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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 100 projects from over 150 students in the eleven participating schools.

For further information, contact your science teacher or Mr J. Kinney at [j.kinney@iaea.org](mailto:j.kinney@iaea.org)

### The Science Fair Approaches!

The Science Fair is being held at the **Lycée Français de Vienne, Liechtensteinstraße 37a**, in Vienna's 9th district. The Lycée can be reached easily by public transport -- the D tram and the 40A bus both stop at opposite the entrance to the school. **PLEASE NOTE** that if you are coming by car, there is no vehicular access to the school and that there is limited parking in the streets nearby, i.e. Liechtensteinstrasse and Porzellangasse. In the area around the school, a parking voucher (Parkschein) is required until 10pm on Friday evening, 11 March and until 12 midday on Saturday, 12 March. There is an underground parkgarage at Bauernfeldplatz less than one minute from the school.

### 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 in earlier newsletters and were on the Fair website. 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 17:00 and ends at 20:00 on Friday 11 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 on Saturday morning before you get there.

When you arrive on Friday evening, access to the Lycée is through the main entrance on Liechtensteinstrasse. The registration desk will be inside the school building and will be signposted.

**All entrants and accompanying adults must bring identification such as a passport or identification card and present identification at the school gate.**

At the registration desk:

- pick up your registration packet. It will include your name tag, food and drink tickets, Awards Banquet ticket 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 Dining Hall of the school. Senior projects will be grouped together to the extent possible 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 J. Kinney*

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. **Display boards must be provided by the project team.** WLAN will be available.

## 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 lunch, you should be available to discuss your project with the general public and press representatives who will be attending the fair between 14:00 and 16:00. During that period, Science Fair judges may visit your project to ask you additional questions. 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, 11 March 2016

**17:00 to 20:00 hrs - Registration at Lycée.**

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

#### Saturday, 12 March 2016

**Up to 10:00 hrs- Students arrive.** Please be at your project display by 10:00 hrs..

**10:00 to 12:00 hrs- Interviews by at least three judges.**

**12:00 to 14:00 hrs-- lunch**

**14:00 to 16:00 hrs- Judging of projects continues and public viewing. Stay with your project**

## The Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held in the Lycée on the Thursday following the Fair, i.e. 17 March at 18:30 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](mailto:S.Abakumova@iaea.org)) until midday on Monday 14 March.

**All banquet guests must bring identification such as a passport or identification card and present identification at the school gate.**

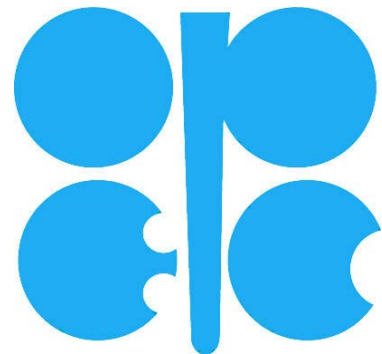
Information on the menu will follow at a later date.

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