## Dear Participants to the FR13 Conference, Paris, 4-7 March 2013

For the second time in continuation with the previous edition of the *International Fast Reactor and Related Fuel Cycles Conference* held in Kyoto, Japan in 2009 (FR09), the IAEA launches once again on Thursday, March 07 2013 the **Young Generation's Event (YGE) at the FR13 Conference in Paris**.

This event represents a great opportunity for seven young academics and professionals to present in a panel discussion their visions and ideas as well as to intereact in a living discussion with outsdanding experts from the Fast Reactor and Related Fuel Cycles community.

These seven young panelists will be nominated as spokeperson for thematic working groups organized within a specific **YG** side event. This side event will take place on **Wednesday afternoon March 6 2013** at the FR13 Conference in Paris and is dedicated to all <u>registered and nominated participants that are not older than 35 years</u>. The aim of this side event is to discuss the optimal format as well as topics and questions for the subsequent YGE panel discussion. Registered participants of this working group will be <u>invited to a social event in Paris on Wednesday evening</u> hosted by CEA and local organizers from Young Generation Networks.

In preparation of the YGE, the IAEA launched a YouTube video competition in November 2012. In January five young people submitting a video with their ideas and projects in the Fast Reactors and Related Fuel Cycles field were selected to participate at the FR13 Conference. Their active participation in the YGE side event is one keyelement to assure the success of the YGE Panel discussion. All video contributions are available on: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/fr13yge">http://www.youtube.com/fr13yge</a>.

Registration of FR13 participants not older than 35 years for the YG side event is recommended and possible, either on site during the general registration for the FR13 conference or, <u>preferably</u>, in advance sending an email to Mr Christoph Angster (<u>c.angster@iaea.org</u>). When registering at the YG side event, people may also suggest topics to be discussed at the YGE.

For more information concerning the FR13 Conference, please visit our web-site: <a href="http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/41987/FR13">http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/41987/FR13</a>.