

**Statement from Mr. Gerald Hennenhöfer,
Chairperson of ENSREG,
following the Group's 27th meeting of the 27th May 2014**

ENSREG approved its work programme for the period 2014-2016. In view of the progress on finalising the text of the revised Nuclear Safety Directive, ENSREG recognised the need for further work in developing a common approach in areas such as topical peer reviews.

ENSREG took note of the activities of the working groups. It agreed in principle to the terms of reference of the planned NAcP workshop in 2015, and endorsed the guidelines for producing the first national reports under Directive 2011/70/Euratom. For the self-assessments and peer reviews under Directives 2009/71/Euratom and 2011/70/Euratom, ENSREG requested WG1/WG2 to look further at options for optimising the process, before it considers the proposed ENSREG-IAEA MoU.

In the context of support to national regulators, particularly for smaller countries, a more detailed proposal for developing a tool for reporting, should be discussed at the next meeting.

ENSREG discussed the preparations for the next ENSREG Conference in 2015 and welcomed the offer from the UK to head the working committee.

ENSREG agreed to respond positively to the request of FORATOM-ENISS to meet with ENSREG to discuss current and planned activities of common interest.

ENSREG supported the request from the Turkish regulatory authority to have observer status on ENSREG.

Mr. Andy Hall of the Office for Nuclear Regulation, was endorsed as the new Chairperson of ENSREG, supported by Mr. Andreas Molin and Mr. Petr Krs in the role of Vice-Chairs.

(Secretary's note: Members thanked the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Gerald Hennenhöfer for his valuable contribution to the work of ENSREG).