification?***

Moderated by **Pawel Swieboda**, President of Demos Europa

Avec :

Zigmantas Balcytis*, MEP

Christophe Béhar, Director of the nuclear energy direction, CEA

Zbigniew Girzynski, Member of Energy Commission in the Polish Parliament

Kazimierz Grajcarek, President - Secretariat of Mine and Energy Workers Union NSZZ "Solidarność"

Steve Hargreaves, EDF Energy Corporate Strategy Director, United Kingdom

Juha Poikola, Senior Adviser, Public Relationships, Teollisuuden Voima Oyj

7:30 p.m.:
Cocktail

Cocktail at the French Embassy,
in the presence of Ambassador **Pierre Buhler**

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**9:00 a.m. -
11:00 a.m.:
Round Table 2**

➤ ***Taking ownership of nuclear culture: cooperation and participation***

Moderated by **Michał Kurtyka**, President of Energy Design
With:

Annabelle Comte, in charge of the public debate Cigéo, ANDRA

Csaba Dohoczki*, Vice-président de GMF, PAKS, Hungary

Garry Graham, Deputy General Secretary, Prospect

Daria Kulczycka, Director of Energy department, Confederation Lewiatan

Grzegorz Wrochna, Director of the National Centre for Nuclear Research

Marcin Zukowski, Gdansk Science and Technology Park

Hearings

➤ ***Role of nuclear power in fast-growing economies: a promising global market. Why Europe must keep its leadership... and why be part of it***

Jacques Regaldo*, President of WANO

Pierre Zaleski, Nuclear physicist, Director of CGEMP, Université Paris IX Dauphine

**11:30 a.m. –
1:00 p.m.:
Debate with 5
guestspeakers**

➤ ***How to finance nuclear energy?***

Moderated by **Remigiusz Chlewicki**, Partner with Transaction Advisory Services (TAS) in EY Poland and Leader for TAS Power & Utilities in EY Central and Southern Europe
With:

John Hutton*, Chairman of the Nuclear Industry Council, UK

Marzena Piszczek, Vice-president of the Management Board of PGE-EJ1

Jean-Pol Poncelet, Director General of FORATOM

Almoro Rubin de Cervin*, Unity of financial services, at the DG Markt, European Commission

A representative of BNP Paribas

**2:30 p.m. -
5:30 p.m.:
Round Table 3**

➤ ***Nuclear energy for growth and employment***

Moderated by **Jean-Pol Poncelet**, Director General of FORATOM
With:

Andrzej Arendarski*, President of KIG, the Polish Chamber of Commerce

Jarosław Białk, Deputy mayor of Krokowa in Pomerania

Andrzej Chmielewski, Director, Institute of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology

Jan Guz*, President of OPZZ

Michel Laurent, President of the « communauté de communes » Normandie, president of CLI in the Haag and in Flamanville 3

Dariusz Lubera*, President of Tauron Polska Energia SA

Olivier Orsini, Director of the international development department, EDF

Conclusions

Jacek Saryusz Wolski*, MEP

Philippe Herzog, Founding President of Confrontations Europe, Special Advisor of Michel Barnier

Thursday 24 October 2013

Krokowa Castle, Pomerania

**9:00 a.m.:
Welcoming
speech**

➤ ***Why Pomerania still wants to believe in the project***

Henryk Doering, Mayor of Krokowa

Teresa Kaminska, President of the Management Board Pomeranian Special Economic Zone

The roundtables will be moderated by **Claude Fischer**, President of Confrontations Europe, Director of the Entretiens Européens.

**9:30 a.m. -
11:00 a.m. :
Round table 1**

➤ ***The nuclear project in Pomerania : risks and benefits***

With:

Richard Adams, Member of EESC, Chair of the working group “transparency” at ENEF

Hervé Bernard*, Director, CEA

Waldemar Dunajewski, President of the Association of the construction of nuclear plants in the Pomeranian region

Adam Kordas, Nuclear energy department, Ministry of economy

Volker Schwich*, President of VIK (Verband der Industriellen Energie - und Kraftwirtschaft)

Mieczysław Struk, Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship

**11:00 a.m. -
11:30 a.m.:**

Coffee break

**11:30 a.m. -
1:00 p.m.:
Round table 2**

➤ ***The democratic process, leading to decision first and then to the project management***

With:

Wieslaw Gebka, Mayor of Choczewo

Katarzyna Kozłowska*, Director of external relations, PGE-EJ1

François Perniola, National secretary of CGC, member of the European Works Council by EDF

Jenny Rees, in charge of the relations with the municipality of Oskarshamn, SKB

Zbigniew Walczak, Mayor of Gniewino

Conclusions

1:15 p.m.:

Lunch

The conference will be simultaneously translated into French, English and Polish

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