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NuPNET OPEN DAYS 3

MILAN, ITALY / 12-13 May 2009

On Tuesday, May 12th, and Wednesday, May 13th, INFN, the Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics, will organise the third and last session of the "NuPNET Open Days" in Milan. During these two days, the national funding systems in general and in Nuclear Physics in particular will be presented to the audience.

The ERA-Net NuPNET is a European initiative 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 under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) and over 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 national ministries and research.

The ERA-Net NuPNET's third session of Open Days is organised by the Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN) in co-operation with the German Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (PT-GSI) and the French Institute of Nuclear and Particle Physics of the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS/IN2P3), who is also the Co-ordinator of this European project.

During the two meeting days, five countries will present their national funding system in nuclear physics: France, Poland, Spain, the U.K., and the host country, Italy.

Participants from thirteen countries -all members of NuPNET- will attend.

Website: <http://www.nupnet-eu.org>



Place:

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Time:

12 May 2009 from 2pm till 7pm
13 May 2009 from 9am till 4:30pm

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