

Workshop BR2 past & future – 26/10/2016 – Lake House, Mol

Closure remark

V.Massaut

I will not be too long, a drink being waiting for us upstairs !

We heard today various and very different uses of the BR2 reactor: from current power plants to future reactors and even to cosmologic research, trying to answer to some fundamental questions like: where are we coming from ? How is the Universe made ? What is the dark matter and dark energy? Etc... We saw also the very important role our reactor plays for human health. We can be proud of our Belgian Reactor nr 2, as at least 1 out of 4 NM diagnostic examination in the World is made with radio-isotopes produced in Mol ! We intend to extend this aspect (of medical applications) at SCK•CEN in the future.

We have also seen how BR2 can help producing safely energy for the future. With current reactors (aspects of safety and fuel), with future reactors (from Gen IV or fusion reactors), but also to help our colleagues from other research reactors to develop their fuel with less proliferation risks.

We can thus be proud to have such a flexible facility in our small country. So, the main message from this workshop can probably be: Long life to BR2 !...

... and thanks to all the speakers !

We invite you now to join us to a drink in the Salon 2, upstairs.

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