International School of Nuclear Law

Montpellier, France
26 August – 6 September 2019

Programme
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The mission of the NEA is:

- to assist its member countries in maintaining and further developing, through international co-operation, the scientific, technological and legal bases required for a safe, environmentally sound and economical use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;
- to provide authoritative assessments and to forge common understandings on key issues as input to government decisions on nuclear energy policy and to broader OECD analyses in areas such as energy and the sustainable development of low-carbon economies.

Specific areas of competence of the NEA include the safety and regulation of nuclear activities, radioactive waste management and decommissioning, radiological protection, nuclear science, economic and technical analyses of the nuclear fuel cycle, nuclear law and liability, and public information. The NEA Data Bank provides nuclear data and computer program services for participating countries.

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UM offers Bachelor Degrees in three areas:
- Law, Economics, Management
- Science, Technology, Health
- Sports and Exercise Science and Technology

UM also offers Master Degrees in two areas:
- Law, Economics, Management
- Science, Technology, Health

In addition to these diploma programs, UM offers post-graduate education and training through SFC (Service de formation continue). The SFC of the University of Montpellier is also responsible for administering the International School of Nuclear Law with the Nuclear Energy Agency.
Dear colleague,

Welcome to the International School of Nuclear Law. We hope that the programme we have designed will exceed your expectations.

The International School of Nuclear Law was established by the Nuclear Energy Agency in co-operation with the University of Montpellier in 2001 and continues to benefit from the support of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns now or in the future regarding the International School of Nuclear Law, please contact one of us directly.

Thank you for your participation and we hope that you enjoy your time in Montpellier.

Best regards,

Ximena Vásquez-Maignan
Head
Office of Legal Counsel,
Nuclear Energy Agency

Laurence Weil
Director of SFC
University of Montpellier

Paul Bowden
Programme Leader
Partner
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
London, United Kingdom
General Information

LOCATION OF ISNL LECTURE HALL
University of Montpellier
Espace Richter
Building B
Rue Vendémiaire

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Please register between 8:30am and 8:50am on Monday 26 August at the ISNL Lecture Hall. You will receive your name tag upon registration. For security and identification purposes, please wear your name tag at all times during the course.

ISNL EVENTS

- **Welcome Reception**: Monday, 26 August, 5:30pm
  University of Montpellier, for participants and lecturers only
- **ISNL Dinner**: Wednesday, 4 September, 7:00pm
  Le Tôt ou Tard, guests welcome
- **Graduation and Reception**: Friday, 6 September, 12:00pm
  University of Montpellier, guests welcome

OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS

- **Opening Social**: Sunday, 25 August, 6:00pm
  Le Comptoir de l’Arc
- **Guided Tour of Montpellier**: Wednesday, 28 August, 6:30pm
  Meet outside Office of Tourism (Office de Tourisme) on the Place de la Comédie
- **Informal Happy Hour**: Thursday, 29 August, 5:15pm
  Atys Café
- **Bus excursion to Avignon**: Saturday, 31 August
  Departure at 9:00am, guests welcome as space permits
- **Informal Happy Hour**: Monday, 2 September, 5:15pm
  Atys Café

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## Monday 26 August 2019

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#### Environmental Protection / Radioactive Waste Management

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## Decommissioning / Joint Convention

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| 9:00am | **Legal Issues Related to Decommissioning**  
Marc Beyens and Godelieve Vandeputte |
| 10:30am| Coffee Break                                                            |
| 10:45am| **The Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management**  
Wolfram Tonhauser |
| 12:15pm| Lunch Break and Preparation for Review Meeting                           |
| 2:00pm | **Workshop: Mock Joint Convention Review Meeting**  
Wolfram Tonhauser |
| 3:30pm | Coffee Break                                                            |
| 3:45pm | **The Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources**  
Stephen Evans |
| 5:15pm | **Preview and End of Classes**                                           |
Saturday 31 August 2019

Optional Excursion

Please sign up for this event by the lunch break on Tuesday, 27 August
*there is no cost for the trip to Avignon and the Pont du Gard or the tours*
*guests welcome, as space permits*

9:00am  Departure from Montpellier

10:30am  Arrival at Avignon
Free time to have lunch on your own and do some shopping

*Lunch will not be provided as part of the excursion. You will find many options for lunch in town.*

1:00pm  Guided walking tour of Avignon
Information available at:

4:00pm  Departure from Avignon

4:30pm  Arrival at the Pont du Gard (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and self-guided tour
Information available at:
www.pontdugard.fr/en
[Note: It is possible to swim at the Pont du Gard. If you plan to swim, bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen.]

6:30pm  Departure from the Pont du Gard

7:30pm  Approximate time of arrival in Montpellier

Sunday 1 September 2019

Free Day
Monday 2 September 2019

Transportation / Nuclear Security

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<td>Physical Protection and Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear Materials</td>
<td>Anthony Wetherall</td>
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| 9:00am | **Liability and Compensation for Nuclear Damage**  
Julia Schwartz                                         |
| 10:30am| Coffee Break                                                                                     |
| 10:45am| **Insurance of Nuclear Risks**  
Sebastiaan Reitsma and Mark Tetley                  |
| 12:30pm| Lunch Break and Preparation of Case Study                                                          |
| 2:00pm | **Nuclear Civil Liability in Practice**  
Ximena Vásquez-Maignan                               |
| 3:15pm | Coffee Break                                                                                     |
| 3:30pm | **Workshop: Nuclear Civil Liability**  
Julia Schwartz and Ximena Vásquez-Maignan            |
| 4:30pm | **Panel Discussion: Nuclear Civil Liability and Compensation + Insurance of Nuclear Risks**  
Will Fork, Ákos Frank, Sebastiaan Reitsma, Julia Schwartz,  
Mark Tetley and Ximena Vásquez-Maignan               |
| 5:15pm | **Introduction of Discussion**                                                                    |
| 5:20pm | **Preview and End of Classes**                                                                    |
| 7:00pm | **ISNL dinner at Le Tôt ou Tard**                                                                  
7 Place Chapelle Neuve  
34000 Montpellier  
www.letotoutard.fr  
*guests welcome*                                      |

*Please sign up for the dinner by the end of the day on Monday.*
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**Current Issues in International Nuclear Law**

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