

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

# NUCLEAR DAYS 2026

● 9. 9. – 15. 10. 2026

16<sup>th</sup> year

## Venue

University of West Bohemia  
Bory Campus

## Date

9 September – 15 October 2026

## Patronage granted

- Minister of Industry and Trade, doc. Ing. Karel Havlíček, Ph.D., MBA
- Rector UWB, prof. RNDr. Miroslav Lávička, Ph.D.
- President of The Engineering Academy of the Czech Republic, doc. RNDr. Vojtěch Petráček, CSc., FEng.
- Governor of Pilsen region, MUDr. Kamal Farhan

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# 9. 9. 2026 / Conference day 1

**9.00–10.00** Nuclear breakfast – meeting of participants, opening of ND 2026

## International conference

### „Nuclear Energy – Path to Europe’s Energy Self-Sufficiency“

**Venue: Faculty of Applied Sciences, UWB**

**Language: Czech/English (simultaneous translation)**

#### **10.00–10.30 Introduction**

– prof. RNDr. Miroslav Lávička, Ph.D. – Rector of the University of West Bohemia  
– guarantor of ND 2026 – Ing. Jan Zdebor, CSc. (UWB/FME)

**Introduction moderated by Mgr. Kamila Kolářová (UWB/FME).**

#### **10.30–13.00 Lectures/panel discussion**

##### **„Nuclear Renaissance in Europe – Reality or Vision?“**

Prospective participants:

- PhDr. Tomáš Ehler, Ph.D. MBA – Director of Department of Nuclear Energy  
Ministry of Industry and Trade Czech Republic
- Ing. Jan Barták, Ph.D. – President, NucAdvisor (France)
- Mgr. Štěpán Kochánek – Chair of the State Office for Nuclear Safety
- Mgr. Vít Stehlík – Executive Partner, White & Case Praha
- Mgr. Kamil Blažek – Partner, Kinstellar, s.r.o.
- JUDr. Zuzana Krejčíříková – Director for Public Affairs, ČEZ, a.s.
- JUDr. Ing. Marek Dlouhý – Deputy Chairman of the Board, EGAP
- Ing. Roman Zdebor – EDF Nuclear Czechia Branch Director

**Lectures/panel discussion moderated by Mgr. Jan Žižka, analyst and publicist.**

#### **13.00–13.30 Award ceremony of the student poster sessions**

– doc. Ing. Petr Eret, Ph.D. – Chair of the evaluation panel, UWB/FME

#### **13.45–14.00 Opening of the exhibition (FME/UWB lounge)**

– PhDr. Tomáš Ehler, Ph.D. MBA – Director of Department of Nuclear Energy  
Ministry of Industry and Trade Czech Republic

#### **14.00–15.00 Lunch (FME/UWB lounge)**

#### **15.00–16.30 Plenary Roundtable I: „Czech Republic in Nuclear Europe“**

– guarantor: Ing. Ladislav Havlíček, Ph.D. – Director of the Nuclear Energy  
Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade Czech Republic

Prospective participants:

- Ing. Ladislav Havlíček, Ph.D. – Director of the Nuclear Energy Department,  
Ministry of Industry and Trade Czech Republic
- Ing. Petr Závodský – Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director General, EDU II, a.s.
- Ing. Alois Míka – KHNP advisor
- Ing. Karel Vinkler, MBA – Director of Strategy, ČEPS, a.s.
- Ing. Lucie Židová, Ph.D. – Director of Nuclear new build projects division and  
Member of the Board of Directors, I&C Energo a.s.
- Ing. Karel Bednář, Ph.D. – Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director  
General, ŠKODA JS a.s.
- JUDr. Daniel Procházka – Chief Operations Officer, Doosan Škoda Power, a.s.
- MVM EGI representative

**Plenary Roundtable moderated by Mgr. Jan Žižka, analyst and publicist.**

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**16.30–16.45** Coffee Break

**16.45–18.30** **Plenary Roundtable II: „Modular Reactors and New Technologies“**

– guarantor: Ing. Silvana Jirotková – Director of SMR Development, ČEZ, a.s.

Prospective participants:

– Ing. Jan Barták, Ph.D. – President, NucAdvisor (France)

– Ing. Jan Jílek – Technical Specialist SMR, ČEZ, a.s.

– Ed Coxon – Senior Business Development Manager, Rolls-Royce

– Ing. Andrej Žiarovský, MBA – Director for Development and International Operations, VÚJE, a.s. (Slovakia)

– Ing. David Harut, Ph.D. – Director of Strategy and Business Development, ÚJV Řež a.s.

– prof. Ing. Radek Škoda, Ph.D. – UWB/FEE

**Plenary Roundtable moderated by Ing. Daneš Burket, Ph.D., Research Center Řež s.r.o.**

**End of the first day of the conference.**

**The conference is being streamed on YouTube, and questions during the roundtable discussions can also be submitted online.**

## **GALA DINNER**

**19.30–22.00**

**Gala dinner  
for the conference  
participants**

**Na Spilce  
U Prazdroje 7, Pilsen**



# 10. 9. 2026 / Conference day 2

9.00–11.00

## Plenary Roundtable III: „New Experts for the Nuclear Future“

– guarantor: Ing. Jan Jiříčková, Ph.D. – UWB/FEE

Prospective participants:

- Mgr. Jiří Švehla – Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Czech Republic
- Jan van der Lee – Executive Director, IZEN (France)
- Ing. Jana Kalivodová, Ph.D. – President, ENEN + Ministry of Industry and Trade Czech Republic
- Ing. Ondřej Novák, Ph.D. – Chairman, ČNS Young Generation + FNSPE CTU
- prof. Mikołaj Oettingen – AGH University of Krakow (Poland)
- prof. Juyoul Kim – KINGS (Korea)
- Ing. Adéla Chalupová – Operator Temelín NPP, ČEZ, a.s.
- Mgr. Josef Kaňkovský – Strategic Recruitment Specialist, ČEZ, a.s.

**Plenary Roundtable moderated by Ing. Jana Jiříčková, Ph.D., UWB/FEE.**

11.00–11.30

## Coffee Break

11.30–13.30

## Plenary Roundtable IV: „Operational Reliability and Safety of Nuclear Facilities“

– guarantor: Ing. Zdeněk Čančura, Ph.D. – Director of NPP Quality Management Department, ČEZ, a.s.

Prospective participants:

- Ing. Jiří Hajdík, Ph.D. – Manager of NPP Special Processes Department, ČEZ, a.s.
- Ing. Jan Wandrol – Director of Integrity and Technical Engineering division, ÚJV Řež, a.s.
- Ing. Matěj Skubík – Senior Sales Manager, Framatome
- ŠKODA JS / ČEZ / Energoservis representative
- doc. Ing. Jindřich Liška, Ph.D. – UWB/FAS
- prof. Ing. Zdeněk Peroutka, Ph.D. – Chief Executive Officer, RICE UWB/FEE + CANUT II
- prof. Ing. Ludmila Kučerová, Ph.D. – Head of Department, UWB/FME

**Plenary Roundtable moderated by Ing. Zdeněk Čančura, Ph.D., ČEZ, a.s.**

13.30–14.00

## Coffee Break

14.00–16.00

## Plenary Roundtable V: „Decommissioning and the Back End of the Fuel Cycle“

– guarantor: RNDr. Lukáš Vondrovic, Ph.D. – Director, Radioactive Waste Repository Authority

Prospective participants:

- ALVEL, a.s. representative
- RNDr. Roman Jakubec – JAVYS, a.s. (Slovakia)
- RNDr. Igor Slaninka, Ph.D. – JAVYS, a.s. (Slovakia)
- SÚRAO representative
- Ing. Radek Trtílek – Strategic Procurement Manager for Radioactive Waste and Decommissioning, ÚJV Řež, a.s.
- Ing. Miloslav Ruchař – Head of the Construction Department, ŠKODA JS a.s.

**Plenary Roundtable moderated by RNDr. Lukáš Vondrovic, Ph.D., Radioactive Waste Repository Authority.**

## END OF CONFERENCE

The entire NUCLEAR DAYS 2026 event is accompanied by a 5-week exhibition installed in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering UWB, featuring the participation of numerous companies from the Czech Republic and abroad. During the exhibition, thematic lectures along with a competition for high school students are taking place.

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