The U.S. Department of Energy / National Nuclear Security Administration’s Office of Global Threat Reduction will host the “RERTR 2013 International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors.” The meeting is being organized by Argonne National Laboratory and Idaho National Laboratory and will be held in Chicago, IL USA from October 27-30, 2013. This will be the 35th annual meeting in a series on the same general subject regarding conversion of reactors within the Global Threat Reduction Initiative.

Information will be exchanged on the progress of national and international programs to develop low-enriched uranium (LEU) fuels and conversion analysis studies to convert research and test reactors to the use of such fuels. The meeting technical subjects will include development of new LEU fuels, design and safety analyses for reactor conversions, transportation and storage of spent fuels and HEU minimization for Global Threat Reduction.

Technical and policy experts interested in attending the meeting must register on-line at www.rertr.anl.gov prior to the registration deadline on October 15, 2013. The RERTR web site is open for on-line registration and contains a link to register at the Embassy Suites Downtown – Lakefront Hotel along with other information and links to facilitate attendance and participation in the meeting.

Participants having interest in any of the LEU conversion topics listed above are encouraged to present a paper at the meeting. Please indicate your intention to submit a paper by completing the Abstract Submittal form found at the RERTR web site and submitting it along with an abstract of the paper no later than September 16, 2013.