

Future of Nuclear Power in Central and Eastern Europe

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Roundtable Discussion

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Revival of the Nuclear Option

- Climate change
- Security of supply and prices of oil and gas



Importance of the Supply-Demand Balance

Economy is sensitive to the quality and efficiency of the supply and demand sides

- Energy efficiency on the demand side, savings in general is a key challenge
- Acceptance of future nuclear power developments in the region is linked to efficient use of energy



Management of Nuclear Radioactive Waste

“Environmental Impact Risk” and “Economic Benefit” should be carefully weighted and addressed

Credible, publicly supported solutions on waste management and decommissioning



Key Challenge: Public Acceptance

Three main issues in the eyes of the Public are prerequisites for a nuclear future:

- Nuclear safety during plant operation
- Safe and secure management of nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel
- Transparency

