

“Aarhus Round Table Cattenom – Emergency Preparedness & Response” - From the view of the “public concerned”

Followed by Nuclear Transparency Watch Working Group on nuclear Emergency Preparedness & Response

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Auberge de Jeunesse Schengen/Remerschen, Luxembourg

PROGRAMME OF THE ROUND TABLE

Moderation:

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English minutes: Andrej Klemenc NTW, REC Slovenia

Translation: German/English

9:00 Nuclear “Emergency Preparedness & Response” - anything learned from Fukushima?

- **Welcome:** *Roger Spautz 09.00 -09.05*
- **Why an Aarhus Round Table on EP&R?** - *Brigitte Artmann (for the public concerned) Greens Fichtelgebirge/German member of NTW, 09.05 – 09.20*
- **Introduction about Nuclear Transparency Watch EP&R** – *French member of the board of NTW Gilles Heriard Dubreuil, 09.20 – 09.35*
- **Nuclear Transparency Watch – The Study** – *Andrej Klemenc, REC/NTW, 09:35- 09:50*
- **Extension of lifetime and the risks of serious accidents** *Roger Spautz- NTW, Greenpeace Luxembourg, 9:50 - 10:20*
- Coffee break 10:20 – 10:45

- **View on NPP Cattenom** 10:45- 11:15 *Dieter Majer, Ministerialdirigent a.D.,former Technical Head of the German Nuclear Safety Office, followed the EU stresstest for the countries Saarland, Rheinland-Pfalz and Luxembourg*

Nuclear “Emergency Preparedness & Response” in Europe and member states

- **Luxembourg** - *Patrick Majerus, Nuclear Safety Office Luxembourg 11:30 -12:00*
- **Consistent call for emergency plans** – *Dr. Werner Neumann BUND Germany 12:00-12:30*
The responsible emergency officers of Lorraine do not want to come, Saarland gave no answer and Rheinland-Pfalz will submit a written statements. The Environmental Ministry of Saarland and the Economic Ministry of Rheinland-Pfalz made not yet clear whether an emergency officer will participate.

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Cattenom - The public concerned - identification of relevant local emergency problems

- Germany - *Ute Schlumpberger (Chair Cattenom Non Merci), Karl-Wilhelm Koch (co-chair Cattenom Non Merci), members of the German civil society and protection, Stephanie Nabinger MP Rheinland-Pfalz*
- France - *Members of the French civil society*
- Luxembourg - *Mayor Henri Kox, members of the Luxembourg civil society and protection*
- Belgium – *Anti-Atom-Aachen - Tihange*
- Fessenheim – *German civil society*
- Grafenrheinfeld –*members of civil society*
- Slovenia *Andrej Clemenc, other countries...*

15:30-15:45 coffee break – afterwards *to be continued*

- **Final conclusions - Roger Spautz** – End no later than 17:15

Limited number of participants. Registration requested under brigitte.artmann@gruene-fichtelgebirge.de
Registration deadline is 07 May 2014 - Registration form separately attached.

Written minutes in English www.nuclear-transparency-watch.eu

Pressrelease:

What if the nuclear power plant Cattenom will explode today?

A meltdown in a nuclear power plant can happen in any moment. **Are there functioning transboundary emergency plans? What are the concerns of the affected public?** These questions will be clarified on 17th May 2014 on a **public transboundary “Round Table Cattenom - Emergency Preparedness & Response”** in Schengen / Remerschen followed by **Nuclear Transparency Watch** ⁽¹⁾ and his working group "Emergency Preparedness & Response". The result is provided in a study to the European Commission, to the governments of the Member States and to the public. Please help us to clarify these questions! Registration is required, translation German/ English. Cattenom is one of the nuclear power plants with the densest population in France and in Europe, which would make an evacuation extremely difficult especially as three countries would be directly affected by an accident. Within a 5 km range live 75.000 persons and within a 30 km range 353.000 persons. ⁽²⁾ What if 353,000 people are on the run and the emergency case is lasting months and years? **The conclusion of a study of the German Federal Office for Radiation Protection (BfS): A severe nuclear accident can have much wider ranging consequences than previously officially supposed. The civil protection is not prepared at all.** ⁽³⁾ **With the lifetime extension of ageing nuclear power plants we are entering a new era of risk.** ⁽⁴⁾

(1) Nuclear Transparency Watch www.nuclear-transparency-watch.eu

(2) Source: La population autour des sites nucléaires Français: un paramètre déterminant pour la gestion de crise et l'analyse économique des accidents Nucléaires. A. Pascal; IRSN, 2012

(3) <http://doris.bfs.de/jspui/handle/urn:nbn:de:0221-201204128010>

(4) <http://out-of-age.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Lifetime-extension-of-ageing-nuclear-power-plants-Entering-a-new-era-of-risk2.pdf>

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