

EPS NPD board meeting

- **location** : Leuven, Belgium
- **date**: October 15-16, 2015
- **Miniworkshop** on nuclear physics in Belgium
- **Organizational issues** – some changes
 - two members left: Dimitar Balabanski, Yesim Oktem
 - two new elected members: Johan Messchendorp (KVI-CART), Paul Stevenson (Surrey)
 - from January 2016 – 2 vacancies for co-opted members in the Board
 - Douglas MacGregor ended his term as chair of the board – replaced by Faical Azaiez
 - Douglas MacGregor retired from the NPN Editorial Board – replaced by Calin A. Ur
- **Reports on the Divisional Conferences:**
 - Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics VII – York – June 18-22, 2015
 - EuNPC – Groningen – August 30-September 4, 2015
 - considered successful from the point of view of participation and presentations
 - EuNPC – prizes
 - IBA prize – prof. Mehran Salehpour – U. Uppsala
 - PhD thesis 2012-2014
 - Liam Gaffney (Surrey), Christopher Walz (TUDarmstadt), Manuel Alarcon (U. de Murcia)
 - decision to renew the thesis prizes for the next period 2015-2108
 - **future Divisional Conferences**
 - EURISOL-DF – Leuven, October 2016
 - Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics – Catania, 2017
 - EuNPC 2018 – bid opened up to end of March
 - declaration of interest: Krakow, Frascati, Santiago de Compostella, Orsay
- **Report on the Nuclear Physics for Cultural Heritage paper**
 - in final editorial phase
 - short notice in EPN
 - proposal for a contribution to NPN
- **Emmy Noether prize** – outstanding women in physics – awarded by EPS
 - discuss proposals at the next NPD board meeting
 - proposals to be send in advance to DMG, FA, JN