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Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
Graduated from Padova University (Italy), Dr. Massimo Garribba is a qualified electronic engineer with a PhD in Informatics and Industrial Electronics. After spending seven years on EU fusion research at the JET project, he joined the European Commission in 1995, originally working on digital matters. In 2004, he moved to the Commission's Directorate-General for Energy, working on EURATOM coordination and international relations, first as Head of Unit, then as Director responsible for nuclear energy and the ITER project. In July 2020, he was promoted to Deputy Director-General responsible for the coordination of all aspects of the EURATOM policy.



Dr Michel Berthelemy

Dr Michel Berthülemy currently serves as the Chief of Staff and Strategic Policy Advisor at the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) within the Division of Nuclear Technology Development and Economics. Mr. Berthülemy earned his Ph.D. in energy economics from Mines ParisTech in 2013. From 2013 to 2015, Michel was a Research Fellow at the University College London (UCL). From 2015 to 2019, Michel Berthelemy held the position of Senior Economist at the French Atomic and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA).



Brian Fehrenbach

joined the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) in 2021 after 20 years of developing nuclear business opportunities around the world. He continues to lead OCNI's international activities through the Canadian Government's CanExport program and other opportunities that represent areas of potential growth for the Canadian nuclear industry. Brian has two degrees in Mathematics from the University of Waterloo and three sons who all understand the importance of nuclear energy in a clean economy.



Lyuben Marinov

Is an experienced project leader, skilled in Nuclear Energy Project Management, Asset's and Risk Management, Leadership and Nuclear Energy Knowledge. His professional career has started in 2008 as an expert in the Nuclear Energy Department of the Bulgarian Ministry of Economy and Energy. In June 2012, he was appointed as the first CEO of the project company „Kozloduy NPP New Builds“ Plc, and was responsible for the initial structuring of the new nuclear project and the operational management. Until recent moment he has been responsible for the overall management of technical, engineering and administrative processes and policies in the Kozloduy NPP- New Build Plc. Mr. Marinov is a Member of the Bulgarian Committee in the World Energy Council and Bulgarian Nuclear Society.



Dr. Iurii Sapozhnykov

Director on new program development, JSC „KIEP“. 25 years of experience in the nuclear power industry. Expert in safety assessment and design of nuclear power plants. During 2020 and 2022 worked at position of director of nuclear energy and atomic industry in the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine, nominated person from KIEP in F.I.R.S.T Ukraine program.





Valentin Nikolov

Chief Executive Officer of Kozloduy NPP EAD.

In the period 2009-2012 and 2014-2021 he was a member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria, taking the positions of Deputy Chair of the Committee on Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism in the 41st National Assembly, Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance, and Chair of the Standing Committee on Energy in the 44th National Assembly. As a Member of Parliament, he has hugely contributed to the drafting and adoption of energy liberalisation and diversification projects. In 2012, he was elected Deputy Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism. In the period 2012-2013 he was the Chief Executive Officer of Kozloduy NPP EAD, and in 2021 - Executive Director of the Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD. He is Chairman of the National Committee of Bulgaria to the World Energy Council - an organisation that is one of the main pillars of the energy independence of the country. It is recognised by the United Nations and unites more than 90 countries worldwide.



Julie Gorgemans

Advanced Passive technology deployment director for Westinghouse Global Engineering Services division. She joined Westinghouse in 2005, developing nuclear systems solutions in support to safety improvement projects and power uprating programs on European pressurized water reactors. From 2017 until early 2021, she focused on the support to European pressurized water reactor customers as a product manager for the nuclear island engineering services, with a focus on long term operation. In 2021, she returned to support Westinghouse new plant division and

provides technical leadership for new plant business and bid proposal development, as well as the development of the AP300 small modular reactor.



Dr. Yolian Ivanov

Dr. Yolian Ivanov is Executive Director for Southeast Europe of The Collins Group. He was CEO and Board Member of Sofia Tech Park. Dr. Ivanov was a Director of the U.S. investment company Nova Capital between 2006 and 2009. Dr. Ivanov was also National Director of Bulgarian State Agency in 2005. Dr. Ivanov was adviser to Bank of America in Bulgaria from 2001 to 2003. Dr. Ivanov received his Ph.D. from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and M.Sc. (Power Engineer) from Technical University

Sofia, Bulgaria. He also completed postgraduate specialization in Management of Investment Funds at Central European University. Yolian Ivanov has been named to „Who's Who in the World“, „Who's Who in Finance and Industry“, "Who's Who in 20th Century America" and "World Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st century" - Cambridge International Biographical Centre.



Milko Kovachev

Currently Mr. Kovachev is member of the International Bank for Nuclear Infrastructure (IBNI) initiative, advocating for the establishment of new international financial institution focused on nuclear energy projects. Minister of Energy and Energy Resources (2001-2005) and Minister of Economy (2005), graduated with master

degree in Power and Nuclear Engineering from the Technical University, Sofia, Bulgaria in 1979. Mr. Kovachev headed the Safety and Operation of Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) Division of the National Electric Company (NEK, Sofia, Bulgaria) 1997-2000. Between 2013-2015, Kovachev worked as a Vice-President of Rusatom Overseas, Moscow and from 2010 to 2013 as Regional Director nuclear development for Worley, Abu Dhabi, with responsibilities in nuclear programmes development and projects development support to companies in the Middle East, North Africa and Southeast Asia, 2010-2013.



Antoine Guelfi

Development. Antoine GUELFi is Director of Export Services within the International New Nuclear Development Department of EDF. He is an experienced leader with more than 25 years of experience in the nuclear industry, a very strong track record in the management of high-stake and large-scale nuclear projects. His career has taken him to many different entities of the EDF Group: Research & Development, Corporate Audit, several Engineering divisions for existing and New Nuclear reactors as well as for Fuel and Waste Management. Among his international activities and collaborations, Antoine has acted for several years as the Secretary of the European Utility Requirements (EUR) Organisation. Recently he has led the detailed design studies for the two UK EPR nuclear islands being built at Hinkley Point (HPC Project). Antoine GUELFi graduated from the Ecole Centrale de Paris (now known as CentraleSupélec). He is also a certified Project Management Professional (PMP®) from the Project Management Institute.



Fiona Reilly

CEO of FiRe Energy Ltd, Non-executive Director of Ansaldo Nuclear, UK Representative and Co-Chair of the EMWG for the Generation IV International Forum (GIF) (BEIS Appointment). Mrs Reilly is a Solicitor Advocate[1] and was Partner and Global Head of Nuclear Services at international law firm Norton Rose Fulbright. As part of her role on the GIF, Fiona chairs a taskforce of financiers and in 2021 delivered Nuclear Energy: An ESG Investable Asset Class.



Jozef Misak

Jozef has 52 years of experience in nuclear engineering in various posts up to general director of VUJE institute in Slovakia, first chairman of the Slovak Nuclear Regulatory Authority, head of the IAEA Safety Development Unit. Since 2005 working in UJV Rez as Vice-President focusing mainly on management and coordination of major nuclear projects of the institute nationally and internationally. Author of hundreds of research and engineering reports, scientific articles and presentations in the area of nuclear safety.



Akio Toba

Executive Director, JAIF International Cooperation Center, (JAIF: Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, INC). 2011 Director, JAIF International Cooperation Center; 2011 Liaison of TEPCO to Prime Minister Office after the Fukushima-Daiichi Accident; 2006 Deputy site manager, Kashiwazaki-Kariwa NPS of TEPCO; 2004 General manager, Safety and Quality Management Department, Fukushima No.1 NPS of TEPCO; 1993-1996 Loaned Engineer to General Electric San Jose Engineering Center through DOE funded SBWR project. In 1981 Mr. Toba join Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO). Licensing of new NPPs in fuel and core area in Nuclear Plant Construction Department of TEPCO. the same year he graduated with a master's degree in Nuclear Engineering, University of Tokyo.



Dimitar Stoyanov

Board member and representative - Centre of Nuclear Competencies Kozloduy. Board member of the National Committee of Bulgaria in the World Energy Council. 15+ years working experience in the nuclear and energy sector. Master of Nuclear Power Engineering from the Technical University of Sofia.



Anton Ivanov

Currently nuclear energy adviser to the Minister of Energy. Mechanical engineer, graduated from the Department of Heat and Nuclear Energy at TU Sofia, with over 35 years of experience in the energy sector of Bulgaria.

Member of the Board of the Bulgarian Energy and Mining Forum, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant EAD and Executive Director of the State Enterprise Radioactive Wastes.



Tsvetelina Penkova

Member of the European Parliament from the Group of Socialists and Democrats. She is a member of the Industry, Energy, Research, Regional Development and Internal market and the Committees. She is Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly. She was previously a finance specialist at an investment fund in London, an investment banker at the Royal Bank of Scotland and an analyst at Egon Zehnder. Prior to this she was a Consultant at ING and a financial analyst at Astra Zeneca. She holds a Master's degree in Financial Economics from Oxford University, double Bachelor's degree at Bocconi University in Milan and the Central European University in Budapest.



Ilian Vasilev

Diplomat, energy consultant, analyst and strategic risk management advisor. Ambassador to Russia 2000-2006, Chairman of the Foreign Investment Agency - 1997-2000, Chairman of Deloitte Bulgaria - 2007-2011, Managing Partner of the consulting company for project and strategic risk analysis "Innovative Energy Solutions" EOOD. Chairman of the Board of Alternatives and Analyzes, Correspondent and Honorary

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