



BNS Young Generation Newsletter

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Dear BNS members,
Dear all,

I am very glad to present you the first BNS newsletter. We will provide you quarterly the information about our past and future activities in this more user friendly way. We all know that these days we need even more than before to have a crystal clear communication and a policy of openness to people looking for neutral and fair facts about nuclear. Thus do not hesitate to forward this mail to people who could be interested. You will also find in this newsletter our first interview. We are willing to interview key members of the Belgian nuclear community in order to give you a broader perspective on it. We are at a crossroad for the electrical nuclear industry, thus it is really important that we provide an understandable and honest description about it. This newsletter is a small, but useful, tool for that.

Best regards

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Interview



Luc Geraets, VP Nuclear Activities at GDF-Suez – March 22 2011

Luc Geraets, VP Nuclear Activities at GDF-Suez has a tremendous experience of the nuclear industry. He kindly accepted to be interviewed by the BNS-YG about his background, the activities of his company, nuclear in Belgium and gave messages to the young generation. [Read more](#) ...

Future Events



Technical Visit to Areva's Nuclear Reactor Pumps and Devices Center in Jeumont, France – April 8 2011

The SFEN (Société Française d' Energie Nucléaire) is holding the conference "[Energie Nucléaire: le défi du temps](#)" in April in Lille. A delegation of the BNS-YG will be present at the conference.



European Nuclear Young Generation Forum – May 17-22 2011

The Young Generation of the Czech Nuclear Society was elected to hold the European Nuclear Young Generation Forum ([ENYGF](#)) in 2011 in Prague. A large delegation of young belgian nuclear professionals will attend the event, as ENS-YG core group members, as member of the forum's committee or to present a technical paper.

Past events



Thesis Contest – February 24 2011

The annual [thesis contest](#) of the BNS-YG took place on February 24. The three finalists were Job Janssens, Pierre-Henri D'haene who won the price of the public and Vanessa Cauwels who won the thesis contest and a price of 1250€. Congratulations to them and thanks to the ten candidates who have participated to the contest.



PIME Conference – February 13-16 2011

[Pime, the conference on Public Information Materials Exchange](#), was hold in Brussels in February. Professional nuclear communicators joined to share their experience. The BNS-YG was responsible for a workshop on "communicating with young people". Congratulations to the Belgian Nuclear Forum who won the PIME award for communications excellence.



IYNC Committee Meeting – February 12 2011

The IYNC 2012 officers came from all around the world to meet in Brussels on February 12th 2011. It was the opportunity for two members of the BNS-YG to join the meeting. [The 2012 International Young Nuclear Congress](#) will take place in Charlotte, NC, USA from 5-11 August 2012.



ENS-YGN Core Committee Meeting – February 11-13 2011

Representatives of all European young generation networks met in Belgium. A core committee meeting of the [ENS Young Generation Network](#) was organized by the BNS-YG in the office of Foratom in Brussels. The participants had also the opportunity to visit the Westinghouse European Pump and Motor Maintenance and Repair Center, the European Parliament as well as a Belgian brewery and to participate to the PIME conference.



Technical Visit at Westinghouse Pumps and Motor Maintenance and Repair Center – February 11 2011

Westinghouse has opened its European Pump and Motor Maintenance and Repair Center in Belgium. A visit was organized for a group of about 15 people from both the ENS-YGN and the BNS-YG.

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