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Thank you for entering a project in this year's fair. The INMM hopes that you enjoyed preparing your project and will have a good time at the fair. This year we have more than 60 projects from over 100 students in the seven participating schools.

Vienna International Science and Engineering Fair
Organiser:
John Kinney

For further information, contact your science teacher or Mr J. Kinney at j.kinney@iaea.org

The Science Fair Approaches!

The Science Fair is being held at the **Vienna International School (VIS), Strasse der Menschenrechte 1**, in Vienna's 22nd district. The VIS can be reached easily by public transport -- the U1 stop at Kagran is on the opposite (West) side of the car park from the VIS. If you are coming by car, there is a large car park in front of the school. The VIS parking lot will be open during the evening of Friday, 22 March while projects are being set up, and on Saturday, 23 March for removal of projects.

What to Bring

Before leaving home on Friday evening, be sure you have the following items:

- Your project display
- Your report
- If you requested electricity, be sure to bring at least a 3-metre extension cord. In some cases the outlet might not be immediately next to your display area.

Safety

Project safety rules were distributed with the

registration forms. The fair organisers may disqualify projects which do not adhere to those rules. You are specifically reminded not to include any of the following items in your display:

- Microbial cultures, fungi or moulds;
- Food;
- Flames or highly flammable materials;
- Unshielded high voltage equipment;
- Unsafe wiring, especially exposed wiring or contacts carrying more than 12 volts.

The Science Fair organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss of equipment. You are responsible for equipment you bring especially computers.

The Registration Process

Ms S. Abakumova, Registrar



Registration begins at 17:00 and ends at 20:00 on Friday 22 March: your project must be set up before 20:00 on the Friday evening, so that judges can examine your

report and study your project early Saturday morning before you get there.

When you arrive on Friday evening, access to the VIS is through the main entrance opposite the Kagran car park. The registration desk will be immediately inside the school building in the Octagon.

At the registration desk:

- pick up your registration packet. It will include your name tag, food and drink tickets, Awards Banquet tickets and the location of your project display
- if family members or others would like to attend the Award Banquet, tickets should be purchased at the registration desk.

The project displays will be located in the Mall. Senior projects will be grouped together as will junior projects.

The Science Fair organisers felt that it was necessary to consolidate the number of categories for this year's fair. Your project, however, is in a category involving similar scientific principles.

Finally, any changes to the information about your project or about you should be reported to the registration desk.

Display Areas

Mr F. Rorif & Mr B. Green

Tables will be available for each project display. Each table will have a label indicating project name and

identifying number. The majority of display areas will have a depth of 76 cm. If that is not sufficient for your project, contact one of the Science Fair organizers for assistance.

Displays boards must be free standing.

Judging of Projects

Mr B. Weiss



Judging without students

On Saturday morning the judges will inspect all projects between 08:30 and 10:00 **WITHOUT** the students being present. Your project must be set up at that time and be understandable without you being present.

Interviews with judges

You must be present between 10:00 and 12:00 to discuss your project with the Science Fair judges. Each project team will be interviewed separately by three to five judges. The judges will ask you to describe and explain your project.

Presenting your Project to the Public



After the judging and lunch,

you are encouraged to discuss your project with the general public and press representatives who will be attending the fair between 14:00 and 16:00. Projects should not be removed until after the public viewing ends at 16:00, but must be removed by 17:00.

Parking

When you arrive.

Enter the VIS car park from Strasse der Menschenrechte. Please note that this is a one-way street -- be careful driving and turning. Cars may park for drop-off and pick-up of science projects.

Entering the Science Fair

Go to the registration desk in the foyer of the main entrance of the school (the Octagon). Other entrances will be locked.

Saturday parking

Please do not leave cars in the VIS car park all day Saturday, there will be other events in the school on that day.

Science Fair Schedule

Friday, March 22.

17:00 to 20:00 - Registration
Pick up your registration packet in the Octagon.

Saturday, 23 March

08:30 to 10:00 - Students arrive. Please be at your project display by 1000.

10:00 to 12:00 - Interviews. Stay with your projects. You will be interviewed by a least three judges.

12:00 to 14:00 -- lunch

14:00 to 16:00 - Public Viewing. Stay with your project

16:00 to 17:00 - Dismantling your projects.

The Awards Banquet *Mr. A. Lavietes*

The Awards Banquet will be held on the Wednesday following the fair, i.e. 27 March. At the Banquet, prizes will be awarded to the best project in each project category of the Junior and Senior Divisions as well a large number for other reasons. As a participant in the fair you are invited - FREE OF CHARGE - to the Banquet: **you must sign up for the Banquet at registration** or during the science fair and purchase additional tickets for family and friends at the same time. Adults and young adults can purchase additional tickets at €20 each, and non-participating children (under 13) can attend for €10 each. For security and planning reasons, the Science Fair organisers need a complete list of all attendees.

The Awards Banquet will take place in the restaurant at the Vienna International Centre at 6pm. Information on the menu will follow later. Please note that there is no car access to the Vienna International Centre.

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