EPS NPD board meeting

- **location**: Leuven, Belgium
- **date**: October 15-16, 2015
- **Miniworkshop** on nuclear physics in Belgium
- **Organizational issues** – some changes
  - two members left: Dimiter Balabanski, Yesim Oktem
  - two new elected members: Johan Messchendorp (KVI-CART), Paul Stevenson (Surrey)
  - from January 2016 – 2 vacancies for co-opted members in the Board
  - Douglas MacGregor ended his term as chair of the board – replaced by Faical Azaiez
  - Douglas MacGregor retired from the NPN Editorial Board – replaced by Calin A. Ur

- **Reports on the Divisional Conferences**:
  - EuNPC – Groningen – August 30-September 4, 2015
  - considered successful from the point of view of participation and presentations
  - EuNPC – prizes
    - PhD thesis 2012-2014
      - Liam Gaffney (Surrey), Christopher Walz (TUDarmstadt), Manuel Alarcon (U. de Murcia)
    - decision to renew the thesis prizes for the next period 2015-2108
  - **future Divisional Conferences**
    - EURISOL-DF – Leuven, October 2016
    - Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics – Catania, 2017
    - EuNPC 2018 – bid opened up to end of March
      - declaration of interest: Krakow, Frascati, Santiago de Compostella, Orsay

- **Report on the Nuclear Physics for Cultural Heritage paper**
  - in final editorial phase
  - short notice in EPN
  - proposal for a contribution to NPN

- **Emmy Noether prize** – outstanding women in physics – awarded by EPS
  - discuss proposals at the next NPD board meeting
  - proposals to be send in advance to DMG, FA, JN