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- disseminating objective information contributing to the public understanding of peaceful applications of nuclear energy and related sciences; and
- cooperating with other scientific and professional associations pursuing similar objectives as well as with Belgian educational and research institutions.

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Research in Nuclear Sciences: Impact on the Citizen

The Belgian Nuclear Society, in association with SCK•CEN, the Institute for Radioelements (IRE), and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, is organising a conference on nuclear sciences in physics and medical applications

Geel, Belgium

9 December 2010

First Announcement

With the support of The Belgian Presidency
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Objective

The main purpose of the conference is to promote nuclear science and innovation and to demonstrate its impact on new technologies and health in Belgium and at international level. The conference deals with research in nuclear sciences, and with its applications in nuclear physics (neutron data measurements at IRMM), and for the production of radio-isotopes for medical application (production reactor at SCK•CEN and targets processing at IRE).

The conference is intended for experts from universities, research organisations, public bodies and the European Commission.

Overview

9:00	Start of the conference
13:00	End of the conference
13:00-14:30	Lunch at JRC-IRMM
15:00-17:15	Laboratory visit
17:30	Reception at JRC-IRMM

The detailed programme will be announced on the website at a later date.

Key note lecturers

- Sabine Laruelle, Minister for SMEs, the Self-employed, Agriculture and Science Policy
- Phillippe Busquin, Chairman of the IRE Board
- Frank Deconinck, Chairman of the SCK•CEN Board
- Roland Schenkel, JRC Director General

Laboratory visit

A visit of the JRC-IRMM and/or of the SCK•CEN laboratories will be organised in the afternoon.

Registration

Registration will be opened on 27 September 2010.
The last day for registration is 27 October 2010.

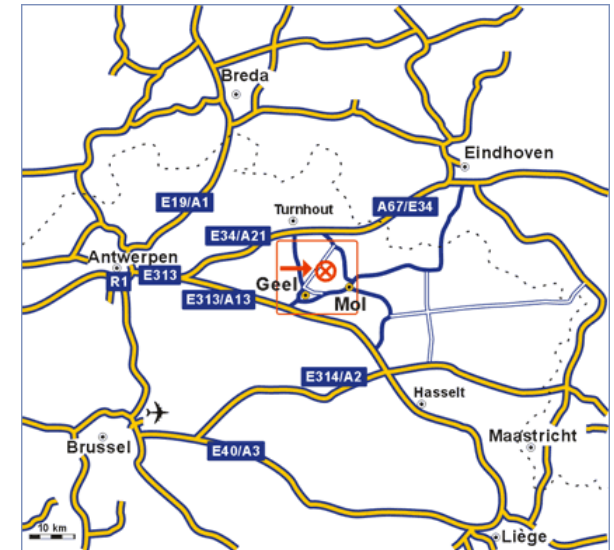
Further details will be given on the website.

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Location of the meeting

JRC-IRMM is located in Geel, 80 km from Brussels centre. It takes about 1:15 drive from Brussels to reach JRC-IRMM (depending on the traffic).

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Important dates

8 July 2010
27 September 2010
9 November 2010
27 October 2010
9 December 2010

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Deadline for registration
Conference