Call for Papers

EMBEDDED TOPICAL MEETING:
Nuclear Fuels and Structural Materials for the Next Generation Nuclear Reactors (NFSM 2012)
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ABOUT THE MEETING
NFSM 2012 will bring together a group of materials experts from the industry, academia, and national laboratories to discuss the current research and development in the nuclear materials field.

The meeting will cover a wide spectrum of topics ranging from investigation of fuels and materials deformation at picoseconds to very slow aging of concrete and structural materials.

Summaries submitted to NFSM 2012 will be reviewed and published on a CD-ROM available at the meeting. Publication of full papers in a special issue of Journal of Nuclear Materials is anticipated. A limited number of submissions are scheduled for oral presentations, while the majority of technical presentations of NFSM 2012 are planned to be held in a poster session. At least one author is required to register for the topical meeting.

TOPICS
1. Fast Reactor Cladding and Duct Materials
2. Advanced Cladding (Including Alternatives to Zr Alloys)
3. Advanced Fuel
4. Spent Fuel and Interim Storage
5. Concrete
6. Materials Under Extreme Environment
7. High Temperature Materials for Nuclear Applications
8. Atomistic and Microstructure Modeling
9. Reprocessing
10. Fukushima Accident:
   a. Materials perspective
   b. Policy