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NuPNET OPEN DAYS 2 DARMSTADT, GERMANY / 30-31 October 2008

This Thursday, October 30th, and Friday, October 31st, GSI, the German Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (PT-GSI) will host the second session of the NuPNET Open Days in Darmstadt.

NuPNET is an ERA-NET in the field of Nuclear Physics. NuPNET thus stands for Nuclear Physics Network. With a budget of €1.3 million granted by the European Commission through the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) for a period of three years (2008-2011), NuPNET started its activities on 1 March 2008 with a quite ambitious aim: Provide Europe with a more coherent funding of Nuclear Physics infrastructures and equipments.

Fourteen European countries are the founding members of NuPNET: Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain and the United Kingdom. They are represented by eighteen institutions from ministries and research.

NuPNET's second Open Day is organised by the German Project Management Office for Hadron and Nuclear Physics at the Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (PT-GSI) in co-operation with the French Institute of Nuclear and Particle Physics of the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS/IN2P3), who is the Co-ordinator of the project. GSI, together with several international partners will build the international Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research: FAIR.



During these two meeting days, five countries will present their national funding system in nuclear physics: Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, the Netherlands, and Germany. Participants from all fourteen member countries of NuPNET are expected.

Place:

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On 30 Oct., the conference will be held in the Theory Seminar Room (3rd Floor).

On 31 Oct., it will be held in the Side Room Lecture Hall (left of the main entrance).

Time:

First day: 30 October 2008 from 2pm till 6:15pm

Second day: 31 October 2008 from 8:30am till 4:30pm

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