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### 6 JUNE 2025

10:00 -12:00 / 13:30 - 16:00

# DISCUSSING THE GEOPOLITICS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY A DAY OF ROUNDTABLES

# GRAND EST EUROPE

RUE DU LUXEMBOURG 15, 1000 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

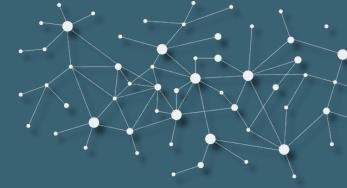








# PROGRAM





### OPENING

Virginie MANFRONI R&I, Universities, Digital Advisor of Grand Est-Europe

**Prof. Teva MEYER** Professor of Political Geography Université de Haute-Alsace (France)

### 10:30 AM

11:45

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9:30

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10:00

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### FIRST SESSION

INNOVATIONS AND THE GEOPOLITICS OF NUCLEAR POWER

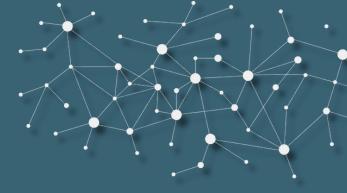
**Prof. Pami AALTO** Jean Monnet Professor in international relations Tempere University (Finland)

Maxence CORDIEZ Head of Nuclear Fuel Cycle (France) HEXANA

**Dr. Ulla Engelmann** EU Joint Research Center (JRC), Director



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### **1:00** PM

### SECOND SESSION

NUCLEAR GEOPOLITICS IN A NEW STRATEGIC CONTEXT

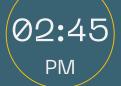
#### **Prof. Martin JIRUSEK** Associate Professor in international relations Marasyk University (Czechia)

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Thibaut CONSTANS French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

02:15 РМ





04:00

PM

### THIRD SESSION

NUCLEAR FUEL AND THE GEOPOLITICS OF NUCLEAR POWER

### Darya DOLZIKOVA Resarch Fellow in nuclear policies

Royal United Services Institute (UK)

### Dr. Franco MICHEL-SENDIS

Nuclear Technology and Fuel Cycle Specialist NEA

**Pierre JOLY** Vice President Front End Strategic Marketing, Orano

CONCLUDING REMARKS



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Moving beyond Western-centric perspectives, GeoNuFE investigates emerging nuclear players and examines how nuclear exports can be leveraged as instruments of geopolitical influence.