

JOINT PROJECT WEBINAR on

Taxonomy and Small Modular Reactors (SMR)

Friday July 8, 2022, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM CEST (Vienna time)

On July 6 the European Parliament is expected to take the final vote on whether gas and nuclear will be included in the EU taxonomy. This would lead to the inclusion of the so-called Advanced Reactors as a Green transitional technology.

We will discuss what the EP decisions will mean for nuclear technology and the SMR/Advanced Reactors in particular. The webinar will give you the chance to debate with the following experts on those topics:

Welcome and introduction: Patricia Lorenz, Friends of the Earth Europe: Outcome of Taxonomy CDA vote in the European Parliament – How are SMR part of the taxonomy?

Patricia Lorenz is the anti-nuclear campaigner with Friends of the Earth in Brussels, campaigning and lobbying on key nuclear issues.

Paul Dorfman, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex: SMR/advanced reactor/micro reactors – definitions, problems with technologies, radioactive waste, security and proliferation, and economic aspects

Paul Dorfman is member of the Irish Govt. Environment Protection Agency Radiation Protection Advisory Committee, he is founder of the Nuclear Consulting Group, member of the International Nuclear Risk Assessment Group (INRAG) and consultant to Greenpeace Environmental Trust. His areas of expertise are nuclear policy, environmental risk, pollution control, and participatory democracy.

Gabriele Mraz, Austrian Institute of Ecology: SMR – plug in and play? Actual status of preparedness based on a survey conducted among leading EU nuclear regulators.

Gabriele Mraz works on participation in nuclear topics, radiation protection and radioactive waste issues. She is a consultant to the Austrian Federal Environmental Agency on environmental impact assessments for nuclear projects and a member of the Austrian Radioactive Waste Advisory Board. She is a member of INRAG and Nuclear Transparency Watch.

Discussion: Plenty of time for your questions and first strategy planning.

The online webinar will be held in English. This event will be recorded. By participating in this event, you give consent to the recording being published on the Joint Project – Nuclear Risk & Public Control organizations' websites or other social media outlets.

Registration:

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