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- promoting the development of closer professional and personal relations among its members;
- 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

## Second Announcement Registration opened

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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 JRC-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
13:15	End of the conference
13:15-14:30	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.

## Keynote lecturers

- Sabine Laruelle, Belgian 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
- Thomas Fanghänel, Director of JRC-ITU

## Laboratory visit

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

## Registration

The registration is now open and is restricted to 90 participants in order to ensure an ideal atmosphere. The last day for registration is 12 November 2010. The registration form can be found on the BNS web site.

The registration fee includes the coffee breaks, the lunch, the reception at JRC-IRMM and the local transport to/from JRC-IRMM to/from SCK•CEN:

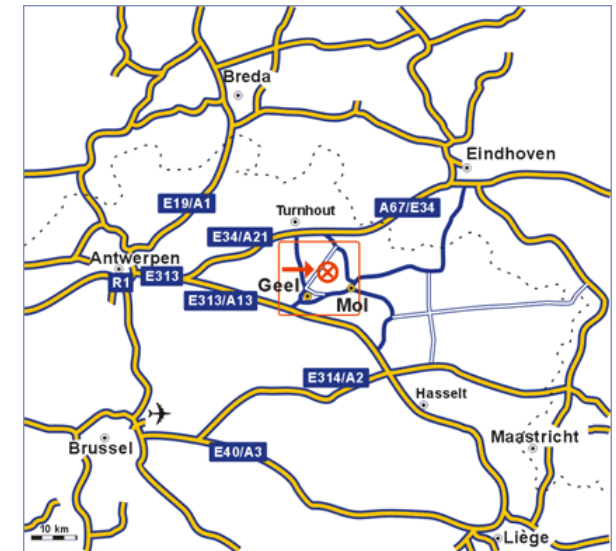
- BNS members: €50
- BNS members (Young Generation/retired): €30
- Non BNS members: €70

The payment conditions and the cancellation policy are explained on the BNS web site.

## Location of the meeting

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

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## Important dates

8 July 2010	First announcement
15 October 2010	Registration open
9 November 2010	Third announcement
12 November 2010	Deadline for registration
9 December 2010	Conference