



Panel discussion entitled ‘Nuclear Power: Meeting the Challenge’

17:30-19:00 Miramare Castle (Sala del Trono), Trieste

The event will showcase the role of nuclear power in meeting climate goals and achieving energy security and sustainable development. Panellists will discuss challenges and opportunities in driving the world’s ambition for increased use of nuclear energy declared at COP28 as well as 2024 Nuclear Energy Summit, with a focus on the social license. The panel will highlight the importance of transparent and open engagement with various stakeholder groups as crucial enabling factor for the deployment of low carbon nuclear technology. The event is open to public.

Welcome address

- Ralf Kaiser, Senior Coordinator, Programme and Advancement, International Centre for Theoretical Physics
- Andreina Contessa, Director, Regional Museums Directorate of Friuli Venezia Giulia (TBC)

Opening remarks

- Mikhail Chudakov, Deputy Director General and Head of the IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy

Panel discussion

Moderator: Jeffrey Donovan, IAEA

Panellists:

- Charles Oppenheimer, Founder & Co-Executive Director, Oppenheimer Project
- Aleshia Duncan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation in the Office of Nuclear Energy, US Department of Energy
- Stefano Monti, President, Italian Nuclear Association and the European Nuclear Society
- Meritxell Martell, Executive Director, Group of European Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities
- Representative of the Italian Government (TBC)

19.00-20.00 Reception for the participants of the school and guests