

IYNC2016 Hangzhou: Nuclear Powering Our Life

The International Youth Nuclear Congress 2016 was held in Hangzhou, China from July 24-30. Over 500 young nuclear professionals from 32 countries and 182 international organizations attended the event.

As member country of IYNC, several participants from BNS-YGN were invited to attend various Sessions throughout the seven-day event.

Mr. Nicolas Anciaux (Westinghouse Electric Belgium), BNS-YGN member and Past-President of IYNC, delivered the country report for Belgium and moderated a workshop on “How to Finance a new Nuclear Power Plant”. Mr. Wim Uyttenhove (The Binding Energy), BNS-YGN member and IYNC2012 Technical Program chair delivered a speech in the workshop “A Sustainable Nuclear Energy: caring about the next generation”. Mr. Gaston Meskens (University of Ghent), past BNS-YGN member delivered a speech in the Panel Session “The Science of Nuclear Communication”

The International Youth Nuclear Congress is a biennial event to promote the benefits of nuclear power, call on the peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology for the welfare of mankind, as well as transfer knowledge from the current generation of leading scientists to the next generation and across international boundaries. In 2014, China Nuclear Society- Youth Generation Network won the hosting right for the IYNC2016. The IYNC2018 will be held in Argentina.





Nicolas Anciaux delivering the country report



Coverage by national TV CCTV



Wim Uyttenhove (Left) and Nicolas Anciaux (right) at the closing ceremony