













# NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR A CLEANER FUTURE

An Online Career Event

Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

of the first nuclear reactor criticality



Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022





On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1942, Enrico Fermi and his collaborators succeeded in achieving the first critical assembly with a fission chain reaction. Nowadays, more than 440 power reactors are running worldwide and several non-power applications of nuclear energy were made possible from that event.





## AGENDA OF THE EVENT

# • 14:00 - 14:15 (Italy time)

Welcome remarks

Walter Ambrosini (Professor at University of Pisa)

Marco Ricotti (President of CIRTEN)

Umberto Minopoli (President of the Italian Nuclear Association, AIN)

Csilla Pesznyák (President of ENEN)

#### 14:15 – 15:00

Broadcasting of nuclear reactor experiments

BME Reactor in Budapest, JSI Reactor in Ljubljana, Research facility at the IKE, Stuttgart. Intervention of Ronald Schram, NRG | PALLAS, The Netherlands, about their non-power nuclear activities.

## 15:00 – 15:30

Interview of the historian and Pulitzer Prize winner **Richard Rhodes**, in relation to his historical accounts of the events of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1942 and to his recent book **"Energy: a human history"** (pre-recorded)

Interviewer: Roberta Cirillo, ENEN

## 15:30 – 16:30

Remark by **Rafael Mariano Grossi**, Director General of IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) Keynotes and panel discussion on "Nuclear Energy for a Cleaner Future"

- o Leon Cizelj, President of ENS (European Nuclear Society)
- o Yves Desbazeille, Director General of NuclearEurope
- o Sama Bilbao y Leon, Director General of the WNA (World Nuclear Association)
- o Roger Garbil, Head of Euratom Research Fission Sector at European Commission
- o Gabriel Pavel, Executive Director of ENEN (European Nuclear Education Network)

Statement from **Antonella di Trapani,** Senior Analyst for Education, Outreach and Knowledge Management, Head of the NEST and Global Forum Secretariats at OECD NEA (OECD Nuclear Energy Agency)

Moderator: Roberta Cirillo, ENEN

# • 16:30 – 17:00

**Career Event** 

Webinar: "International Careers in Nuclear: Overview and Trends"

Invitees: Anelia Koleva and Daria Farcas (Thomas Thor)

• 17:00 – 17:20

**Q&A** for Thomas Thor

Moderator: Emilia Janisz, ENS

# • 17:20 - 17:30

Concluding remarks

Nicola Forgione, President of the MSc in Nuclear Engineering at the University of Pisa

# PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

