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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 80 projects from over 90 students in the seven participating schools.

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, 14 March while projects are being set

up, and on Saturday, 15 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 (unless with prior approval by the INMM);
- Flames or highly flammable materials;
- Unshielded high voltage equipment;
- Unsafe wiring, especially exposed wiring or contacts carrying more than 12 volts.

The Registration Process

Ms. S. Abakumova, Registrar



Registration begins at 16:00 and ends at 20:00 on Friday 14 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 inside the school building in the Mall.

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 Cafeteria of the school. Senior projects will be grouped together as will junior projects.

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.

Science Fair Schedule

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Friday, 14 March 2014

1800 to 2000 - Registration at VIS.

Pick up your registration packet in the Mall and set up your project display.

Saturday, 15 March 2014

0830 to 1000 - Students arrive. Please be at your project display by 1000.

1000 to 1200 - Interviews by at least three judges.

1200 to 1400 -- lunch

1400 to 1600 - Public Viewing. Stay with your project

1600 to 1700 - Dismantling your projects.

The Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held in the Vienna International School on the Wednesday following the fair, i.e. 19 March at 1800 hrs. **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. You can order tickets by email (S.Abakumova@iaea.org) until midday on Monday 17 March.

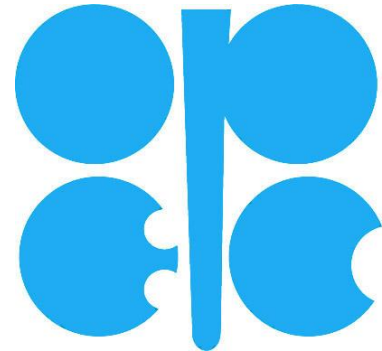
Information on the menu will follow at a later date.

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