

European Participation in ENSDF

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Alan Nichols Crusade/Legacy towards European Participation

Initiatives include:

1. Letters to various European Laboratories Intent to hold meeting in Vienna

- 2. Contacted European Union Brussels
- 3. European Expert Committee, NuPECC (Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee), (Brian Fulton, U of York, Chairman)
- 4. Joint (Nichols, Kondev, Tuli) NSDD awareness article in their journal Nuclear News
- 5. My talk at Helsinki
- 6. Meeting in Vienna in November 2008.



Audi's sudden exit gave impetus towards action.

GSI, Christoph Scheidenberger, member NuPECC, interested in Atomic Masses.Yuri Litvinov attended NSDD meeting At St Petersburg.

Dimiter Balabanski (NSDD) approached NuPECC. Item addressed and supported by NuPECC.





- Atomic masses did NOT get funded.
- Brian Fulton at DOE/NSAC meeting expressed concern.







- 20 participants, Funding agencies and ministries, From 14 EU countries
- Sydney Gales, Director, GANIL, Chairman
- Piet Van Isacker (at our request) briefed Gales





Vienna Meeting-11/08

- IAEA (Alan Nichols initiative) organized an information meeting, Nov 10-11, 2008.
- US Presentations from Tuli, Kondev, Singh
- Bring together interested European groups.
- Intent was to impress Gales (EU) to support this activity.





Vienna Meeting-11/08

Meeting achieved many of its goals:

A MOU drafted (later signed) for the European Community

Dimiter Balabanski/Christoph Scheidenberger named Spokespersons for the group

A workshop to train evaluators was held at Bucharest in 4/2009

Some participant will stay as evaluators



