

## INMM-VC Forum

### President's Note

Welcome to the first issue of INMM Vienna Chapter Newsletter (*INMM-VC Forum*). We intend to make this a regular quarterly newsletter to keep in touch with our members. You are all highly valued and we would love that you all get more actively involved in the activities of the Chapter. We hope to significantly increase our activities and membership this year.

A meeting of out-going and new officers of the Chapter was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009 to officially handover the affairs of the INMM Vienna Chapter to the newly elected officers, and draw up plans for the near future. The meeting was attended by the Secretary of INMM, Japan Chapter, who shared his experience with us. Plans for a recruitment drive and for a Science Fair in 2011,

were discussed.

On 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009, I hosted a reception for a get-together and familiarization of members with the programs of the Chapter. Members were informed during the reception that the DDG-SG (IAEA) agreed to sponsor a member of the Chapter to present a paper at the annual INMM conference in the USA in 2010. A general notice was sent out to members and a panel of experts judged the submissions (see page 3 for the outcome).

The chapter successfully held a Luncheon on Friday, 12 Feb 2010, at the VIC Restaurant. Dr. Roger Howsley, the Executive Director of the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS), gave a very interesting and informative lecture on

nuclear security during the luncheon. The luncheon was attended by 27 people from IAEA, CTBTO and WINS (see page 2 for some memorable pictures taken during the luncheon).

Our plan for the year is to have more luncheons, technical seminars and round-table discussions. I wish to encourage you all to join us for these future activities.

Please, feel free to send any contributions – announcements, short articles, news, etc. – to the next issues of this newsletter. Also, I would be grateful if you would pass copies of this newsletter to friends and colleagues who are not INMM members, and invite them to become members.

#### CONFERENCES UPDATE:

##### *INMM 51st Annual Meeting*

*July 11-15, 2010*

*Baltimore, MD USA*

##### *INMM & WINS*

*International Workshop on Containment & Surveillance:*

*Concepts for the 21st Century*

*June 6-11, 2010*

*Oak Ridge, Tennessee USA*

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*Do you have comments or suggestions on the INMM-VC Forum? Would you like send a short article or announcement for publication in this Newsletter? Please contact the Chapter's Secretary on +43-1-2600-26304; e-mail: [a.odulaja@iaea.org](mailto:a.odulaja@iaea.org)*

### Science Fair 2011

The INMM Vienna Chapter is planning to hold a Science and Engineering Fair for students in Spring 2011. It will take place at the American International school (AIS) in Vienna and the exact dates will be decided soon. Students will be invited to submit projects for consideration as either senior or junior contestants. Both the senior and junior divisions will have specific science subject areas for which projects can be submitted. The subject areas include: biology, computer science and mathematics,

chemistry and physics, earth and space science, engineering and technology, and health and human behaviour.

International schools have been invited to express interest in taking part in the Fair. More details about the Science and Engineering Fair 2011 will be provided once communication with schools' representatives are established.

All members of the Vienna Chapter are invited to participate in the planning and execution of the Science Fair.

There are different areas where everyone can contribute to ensure the success of the Fair.

We are grateful to the Director of AIS, Dr. Sheila Breen, for accepting to host the Science Fair and support its organization.

Mr. Zdravko Starovic is the Science Fair coordinator. His contact is: Room A1881, IAEA, PO Box 200, Wagramerstr 5, 1400 Vienna, Austria. Phone +4312600 ext. 22043.

# INMM VIENNA CHAPTER LUNCHEON—12 February 2010: in pictures...

Started with welcome drink and informal get-together ...



Then the sumptuous lunch ... and the chats continued .....



Time for the guest lecture ...

... The lecture was interesting ... attention was rapt ...

... Introducing the Guest Speaker ...



Finally, the concluding remarks ...



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VIENNA CHAPTER  
IS 30 ...

The Vienna Chapter turned 30 in 2009. Ms. Jill Cooley, the Director of the Division of Concept and Planning, Department of Safeguards, IAEA, presented a shield to the Chapter on behalf of the INMM headquarters in recognition of this important milestone, on 12th February 2010 during the Chapter's luncheon.

Do you have stories or photos about the history of the Chapter? Please share them with us in the next *INMM-VC Forum*.



CONGRATULATIONS, EVA.

Ms. Eva Gyane, a safeguards inspector in the Division of Operations B, won this year's competition for sponsorship of one INMM member in the Department of Safeguards, IAEA, to the 51st INMM meeting taking place in Maryland, USA from 11 to 15 July 2010. Eva's submission titled "Information-Driven Safeguards: A Country Officer's Perspective", was judged best by a panel of Senior Safeguards Officers in the Department.

All the submissions were found to be of high quality and worthy to be presented, but only one can be selected due to the competitiveness of the process, and the fact that only one special slot for INMM members.

Congratulations again, Eva.