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To my great regret, I will not be able to attend the conference for reasons beyond my control.

Personally, I planned to have a special session, SS2 Neutron experimental studies under the quasi-mono-energetic neutron field in the energies from 100 to 400 MeV at Research Center of Nuclear Physics of Osaka University in Japan. Fortunately, seven oral presentations will be done three from Japan and four from Europe. I am very happy to have these special interesting oral presentations with some poster presentations in ICRS-13. I was also requested from French association of this conference to nominate two or three invited speakers from Japan on SS1, Fukushima special session after 5 years. I tried to find out appropriate persons and finally I could inform two invited speakers from Japan, Dr. Saito of Japan Atomic Energy Agency and Dr. Hirano of Nuclear Regulation Authority. Furthermore, nine oral wide-scope presentations on Fukushima accident will be given from Japan.

I really believe that the ICRS-13 conference will be a great success and I do hope for your fruitful and enjoyable meeting in Paris, although unfortunately I am very sorry that I will not be able to act as a general co-chair during the conference..