

FINUPHY is undertaking the production of a glossy brochure on Nuclear Physics, which is intended to raise the profile of our field among other scientists and, equally importantly, among science policy makers. This activity is being coordinated by Brian Fulton, along with an editorial group drawn from FINUPHY (Jean Vervier, Mario de Poli, Rauno Julin and Muhsin Harakeh).

It is intended that the booklet will provide an introduction to the field, with a particular emphasis on the European contribution. As well as describing the science aims, applications to other areas of science and technological spin-offs will also be explained. The exciting opportunities provided by recently developed radioactive beam facilities will also be described.

It is our intention to produce a professional publication and so we have engaged a science writer with experience in such work. The basic material for the brochure will come from the Forward Look which NuPECC (Nuclear Physics Europe Coordinating Committee) is producing, augmented by material obtained from visits to laboratories. It is hoped to have a first draft of the booklet by the end of the year, with distribution on early 2003