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**1. EFG News and News from EFG projects**



**GEOTRAINET Week, Royal Academy of Sciences, Brussels, 24-28 January 2011.**

During one entire week were held the final events of the Geotrainet project that will come to an end this February. The first three days were dedicated to the last of eight training courses for drillers and designers of Ground Source Heat Pumps (GSHP). On Thursday the 27 January was held the final conference presenting results of the project as well as the issue of certifying GSHP installers. The last part of the conference addressed outcomes of the project and possibilities for future continuation. Press releases as well as pictures of the events are available at [www.eurogeologists.eu](http://www.eurogeologists.eu).

You also can download at <http://www.geotrainet.eu> all presentations given during the conference by logging in as a guest.

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**The [European Geologist Magazine](#) issue 30 is now available in online format.** All [previous issues](#) of the magazine are still available for download in pdf format.

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**Call for articles for the European Geologist Magazine issue 31.**

For the next issue of EGM, the Editorial Board of the magazine has decided to do a partial theme concerning EFG projects and geology-related EU projects from EFG members. All other articles are welcome and the editor asks especially for new items from your own country and for short articles/comments on topical issues. You can find all instructions for authors on the EFG website [www.eurogeologists.eu](http://www.eurogeologists.eu) or at the back of past magazines.

Please send your contributions **before 31 March** to [Harper-McCorry@net.telenor.dk](mailto:Harper-McCorry@net.telenor.dk)

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**Workshop on "Geology at different education levels in Europe" organized by EFG and the Hungarian Geological Society, Budapest, Hungary, 19 May 2011.**

The annual meeting of the European Federation of Geologists will be held in May 2011 at Budapest and is accompanied by a workshop on the subject of education in the area of geology. Both oral and poster presentations concerning any educational levels are expected. The main achievements of the Euro-Ages project ([www.euro-ages.eu](http://www.euro-ages.eu)) will also be presented during the workshop. Furthermore, a fieldtrip to the Balaton Lake and the Bakony-Balaton Geopark will be proposed on 20 May. The area of the catastrophic red sludge spill will also be visited. For more information please contact the coordinator Eva Hartai at [foldshe@uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:foldshe@uni-miskolc.hu).

## 2. General News



**IUGS 50th anniversary celebration, UNESCO Headquarters building, Paris, 21 February 2011.**

This one day anniversary symposium will address the achievements, past relationships and future of the IUGS. More information at: [www.iugs.org](http://www.iugs.org)

**Shell London Lecture Series 2011.**

The full programme 2011 of this series of talks hosted by the Geological Society of London is now available online: [www.geolsoc.org.uk/shelllondonlectures11](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/shelllondonlectures11)



**11th International Geoconference SGEM 2011, Albena, Bulgaria, 19 - 25 June 2011.**

This multidisciplinary conference will bring together researchers, educators and practitioners representing research and educational institutions, companies, government agencies and consulting organisations from all over the world.

The organisers of the conference invite all researchers interested in the development of the contemporary geoscience in local, regional and global scale to submit your abstracts of unpublished researches until **10 March 2011**. Please find all necessary information for the conference at [www.sgem.org](http://www.sgem.org).

**International Conference The Future of Education, Florence, Italy, 25-26 June 2011.**

This conference subventioned by the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme has the objective to promote transnational cooperation and good practice in the field of innovation for Education.

More information: <http://www.pixel-online.net>



### **5th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO), Modena, Italy, 5-14 September 2011.**

The theme for this year's Olympiad open to secondary school students from all over the world is "Earth Science Renaissance: science, environment and art". You can find all information on IESO 2011 at

<http://www.ieso2011.unimore.it> or ask more details to [roberto.greco@unimore.it](mailto:roberto.greco@unimore.it)

## **3. Natural Hazards**

### **British Geophysical Association New Advances in Geophysics meeting, Controlling factors of subduction zone earthquakes, Geological Society of London, 10-11 February 2011.**

More information: <http://www.southampton.ac.uk>

## **4. Minerals**



### **European Raw Materials Conference, Le Châtelain Hotel, Brussels, 1 March 2011.**

This conference will coincide with the release of the European Commission's communication on Raw Materials and will offer a forum for key stakeholders to set a road map for Europe's political and practical responses to the threats associated with the global race for raw materials. Please find the full agenda and online registration form at [www.rawmaterials-conference.eu](http://www.rawmaterials-conference.eu).

## **5. Oil and Gas**

### **AAPG Europe - UNFC Conferenc, Royal Society of Arts, London, 7-8 January 2011.**

The objectives of this workshop are to review the current state-of-the-art in petroleum resource classification, to explain and discuss the potential for the United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC-2009) to provide a global communications tool that can be applied easily without undermining or replacing the Petroleum Resources Management System (PRMS) or the equivalent system in the mining sector (the CRIRSCO Template), and to critically assess the application of PRMS to unconventional petroleum resources, including both shale gas and solid petroleum resources that are extracted using mining techniques, which has led to a blurring of the traditional boundary between conventional petroleum resources (produced as fluids) and mineral resources (extracted as solids).

More information: <http://europe.aapg.org>

## **6. Natural Resources**



**EuroGeoSource International Workshop "User Needs on Energy and Minerals Data and Services, Budapest, Hungary, 10 March 2011.**

EuroGeoSource is a data portal giving Internet access to geographical information on geo-energy (oil, gas, coal etc.) and mineral resources (metallic and non-metallic minerals, industrial minerals and construction materials: gravel, sand, ornamental stone etc.) covering ten European countries. The project is co-funded by the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), under the Policy Support Programme (PSP), Geographic Information Theme. More information: <http://www.eurogeosource.eu>

## 7. Job Opportunities

### **Researcher Position at UCY, Cyprus.**

For more information please read the full job description in Cyprian that you can find at <http://eurogeologists.eu>.

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I hope you enjoyed reading our monthly newsletter.

We would be pleased to receive your comments or indications of events relevant to the geological profession in Europe.

Kind regards,  
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