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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



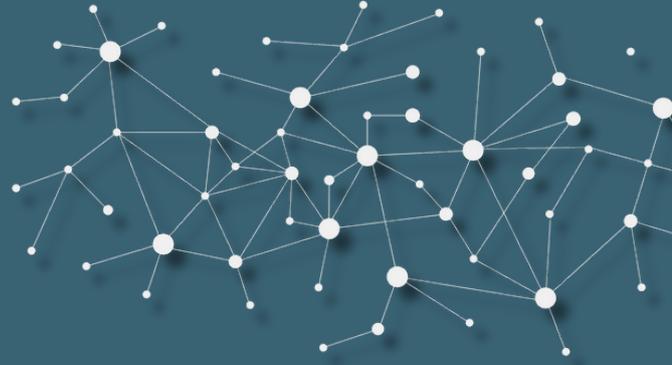
**GeoNuFE**  
Critical Geopolitics of Nuclear Fuel Supply in Europe



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# PROGRAM



9:30  
AM

## REGISTRATION



10:00  
AM

## 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

## 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**

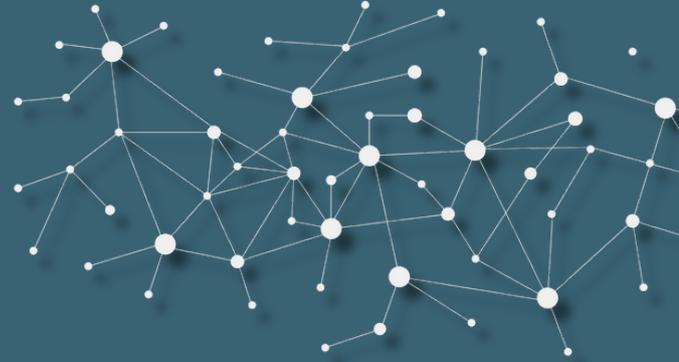
EU Joint Research Center (JRC), Director

11:45  
AM

## LUNCH



# PROGRAM



1:00  
PM

## SECOND SESSION

NUCLEAR GEOPOLITICS IN A NEW STRATEGIC  
CONTEXT

**Prof. Martin JIRUSEK**

Associate Professor in international relations  
Masaryk University (Czechia)

**François DASSA**

Head of Global Prospective and International  
Relations, EDF

**Thibaut CONSTANS**

French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

02:15  
PM

## BREAK

02:45  
PM

## THIRD SESSION

NUCLEAR FUEL AND THE GEOPOLITICS OF  
NUCLEAR POWER

**Darya DOLZIKOVA**

Research Fellow in nuclear policies  
Royal United Services Institute (UK)

**Dr. Franco MICHEL-SENDIS**

Nuclear Technology and Fuel Cycle Specialist  
NEA

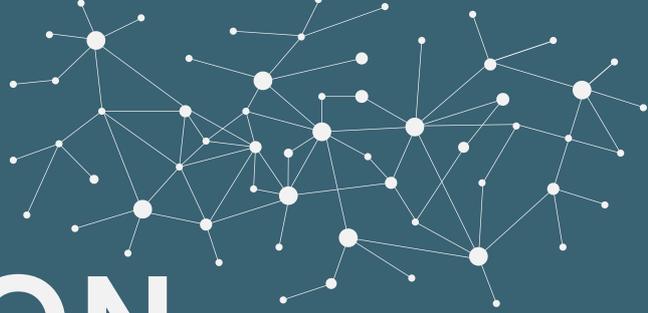
**Pierre JOLY**

Vice President Front End Strategic Marketing, Orano

04:00  
PM

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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GeoNuFE is an ambitious five-year research project funded by the European Research Council (ERC).

It aims to critically analyze how the renewed interest in nuclear energy is reshaping global geopolitics, focusing on the strategic roles played by nuclear fuel, technology transfers, and international cooperation.

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