

## Executive Summary

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division was hosted by University of Istanbul, Turkey between 14th and 15th October 2011.

Zsolt Fülöp, the chair of the Board 2010-11 passed on the position to Victor Zamfir for the 2012-13, while Zs. Fülöp continues to serve as vice chair in 2012.

The Board reappointed Nevio Grion to serve a further three years till December 2014. NuPECC appointed Gyuri Wolf to replace Maria Borge as their observer of Division meetings. The Board emphasized the need for a co-opted member with expertise in applied nuclear physics. In order to reinforce the connection between the division and the EPS, the Board appointed Ivan Mitropolsky as the correspondent of the Division to the EPS electronic newsletter asking him to ensure regular contributions to the newsletter.

The Board accepted the reports on the preparations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Nuclear Physics Conference and on the outcome of the 5<sup>th</sup> Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics Divisional Conference. Topics for the new Divisional Conference planned for 2014 are called for. Contributions from, or initiated by, the Board to appear in Nuclear Physics News and Europhysics News were suggested. Since the PANS board had not met this year despite its remit stating that it should meet twice every year, the Board suggested the NuPECC observer discuss this issue at the forthcoming NuPECC meeting.

The award presentation of the 2011 IBA Prize was made to Dr Elisabetta Boaretto at a special ceremony on 30th May 2011 during the first International Conference on Advances in Radioactive Isotope Science (ARIS), in Leuven, Belgium. The conference provided an ideal occasion to present the prize in front of a large audience of nuclear physicists and was close to Louvain-la-Neuve, the home of the sponsors. The Lise Meitner prizewinner will be confirmed at the next Board meeting and the Prize presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Nuclear Physics Conference in Bucharest, September 2012. The EPS executive committee has approved the Division PhD Thesis Prize, the prize website has now been made public and the prize advertised.

The 63rd Board Meeting of the Division will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2012 at GSI, Germany.

