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...DECEMBER

17-18 December 2007	Luxembourg	<p>FP7 - COOPERATION / THEMATIC: ICT</p> <p>Information days on third FP7 ICT call for proposals</p> <p>A two-day information event on the third Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) call under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) will be held on 17 and 18 December in Luxembourg.</p>
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The event, which is organised by the European Commission, will address the objective ICT-2007.4.3, which refers to digital libraries and technology-enhanced learning. The aim of the event is to help participants better understand the work programme and criteria for the evaluation of proposals, to facilitate sharing of ideas and experiences, and to find partners for project consortia.

For further information, please visit:
http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/telearn-digicult/call3-infodays_en.html

17-19 December 2007	Cologne, Germany	<p>EUROMED AVIATION PROJECT</p> <p>Safety/Environment Workshop in Cologne</p> <p>The Safety & Environment Workshop will take place in Cologne, Germany, at the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Headquarters on 17, 18 and 19 December 2007.</p>
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The Seminar aims to

- Present the EU Safety & Environment policies in aviation
- Identify the main aviation safety & environment issues in the MEDA region
- Define lines of action for improvement of air transport safety & environmental friendliness in the region
- Provide inputs to the Task B (aviation safety) and to the Task D (environment) of the Project
- Establish first contact networks of safety & environment experts & officials for further discussions and collaboration

The seminar is free and open to any aviation stakeholder of the Euro-Mediterranean region.

For further information, please visit:
<http://www.euromedtransport.org/index.php?id=411&L=1>

...JANUARY

14-15 January 2008	Budapest, Hungary	<p>FP6 - THE 5th European Symposium on Enzymes in Grain Processing MATIC: Food</p> <p>First FEED-SEG Symposium in Hungary</p> <p>The EU-funded FEED-SEG project will be holding a symposium on 'Plant-derived feed additives - recent scientific and regulatory development' at the University of West Hungary in the city of Mosonmagyaróvár on 14 and 15 January.</p>
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The event is intended to offer a platform for discussion and to plan future research cooperation and activities within the next calls of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) in the area of healthy feed for the safety of livestock and humans.

For further information, please visit:
<http://www.matchmaking.at/feedseg/>

16-19 January 2008	Graz, Austria	<p>BIOMASS</p> <p>Central European Biomass Conference 2008</p> <p>After the very successful debut of the first Central European Biomass Conference</p>
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		<p>2005 – about 1000 participants from 28 countries – the second event in Graz will take place next year.</p> <p>The Central European Biomass Conference 2008 is an international conference on political and technical developments in the field of bioenergy. Within this high level experts congress bilateral B2B meetings for companies will be organised. This Matchmaking Event for technology and know-how co-operations offers the opportunity to meet business partners, bioenergy experts or research institutions and to discuss there in individual talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business cooperation • joint technology development • research and know-how transfer • licence, commercial, financial agreements <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.biomasseverband.at/biomasse?cid=27268</p>
<p>19 January – 1 February 2008</p>	<p>Alexandria, Egypt</p>	<p>SPACE</p> <p>The 8th COSPAR Capacity Building Workshop: Space Astrophysics with NASA & ESA Missions: Swift, Chandra, and XMM/Newton</p> <p>The workshop will take place in the Bibliotheca Alexandria, the New Library of Alexandria.</p> <p>This workshop is intended to lead to sustainable research in high-energy astrophysics. This Workshop is intended for Young Physicists & Astronomers from the Middle East & North Africa.</p> <p>Target audience include MSc and PhD graduate students, as well as post-docs and young faculty, who have shown serious interest to pursue a career in high energy astrophysics.</p> <p>The workshop will also be valuable for junior physicists and astronomers currently working in related fields who wish to broaden their interests and can demonstrate a clear link.</p> <p>All applicants will be selected on merit basis, regardless of status.</p> <p>The selection will be based on the applicant's current programme of research, a short essay on their future research and career, and a reference from the applicant's home institute.</p> <p>All applicants must demonstrate clearly and convincingly in an essay how the workshop will develop their personal career and their institutional and national research objectives.</p> <p>Top Applicants will be offered full scholarships to attend the workshop.</p> <p>Special consideration will be given to applicants who propose joint and sustainable research programmes.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://cais.cu.edu.eg/astro/</p>
<p>23-26 January 2008</p>	<p>Luxembourg</p>	<p>FP7 - COOPERATION / THEMATIC: HEALTH</p> <p>APOPTOSIS WORLD 2008 - From mechanisms to applications</p> <p>It is a meeting about molecular and cellular biology. In the frame of this workshop, Several interventions are envisaged.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.transduction-meeting.lu/</p>
<p>28 January – 1st February 2008</p>	<p>Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>ENERGY</p> <p>Sustainable Energy Week</p> <p>Under the umbrella of the Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign (SEE), the European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, the European Institutions, the Slovenian Presidency and major stakeholders concerned with sustainable energy are together putting on the second EU Sustainable Energy Week</p>



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		(EUSEW). It will take place in Brussels, Belgium, and in other cities across Europe from Monday 28 January to Friday 1 February, 2008. For further information, please visit: http://www.eusew.eu/
31 January 2008	Brussels, Belgium	<p>ICT - ENERGY</p> <p>Information and Communication Technologies for Energy Efficiency Bringing together the ICT and the Energy sectors' stakeholders, the event aims at creating a synergetic effect, highlighting the potential of ICT for improving energy efficiency and opening a debate on key issues and innovative ICT-solutions within the most promising application areas – namely the power grid, smart buildings and the ICT sector itself.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.eusew.eu/page.cfm?page=events&selEvent=188</p>
...FEBRUARY		
19 -23 February 2008	Aswan, Egypt	<p>ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>3rd Environmental Physics Conference The 3rd in a series of conferences organized to deepen links between physicists interested in environmental issues and environment protection. Interested persons are cordially invited to participate. Aswan is one of the most wonderful winter resorts well known by its ancient Egyptian heritage. Subjects: Atmospheric Physics, Weather and Climate Research, Water and Marine Systems, Physics of the Ecosystem, Environmental Radiation, Nuclear Techniques in Environmental Research, Physics for a Sustainable Development, Clean and Innovative Technologies, Environmental Modelling, Environmental Physics Education, Global Environmental Issue.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Library/7348/EPC_08.html</p>
25-28 February 2008	Galway, Ireland	<p>HEALTH AND BIODIVERSITY</p> <p>COHAB 2008: Second International Conference on Health and Biodiversity, 2008 The Second International Conference on Health and Biodiversity will take place from Monday 25th to Thursday 28th February 2008 in Galway, Ireland. The conference will aim to advance dialogue and collaboration across sectors on issues linking biodiversity with human health and well-being, and highlight practical cross-sectoral and holistic approaches to addressing the issues.</p> <p>COHAB 2 will review research and action on the links between health and biodiversity since the first COHAB conference in 2005, and highlight relevant developments in international and regional policies on biodiversity, public health and the MDGs. The outputs and impacts of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment will be discussed, while relationships with other multi-lateral projects on climate change, biodiversity conservation, human development and environmental sustainability will be examined.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.cohabnet.org/cohab2008/</p>
...MARCH		
10-13 March 2008	Cambridge & London, UK	<p>CLIMATE CHANGE</p> <p>The Leverhulme Climate Symposium 2008: Earth's Climate: Past, Present and Future The Symposium will bring together leading scientists from around the world to explore how knowledge gained from understanding past climate change may be</p>



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11-14 March 2008	Berlin, Germany	<p>applied to the modelling of the Earth's present and future climate and the likely sensitivity of climate to anthropogenic forcing.</p> <p>The Symposium aims to demonstrate the lessons and strengths of this multidisciplinary approach to government, policy advisors, media, educators and environmental groups. The foundation for a continuing program of joint research will be established and opportunities sought to enhance public understanding of climate change science.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.leverhulmeclimatesymposium.org/</p>
12-15 March 2008	Florence, Italy	<p>SOLAR ENERGY & URBAN PLANNING</p> <p>7th International Conference Solar Energy in Architecture and Urban Planning "Sun and Sense"</p> <p>The first European Conference Solar Energy in Architecture and Urban Planning, initiated by the European Commission, took place in Munich in 1987. At the five subsequent conferences – Paris, 1989; Florence, 1993; Berlin, 1996; Bonn, 1998 and 2000 – the concepts and ideas of a direct use of solar energy in buildings and for urban development were constantly enhanced. In 2008, EUROSOLAR will continue this conference series in cooperation with the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs with the 7th conference entitled "Sun and Sense". The goal is to demonstrate how the enormous technological progress in the fields of Renewable Energies can be implemented extensively into architecture and urban planning. As in the preceding conferences, the prospect of a decentralized and emission-free energy use and the deliberate inclusion of the natural environment stand in the center of interest. It is the goal to shape living and urban development in accordance with the elementary needs of man with his various living and life styles, to increase the quality of life and to achieve the prospect of an emission-free energy supply.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.cder.dz/evenements/Download/sun.pdf</p> <p>Research Collaboration</p> <p>9TH Mediterranean Research Meeting</p> <p>The ninth session of the Meeting will take place in Florence and Montecatini Terme on 12–15 March 2008 and will bring together more than 200 scholars from the Middle East & North Africa (MENA), Europe, and elsewhere. The first session of the annual Meeting took place in March 2000 and the Meeting has now become a major gathering for social scientists working in the area.</p> <p>Each year, the EUI in Florence welcomes over 150 scholars-young academics and renowned experts-from Europe and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) who work together for three days on a range of topics each supervised by two Workshop Directors.</p> <p>This Annual Mediterranean Meeting is organised around a core of up to 15 workshops, each run by 2 directors and with 10-12 participants. Workshop participants present and discuss papers containing original research, prepare joint publications and strategies for continued collaboration.</p> <p>Workshop topics and directors vary from one Meeting to another and are chosen on the basis of competitive calls. A few workshops are jointly organised with institutional partners.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.eui.eu/RSCAS/Research/Mediterranean/mrm2008/Index.shtml</p>



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22-24 March 2008	Alger, Algeria	<p>WATER RESOURCES</p> <p>4th International Conference on water resources on the mediterranean Basin</p> <p>WATMED4 is a scientific meeting which will have to group together participants of any edges to discuss the problem of the Water in the Mediterranean Basin and its impact on the sustainable development of the countries of the region.</p> <p>This colloquium aims at grouping together the skills of the Mediterranean Basin to create a new occasion of dialogue and a wide exchange of experiences and research results. WATMED4, also has an ambition: go out of the frame of the academic speeches to approach propositions of joint actions. Indeed, one of the major objectives of this meeting is to allow to begin initiatives of Regional and Mediterranean cooperation. The main objectives of the international conference WATMED4 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revise and compare the state of water resources in the Mediterranean Basin, - Reconcile between the rarity, the quality and the perpetuity of resources, - Relations between climate change, drought and desertification, - Revise the methods used for the evaluation and the follow-up of the "health" of the Mediterranean aquatic ecosystems, - Formulate strategies and identify approaches Eco - technological for the restoration and the management of the aquatic ecosystems, - Identify the sectors of cooperation in the sciences of the water between the Mediterranean countries. <p>Deadline of submission of summaries: 15 Mars 2007.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.emwis.net/thematicdirs/events/PDF/watmed4_1stannouncement</p>
30 March-2 April 2008	Boumerdes, Algeria	<p>AGRICULTURE</p> <p>First Euro Mediterranean Seminar on Mediterranean wood</p> <p>This first edition of Euro Mediterranean meeting will firstly be centred on the Algerian wood industry and on the valuation of the wood of pine of Alep. However, it will be also opened to any communication of interest concerning the economy of the wood industry of the other countries of the Mediterranean circumference and the technological valuation of the other coniferous wood of this zone.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.umbb.dz/Premier_circulaire_cebm_1.pdf</p>
31 March – 2 April 2008	Norwich, UK	<p>BIOTECHNOLOGIES AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH</p> <p>5th European Symposium on Enzymes in Grain Processing</p> <p>esEGP5 will provide a comprehensive overview of enzymes in grain based foods and beverages from fundamental research topics to industrial applications. Experts from the international scientific community will present their latest research achievements and progress, inspiring those working in this field.</p> <p>Throughout the entire meeting, posters will be on view and table-top exhibitions can be visited.</p> <p>esEGP-5 will provide a dissemination forum on current FP6 EU projects related to the topics of the Conference.</p> <p>Dates for your diary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for paper submission: December 2007 • Deadline for early registration: February 2008 • Deadline for late registration: March 2008 • Final programme available: February 2008 <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.ifr.ac.uk/esegp5/default.html</p>
31 March – 3 April 2008	Athens, Greece	<p>ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH</p> <p>SEGH 2008 – 26th European Conference of the Society of Environmental</p>



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		<p>Geochemistry and Health SEGh 2008, is co-organised by the Greek Institute of Geology and Mineral Exploration (IGME) and the Faculty of Geology and Geoenvironment, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (UOA) in Athens, Hellas from the 31st March to the 3rd April 2008.</p> <p>The conference will focus on Health Implications of Environmental Contamination. Oral and poster papers will be presented on all aspects of environmental geochemistry and its impacts on health. Contributions on health implications of mineral pollutants, especially asbestos and on studies of air pollution and health will be particularly welcome.</p> <p>Papers are invited from students and post-doctoral fellows, as well as from established researchers. Prizes will be awarded to the best oral and poster presentations by postgraduate research students.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://conferences.geol.uoa.gr/seggh2008/</p>
...APRIL		
7-11 April 2008	Damascus, Syria	<p>ICT</p> <p>Third International Conference on Information & Communication Technologies: from theory to applications The International Conference on Information & Communication Technologies: from Theory to Applications - ICTTA'08 - will be held from April 7 - 11, 2008 in Damascus, Syria. Through its technical program, the conference aims to provide an outstanding opportunity for both academic and industrial communities alike to address new trends and challenges, emerging technologies and progress in standards on topics relevant to today's fast moving areas of Information and Communication Technologies. ICTTA'08 will offer oral, poster sessions, tutorials and, professional meetings. Submitted papers are expected to cover state-of-the-art technologies, theoretical concepts, standards, products implementation, ongoing research projects and innovative applications of the IC Technologies use.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://conferences.enst-bretagne.fr/ictta/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1</p>
11-13 April 2008	Monastir, Tunisia	<p>ENERGY</p> <p>First International Conference on Energy Conversion and Conversation The conference objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go over the latest advances in energy related research - Foster exchange and cooperation between industry and research laboratories <p>The conference topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurement techniques applied to the energy field - Modelling of energy systems and processes - Renewable energies - Energy conservation (industry, transport, buildings,...) - Policies and strategies in the energy sector. <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.cder.dz/evenements/Download/CICME.pdf</p>
13-18 April 2008	Vienna, Austria	<p>GEOSCIENCES</p> <p>The European Geosciences Union General Assembly General Assembly: "Water science: source of conflict or cooperation?"</p> <p>Can science play a role in preventing conflicts to emerge around water, and if so which? And what role could water professionals play to foster cooperation over water?</p> <p>During the European Geosciences Union General Assembly General Assembly (Vienna,</p>



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17-19 April 2008	Tunis, Tunisia	<p>Austria, 13 – 18 April 2008), a session entitled "Water science: source of conflict or cooperation?" will try to answer these questions, and you are invited to submit an abstract for the presentation of a case study or a paper.</p> <p>The deadline for the submission of Abstracts is 15 January.</p> <p>The session is convened by P. van der Zaag (Water Resources Management UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education), with the following co-conveners: C. McCulloch (Oxford University Centre for the Environment), P. O'Connell (School of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, University of Newcastle), G. Crescimanno (ITAF, Università di Palermo), and I (UNESCO-International Hydrological Programme).</p> <p>The EGU General Assembly will bring together geoscientists from all over Europe and the rest of the world into one meeting covering all disciplines of the Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences. Especially for young scientists the EGU appeals to provide a forum to present their work and discuss their ideas with experts in all fields of geosciences.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2008/</p> <p>FRENCH-TUNISIAN INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM</p> <p>This conference aims to seize and understand the dynamics and the current alterations and better make known the researches in information and communication on both sides for the Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>The objective of the colloquium is double: consolidate the scientific partnership - committed for several years - between the French Company(Society) of the sciences of the information and the communication and the researchers of the Higher institute of documentation and the Institute of press and sciences of the information of the university of Manouba; introduce and develop new scientific cooperation with the other researchers in social human sciences of the countries of the Maghreb in an interdisciplinary perspective. This colloquium will also be the base of a long-lasting scientific meeting; It must to encourage the increase of the mobility between French and North Africans researchers, develop durable cooperation and allow an inventory of fixtures of the experiences of the numerous partnerships engaged within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean programs.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.observatoire-omic.org/omic_collevdet.php?docID=235</p>