

## **59<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division**

### **Executive Summary**

The 59<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division was hosted by the University of Warsaw in Poland between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010. The meeting was attended by Prof. M. Kolwas, president of the EPS, who gave a presentation on the future strategy of the EPS.

During the meeting it was decided to organize the second European Nuclear Physics Conference (EuNPC) in Bucharest, Romania in 2012.

In order to reach more readers the original English version of the EPS position paper entitled "Energy for the future – the nuclear option" was translated to four languages (Bulgarian, German, Hungarian and Spanish) under the auspices of the Board and the different versions can be downloaded from the EPS web site.

The Lise Meitner Prize in 2010 was awarded to Prof. J. Äystö, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, for "Accurate determination of nuclear fundamental properties by an invention of innovative methods of ion guidance and its applications to radioactive ion beams". To encourage young scientists in the field of nuclear physics a new Thesis Prize is planned to be awarded every three years.

During the Board Meeting initiatives as ASEPS (Asia-Europe Physics Summit), ELI (Extreme Light Infrastructure) and ERC (European Research Council) have been overviewed from the perspective of the Nuclear Physics Community.

The Division board expressed its sorrow for the plane accident which killed Polish President Lech Kaczynski, his wife, and many others, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010 while the board meeting was taking place.