



# WELCOME TO THE PRISMAP SCHOOL ON RADIONUCLIDE PRODUCTION

Introduction & Overview

Leuven, 27-31 May 2024



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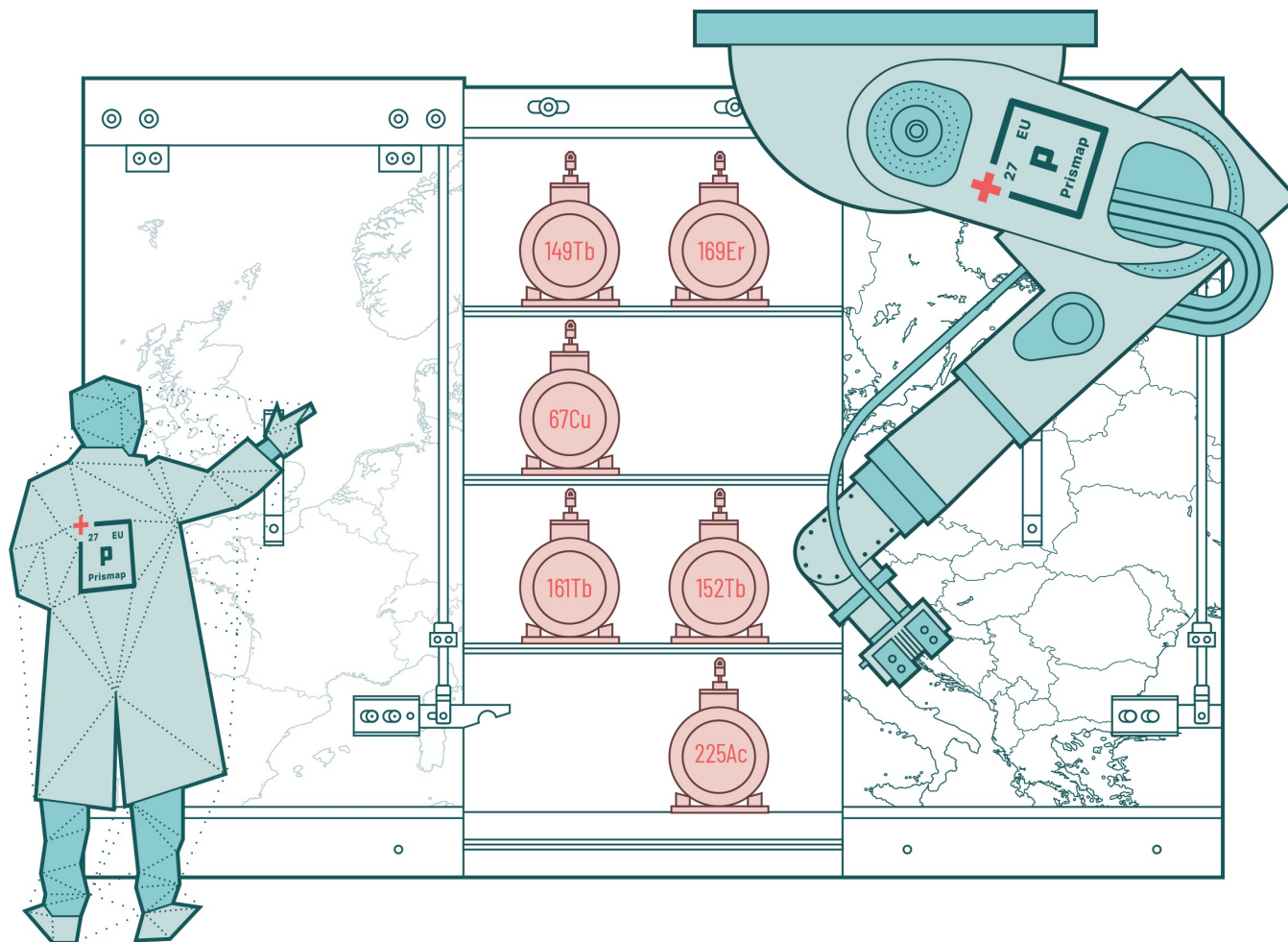
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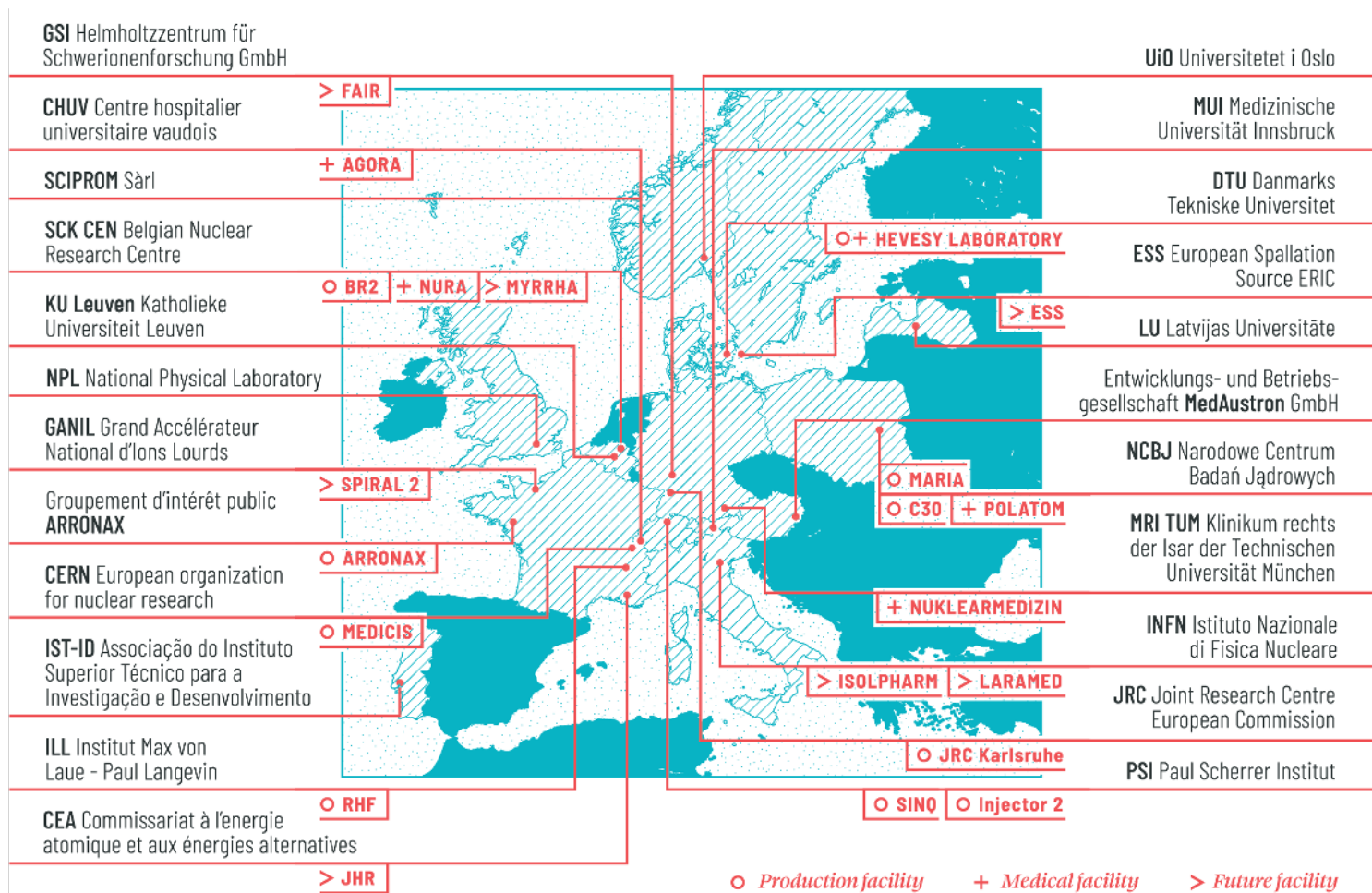
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- European infrastructure programme
- Provides transnational **access to novel radioisotopes** for medical research, as well as **access to facilities for biological research** with those isotopes.
- Excellence-based selection by a User Selection Panel. Two calls for project per year.
- **Open User Forum** to stay informed about our programme and to contribute to its future.



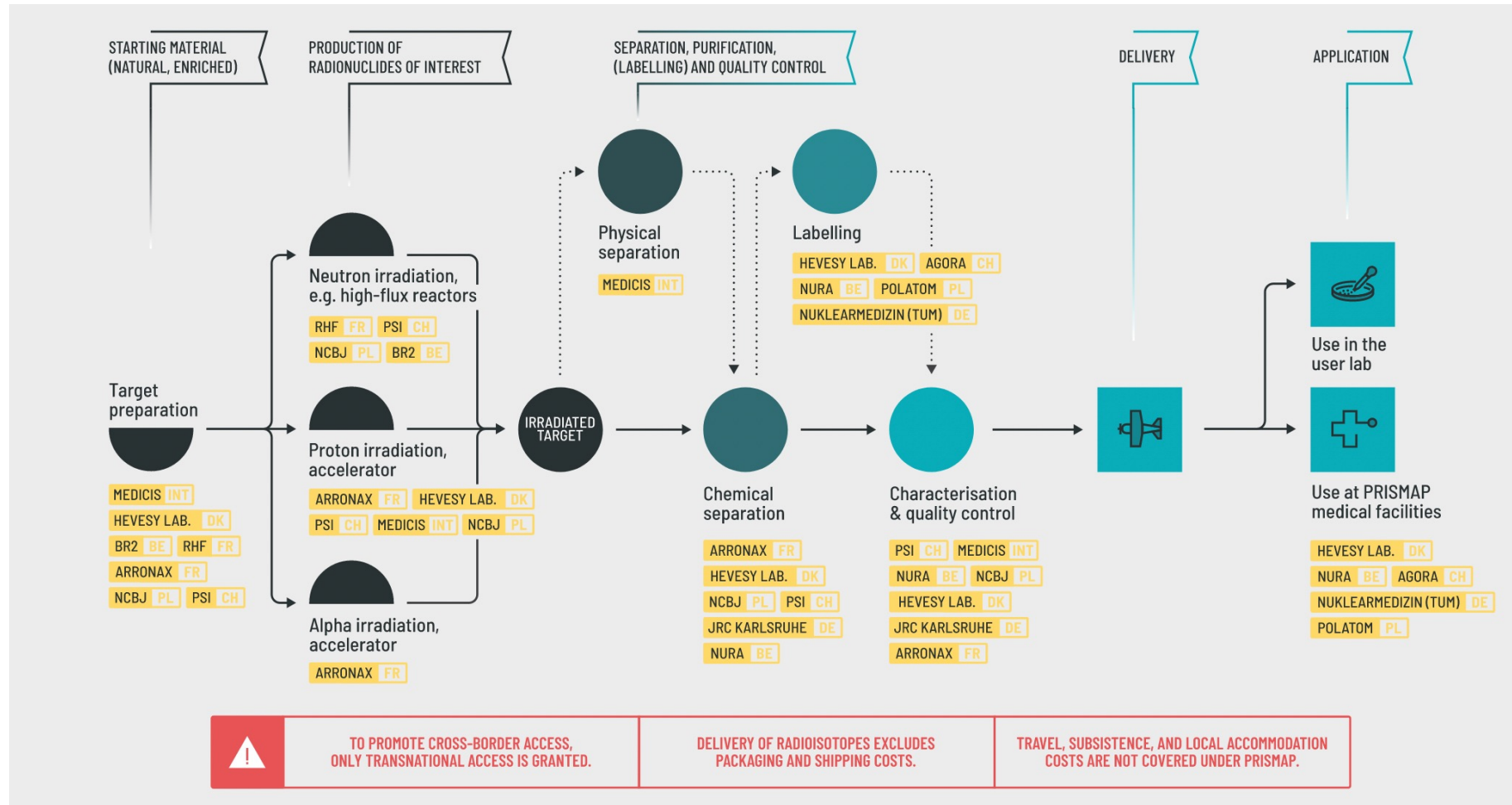
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# PRISMAP portfolio

New facilities will be needed across Europe to supply medical institutions for patient care

43 <b>Sc</b> Scandium	44 <b>Sc</b> Scandium	47 <b>Sc</b> Scandium	52 <b>Mn</b> Manganese	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper	67 <b>Cu</b> Copper	103 <b>Pd</b> Palladium
111 <b>Ag</b> Silver	128 <b>Ba</b> Barium	128 <b>Cs</b> Caesium	135 <b>La</b> Lanthanum	153 <b>Sm</b> Samarium	149 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	152 <b>Tb</b> Terbium
155 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	161 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	165 <b>Tm</b> Thulium	165 <b>Er</b> Erbium	169 <b>Er</b> Erbium	175 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium	199 <b>Au</b> Gold
203 <b>Pb</b> Lead	211 <b>At</b> Astatine	213 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth	223 <b>Ra</b> Radium	224 <b>Ra</b> Radium	225 <b>Ac</b> Actinium	227 <b>Th</b> Thorium

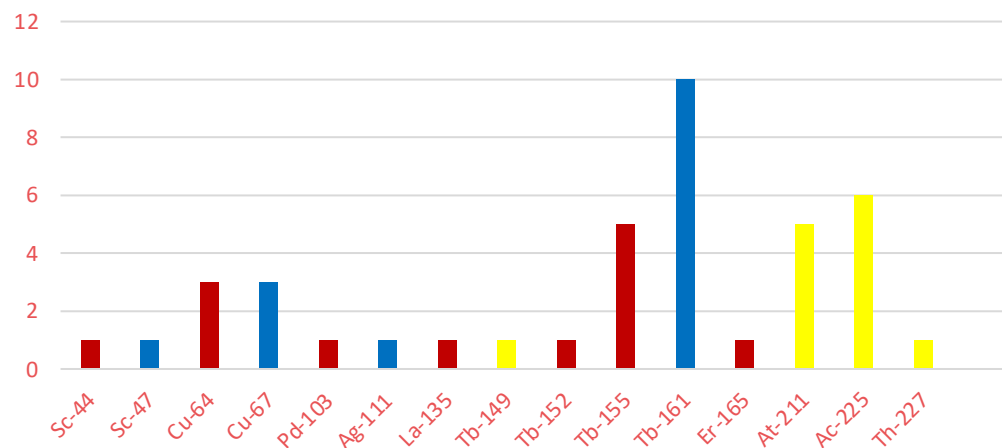
- PRISMAP went already through 4 calls
- Many isotopes require high-energy projectiles and/or mass separation to reach the necessary quality
  - Mass separation currently only available at CERN MEDICIS
- PRISMAP only offers transnational access for research purpose towards first-in-human trials

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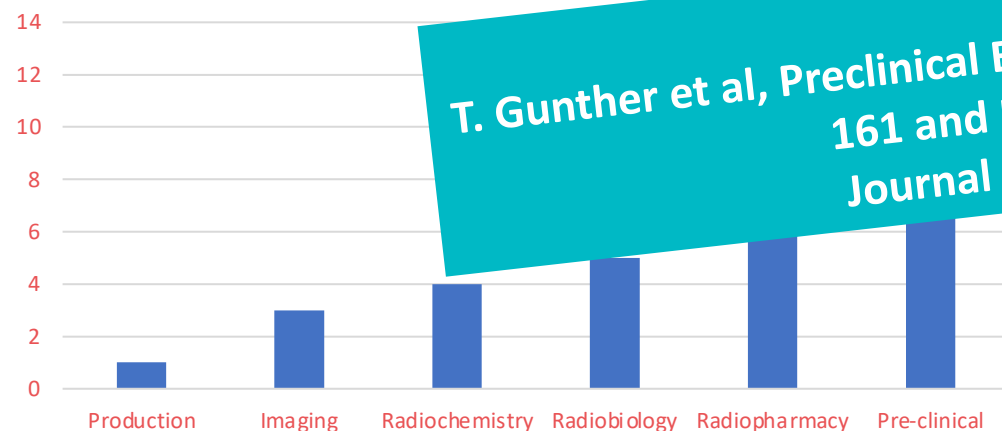
PRISMAP School on Radionuclide Production

# Projects overview

PRISMAP project isotopes

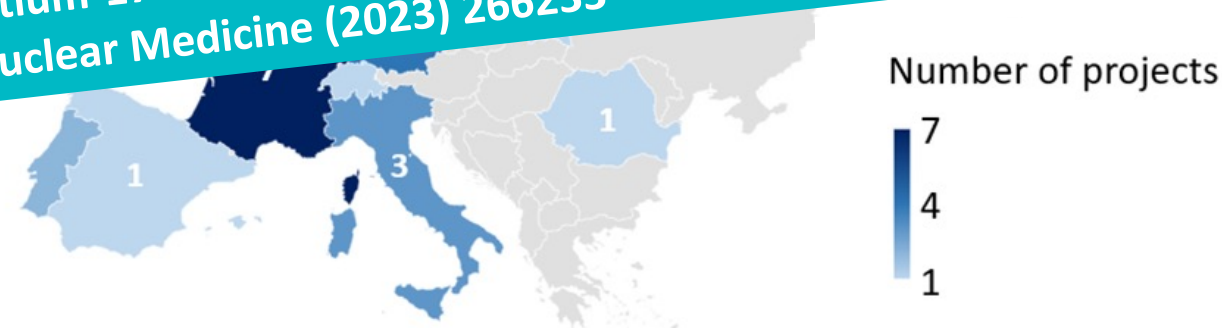


PRISMAP project topics



**First results published:**  
T. Gunther et al, Preclinical Evaluation of GRPR Antagonists Labeled with Terbium-161 and Lutetium-177: a Comparative Study  
Journal of Nuclear Medicine (2023) 266233

- 32 accepted projects so far
- Covers logistics, in vitro, and in vivo research
- The Tb quadruplet is most popular
- Deliveries have begun



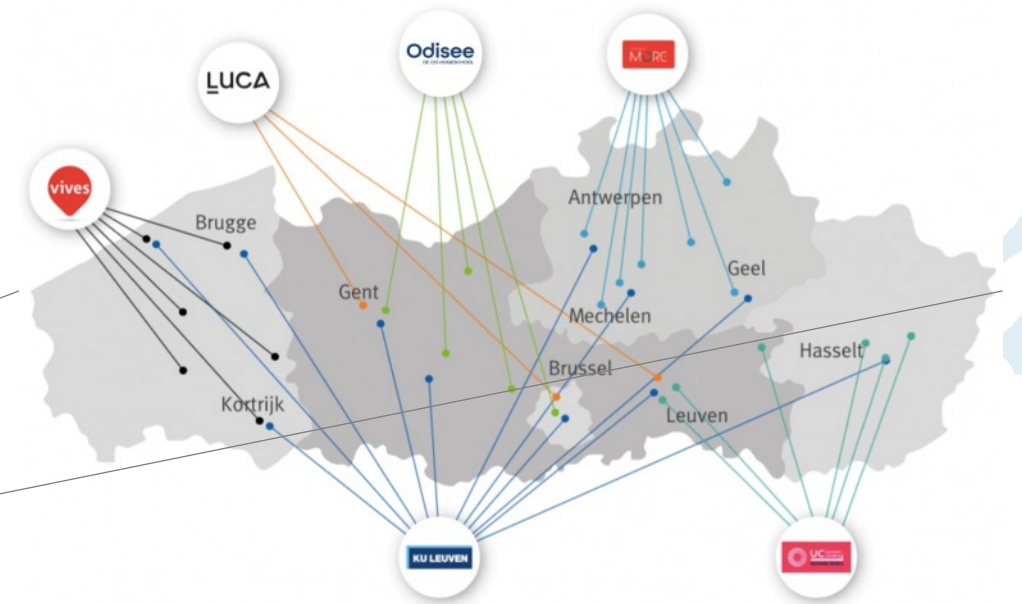
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KU LEUVEN

# KU Leuven

- Founded in 1425
- 23 campuses across Flanders
- 60,000 students across 15 Faculties
- >20,000 staff
- 3 main Groups:
  - Humanities & Social Sciences
  - Science & Technology
  - Biomedical Sciences
- #1 European university for innovation!





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# Gasthuisberg: Working on three locations



## UZ Gasthuisberg

Nuclear Medicine department

Cyclotron;  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  gen;  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  gen

Radiochemistry (R&D and GMP)



## O&N1

### moSAIC

Molecular small animal imaging centre

Animal experiments

$\mu\text{PET}$ -  $\mu\text{SPECT}$ - $\mu\text{PET}/\text{MR}$ - $\mu\text{PET}/\text{CT}$ -  
 $\text{MR-CT}$

Biolumin & fluorescence

Radiochemistry lab:  $^{125}\text{I}$ ,  $^{89}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{155}\text{Tb}$ ,  
 $^{177}\text{Lu}$ ,  $^{161}\text{Tb}$ ,  $^{213}\text{Bi}/^{225}\text{Ac}$ , ...)



## O&N2

Offices Radiopharmaceutical Research

Organic synthesis lab, bioconjugation  
chemistry, SDS-page, autoradiography  
Radio-LC-HRMS





# PRISMAP SCHOOL ON RADIONUCLIDE PRODUCTION

Overview of the week ahead

# Programme day by day

## ■ Monday 27 May – Introductions

- Introduction by Thomas Elias Cocolios
- Nuclear reactions by Riccardo Raabe
- Medical practice by Christophe Deroose
- Icebreaker afternoon

## ■ Tuesday 28 May – ISOL production

- The ISOL technique by Thomas Elias Cocolios
- Targets by Stefano Corradetti
- Ion Sources by Mia Au
- Separators by Julien Michaud
- Collections by Laura Lambert
- Sputtering by Lino Pereira & friends
- Industrial fair

## ■ Wednesday 29 May – Cyclotrons

- Lab session 1
- Medical cyclotrons by Jean-Michel Geets
- Exotic cyclotrons by Nathalie Michel
- Poster session

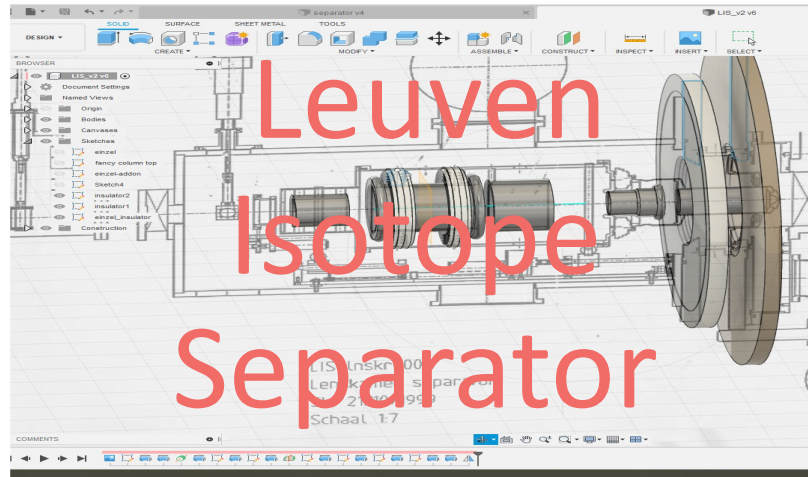
## ■ Thursday 30 May – Reactors

- Radionuclides from reactors by Michiel Van de Voorde
- Stable isotope enrichment by Laurent Bigot
- Lab session 2
- School dinner

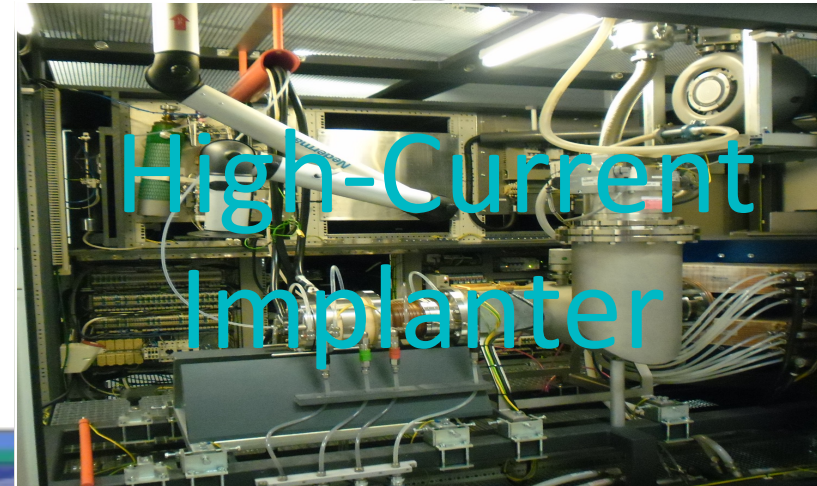
## ■ Friday 31 May – Purification & Logistics

- Radiochemistry by Zeynep Talip
- Quality control by Kristof Baete
- Transport by Clive Naidoo

# Lab sessions



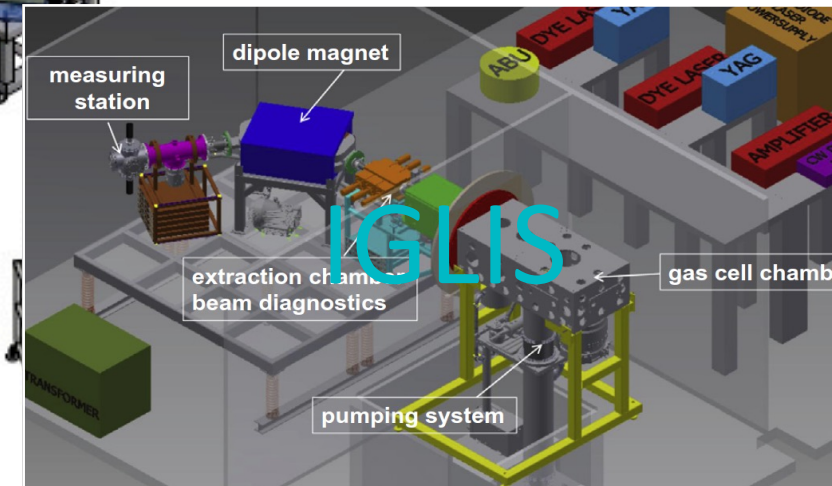
Leuven  
Isotope  
Separator



High-Current  
Implanter



Pelletron

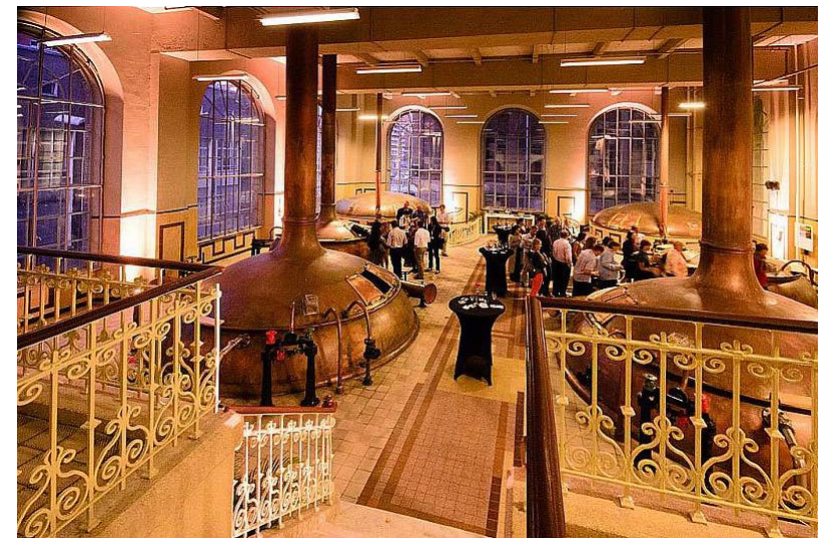


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# Social programme

- Monday afternoon: icebreaker
  - Starting with an escape game in the center of Leuven
  - Followed by a degustation of local secrets
- Tuesday: Industrial fair
  - Featuring local industry partners from the field
  - Cocktail evening in the Machinezaal
- Wednesday: Poster session
  - In the registration hall
  - With drinks!
- Thursday: School dinner
  - At restaurant De Hoorn
  - Close to the Leuven marina

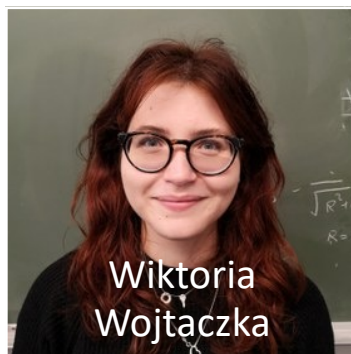
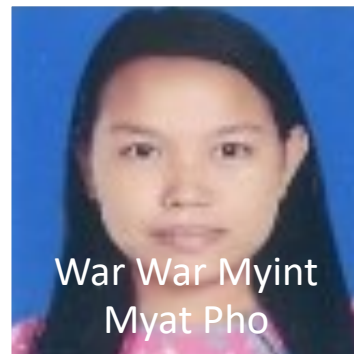


# Housekeeping

- We are financed for this event by the European Commission. It requires some diligence on our part: please sign the attendance sheet every day!
- We are also financed by YouReCa and by ENEN2+: please complete their surveys at the end!
- Be engaged: ask questions, during the session, during the panel discussions, at coffee/tea breaks, in the lab, ...
- Please keep your phone on vibrate/silent.
- Exchange, make contact, discover.
- Above all, have fun!!



# The local organising committee





# ENJOY THE SCHOOL!



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