

## News briefs

### **2020 International Nuclear Law Essentials (INLE) course in Paris**

The next session of the NEA International Nuclear Law Essentials (INLE) will take place in Paris, France, from 17-21 February 2020. The five-day INLE course is designed to provide participants with a practical and comprehensive understanding of the various interrelated legal issues relating to the safe and peaceful use of nuclear energy. This intensive course in international nuclear law addresses the needs and interests of lawyers working in either the public or the private sector, but will also be of interest to scientists, engineers, policymakers, managers and other professionals working in the nuclear field.

### **24<sup>th</sup> Nuclear Inter Jura Congress, October 2020**

Every two years, the International Nuclear Law Association (INLA) organises a congress entitled “Nuclear Inter Jura” in which nuclear lawyers from around the world participate. The 24<sup>th</sup> INLA Congress will take place in Washington, DC, United States, from Sunday 25 October to Thursday, 29 October 2020 at the Willard InterContinental Washington.

The theme of this year’s Congress is “INLA and The Nuclear Industry: The Next 50 Years”, and the goal of the 2020 Congress is to draw that theme into the individual papers and presentations. This will provide insights as to how each topic represents or will be influenced by developments impacting nuclear power’s future. Such factors may reflect a positive contribution to, or potentially detract from, the evolution of key aspects of nuclear power’s role in our societies throughout the world. Abstract submissions for papers should be made by 30 January 2020 and final papers will be due by 1 September 2020.

The second announcement will contain all relevant information in terms of registration fees, various events, the venue, accommodation options, travel packages prepared for participants, instructions about visas and important dates to bear in mind. The main lines of the provisional scientific programme will also be included.

### **Certificate Course on “Nuclear Law and Energy”, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, 2-6 March 2020**

The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Nuclear Law Association, India and TERI School of Advanced Studies Certificate Course on “Nuclear Law and Energy” will be held between 2-6 March 2020 at the TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, India. This week-long course includes a site visit to the Narora nuclear power plant on the last day. All information is available at: <https://nuclearlaw.wordpress.com/2019/10/24/7th-certificate-course-on-nuclear-energy-and-law-monday-2-friday-6-march-2020/>. Inquiries and participation forms should be sent to: [secretary@nlain.org](mailto:secretary@nlain.org)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Nuclear Law Organization Nuclear Law School**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Nuclear Law Organization (CNLO) Law School was held in Toronto, Canada on 19-20 September 2019. The CNLO Nuclear Law School is a two-day event

that provides a comprehensive overview of the significant legal issues and important developments of consequence to the nuclear industry in Canada. This intensive course has been designed for lawyers practicing nuclear energy law in both the private and public sectors. The course consisted of 10 topical sessions with 32 speakers from organisations including Ontario Power Generation, Bruce Power, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, NuScale, Cameco, Torys, Blakes, Gowling WLG, and Fogler, Rubinoff LPP. Participants from 22 organisations included representatives from licensees and proponents, regulatory bodies, government officials, corporate lawyers and academics. The sessions addressed the latest developments pertaining to relevant topics including cross-border considerations on nuclear liability, nuclear decommissioning and legacy waste management, labour issues, the Canadian Impact Assessment Act and environmental assessments, export control and technology transfer, consultation and Indigenous relations, procurement and contracting, medical isotopes and small modular reactors.