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The *French-Japanese Seminars on Fluorine (FJSF)* constitute now a well established tradition and are regularly organized, under the joint auspices of the *French Network for Fluorine* (sponsored by the CNRS) and the *155<sup>th</sup> Committee on Fluorine Chemistry of the JSPS*, alternatively in Japan and in France, every two years or more frequently, depending on the occurrence of other meetings devoted to fluorine in the organizing country. Their essential aim is to promote direct exchanges between Japanese and French scientists, from both university and industry, involved in various fields of fluorine chemistry.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Japanese-French Seminar was organized in Kyoto by Pr. Takeo Taguchi and Pr. Toshio Kubota, from July 19 to July 21, 2012 and was twined with the 20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Fluorine Chemistry, held in the same city from July 22 to July 27. Thus, we propose that the 9<sup>th</sup> French-Japanese Seminar will be organized in France in 2015.

Nice has been elected by *French Network for Fluorine* as the place to hold this seminar from August 30 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

Nice has been chosen to hold the seminar because of the tight relationship between the city and the Japan. Besides, research on Fluorine chemistry has long tradition at Nice University since 90's. The prof. Guittard group works in the field of fluorinated compounds namely in the synthesis of surfactants and monomer for the fabrication of superhydrophobic and superoleophobic coatings.

The seminar will start on Sunday August 30 in the afternoon for registration, followed by a welcome party. Monday August 31 and September 1 will be totally devoted to oral communications, the duration of them being from 20 to 30 min, depending on the number of speakers, their wishes and eventual indications given by the *French Network for Fluorine* and the *155<sup>th</sup> Committee on Fluorine Chemistry of the JSPS*. These oral presentations can cover all the aspects of fluorine chemistry (organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistry, physical chemistry, polymers, materials...) in a single session. Coffee breaks and lunches will be available on site. A banquet will be proposed on Monday August 31 in Nice or their surroundings. The conference organization will not bear the cost of travel and accommodation.

We look forward to seeing you in Nice.

The organizing committee of 9<sup>th</sup> FJSF