

Dear BNS & BNS-YG members,
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Dear All,

The Belgian Nuclear Society is pleased to announce its **Conference**, celebrating 40 years of BNS and 60 years of nuclear science in Belgium. This conference which will take place at **the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel in Brussels, on Tuesday March 2, 2010.**

The subject of the **Conference** is:

**“60 Years of Nuclear Science in Belgium:
Inspiring History, Exciting Future”**

More information about the Conference is given in attachment.

If you are interested in participating to this **Conference**, please register on www.bnsorg.be as soon as possible before February 21st.

We sincerely hope to welcome you on this occasion.

With our best regards.

Jean Van Vyve
BNS Past Chairman

Didier Haas
BNS Chairman

NB: Feel free to copy and diffuse this invitation to your colleagues !



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“60 Years of Nuclear Science in Belgium: Inspiring History, Exciting Future”

- Tuesday March 2, 2010
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Brussels
- Online registration: www.bnsorg.be
- Organized by the Belgian Nuclear Society



BNS Conference



Objectives

This conference is aimed at making Belgian Nuclear expertise and activities better known and will show you that the nuclear community and industry in Belgium has achieved outstanding results for a small country, and that it is active, attractive and even growing. In respect, it is more than ever actively participating in the emergence of a sustainable future in the fields of energy and other advanced applications.

Intended Audience – Who should attend ?

Members of the nuclear industry and research, technical experts, members of the teaching community and all members of the general public and decision makers who are concerned by the nuclear science and its contribution to a sustainable future.

Preliminary programme

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration and coffee
9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome by the Conference Chairman**
Mr. Jean Van Vyve, past BNS Chairman
- 9:10 – 9:30 **Opening address**
Pr. Francis Delannay, Dean of the Louvain School of Engineering
- Session 1:** **60 Years of nuclear in Belgium: an outstanding Journey.**
Session Chairman: Ir. Marcel Maris, BEL V
- Coffee break
- Session 2:** **An important, highly educated and growing community.**
Session Chairman: Ir. Wim Uyttenhove, SCK-CEN, and Mr. Christian Dierick, Agoria
- 12:00 – 14:00 Walking lunch
Session 3: **Research, Safety, Innovation and Advanced Applications.**
Session Chairman: Mr. Didier Haas, EC
- Coffee break
- Session panel:** **Panel Discussion: The Challenge of communicating about sciences and techniques to the general public.**
Session Chairman: Mr. Jean Van Vyve, Electrabel
- 18:15 – 18:30 **Closing remarks by the Conference Chairman**
Mr. Jean Van Vyve, past BNS Chairman
- 18:30 – 19:30 Cocktail

Conference language: English

Steering and organization committee

BNS Belgian Nuclear Society ASBL/VZW

Mr. D. Haas	BNS Chairman
Mr. J. Van Vyve	BNS Past chairman
Mr. M. Maris	BNS Excom member
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Mr. P. Wouters	BNS Young Generation – Chairman
Mr. W. Uyttenhove	BNS Young Generation – Past chairman
Mr. S. Vanmaercke	BNS YG Young Generation
Ir. M. Pardoen	BNS Excom member

Registration

Please register before February 21, 2010 **online** on **www.bnsorg.be** and follow the link.

Participation fee are:

BNS members:	190.00 EUR
Non BNS members:	240.00 EUR
Retired BNS members:	90.00 EUR
Students (without professional activities and upon presentation of a valid student card):	40.00 EUR

This fee must be paid by bank transfer after personal registration on the Conference website. After online registration you will receive by email an invitation to pay your fee with all the needed information.

This fee includes standing lunch, coffee breaks, cocktail and online access to the material presented at the Conference.

Your reservation will be confirmed after payment of your participation fee.

Please indicate if you want to receive an invoice and mention the invoicing address and data.

BNS Belgian Nuclear Society

Mission

The Belgian Nuclear Society BNS, a member of the European Nuclear Society ENS and an associated

member of the American Nuclear Society (ANS), promotes the advancement of science and engineering related to peaceful applications of nuclear energy.

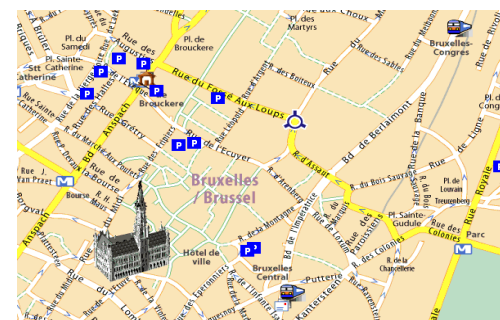
History

The Society was founded in **1970** as an academic society for the advancement of science and engineering related to the atomic nucleus' and as a meeting point for the Belgians involved with nuclear energy in various organizations. During its first ten years the society was a local section of the **ANS - American Nuclear Society**; in 1980 it became the 'Belgian Nuclear Society' and was linked to the European **ENS - European Nuclear Society** which had been created in Paris in 1975. Today the ENS is a Federation of 24 national societies including several Eastern Europe national societies.

Venue

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel

Conference room « Royal »
Rue du Fosse-aux-Loups 47
B-1000 Brussels - Belgium



The conference will be held in Brussels' downtown, very close to the historical, cultural and commercial area of Brussels.

- Arriving by car : many public parkings are available near the conference location
- Arriving by train : the conference location is at 400 m of Brussels Central station
- Arriving by plane : Brussels intl Airport is connected by train to Brussels Central station
- Arriving by public transport: Metro "Brouckère"