## Announcement:

## Scientific Forum

As part of its 47<sup>th</sup> General Conference, the International Atomic Energy Agency will hold a scientific forum on 16- 17 September 2003. Entitled: "New Horizons: Nuclear Energy in a Changing World", the Forum include sessions on "Innovative Approaches", "IAEA Safety Standards—Towards Global Application", and "Safeguards Technology: Challenges and Limitations".

"Innovative Approaches" will examine the application of a range of innovative technologies in such areas as energy production and nuclear medicine, as well as innovative approaches to developing greater self-reliance in the nuclear sector. "IAEA Safety Standards" will examine the developments of the standards in general, as well as their application in the areas of nuclear installations, waste management, transport and radiation protection. "Safeguards Technology" will examine the role of technology in drawing safeguards conclusions for a state as a whole, by focussing on developments in environmental sampling, satellite imagery and future equipment needs.

The Forum will be held in Conference Room C of the Austria Center in Vienna, Austria. Further details, including on-line registration, is available at:

http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/Meetings.asp