

## European Federation of Geologists

### GEO NEWS April 2006

#### **Introduction**

EFG Office will edit each month a page of GeoNews according with the EFG Council in December 2005.

This page content information about:

- Jobs offers and support from graduated trainees
- News from European Legislation Process
- Event relevant. More information about event you can find in the EFG web:  
<http://www.eurogeologists.de/events.htm>

This page it is open to receive also the information that you consider relevant to include.

#### **1. Jobs offers**

##### **1.1. Belgium Geologica Survey**

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Dear all,

We are looking for a little help on the PSS-CCS and other projects (see links below). Feel free to forward this information to any good candidates you may know.

Kind regards,

Vacancy details:

Nederlands: [http://www.natuurwetenschappen.be/institute/jobs/index\\_html](http://www.natuurwetenschappen.be/institute/jobs/index_html)

Français: [http://www.sciencesnaturelles.be/institute/jobs/index\\_html](http://www.sciencesnaturelles.be/institute/jobs/index_html)

English: [http://www.naturalsciences.be/institute/jobs/index\\_html](http://www.naturalsciences.be/institute/jobs/index_html)

##### **1.2. ARCHAMBAULT CONSEIL**

**Mr ARCHAMBAULT who is a member of EFG since 1995, looks for an hydrogeologist, to work in his company in France.**

**[ARCHAMBAULT CONSEIL](#)**

##### **1.3. Staff vacancies Mount Isa Mine in Australia, Xstrata Zinc company.**

Due to the lack of geologist in Australia, it is a good opportunity for European Geologists to work in this exciting Country.

George Fisher is a large structurally complex stratiform lead, zinc and silver deposit. Operation and production capabilities are currently ramping up and a number of opportunities exist for suitably qualified geologists. George Fisher has an underground resource in excess of 125Mt and a mine life of 15 years at current rates.

George Fisher Mine offers excellent working conditions which include:-

- 7.00am – 5pm working hours, Monday to Friday
- A professional training program of your development will give you exposure to all aspects of underground mine geology
- A short 20km drive to site
- Very competitive remuneration (comparable to FIFO)

- A fully residential position with 3 months transit accommodation provided, followed by an accommodation allowance of \$80 per week
- 13% Superannuation
- Opportunity to expand your knowledge and diversify to Open Cut mining (Black Star Open Cut)
- Xstrata is a international company which will offer you professional development and career advancement

For more details on this role, we encourage you to contact Mark Haydon on + 61 74744 6348.

For information about Mount Isa, visit [www.mountisa.qld.gov.au](http://www.mountisa.qld.gov.au)

Applications should be made by fax to Fiona Pascoe on + 61 74744 6637 or by email to [fpascoe@xstratazinc.com.au](mailto:fpascoe@xstratazinc.com.au).

## **2. Support from graduated trainees**

Your company can have a support form graduated trainees from Spain with free cost.

A new phase of ARGO Project, within the frame of the European Programme Leonardo da Vinci, has started, and therefore, if your company is interested to receive a graduated trainees, the project would be very pleased to manage the selection process for you. To make it possible, you just have to acced the Web Page of ARGO Project , [www.becasargo.net](http://www.becasargo.net). If you need any further information you can contact directely the ARGO administrative manager. Pilar Poveda Bueno, ARGO Project Coordinator, [pilar@universitas.usal.es](mailto:pilar@universitas.usal.es)

## **3. News from European Legislation Process**

### **3.1. Sustainable use and management of natural resources**

This report focuses on our ability to continue to provide for our needs by drawing on the natural world. Given the broad coverage of the term 'natural resources', a decision was made at the outset to focus the analysis on a selection of natural resources: fisheries, forestry, water, fossil fuels, metals and construction minerals, and land use. The factors behind this choice included ensuring a mix of renewable and non-renewable resources, the policy relevance and political importance of the resources, and the ability to illustrate the various policy approaches. For more information, see [http://reports.eea.eu.int/eea\\_report\\_2005\\_9/en](http://reports.eea.eu.int/eea_report_2005_9/en)

### **3.2. Proposal of Directive on protection of groundwater against pollution**

The European Parliament, ENVI Committee will consider a draft recommendation on the protection of groundwater against pollution. On 19 September 2003 the Commission presented its proposal for a directive on the protection of groundwater against pollution. The Parliament delivered its first reading on 28 April 2005 and adopted 89 amendments. The Council Common Position was officially transmitted to the Parliament during the February part-session. The rapporteur has tabled 31 amendments to the Common Position.

Co-decision - second reading, Adoption in ENVI Committee: 24-25 April, Adoption in Plenary: June

### **3.3. Proposal of Directive on Flood assessment and management**

The proposed Directive seeks at reducing and managing the risks which floods pose to human health, the environment, infrastructure and property. It will provide for flood mapping in all areas with a significant flood risk, for coordination within shared river basins, and for producing flood risk management plans through a broad participatory process. Given the diversity across the EU in terms of geography, hydrology and settlement structure, the proposed Directive provides considerable flexibility for Member States to determine the level of protection required, the measures to be taken to achieve this level of protection, and the timetables for implementing flood risk management plans.

Co-decision - first reading, Adoption in ENVI Committee: 24-25 April, Adoption in Plenary: May II

## **4. Science for Environment Policy, DG Environment News Alert Service**

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The following themes will be covered by the service, between others: Climate Change & Energy; Land use; Soil; Sustainable Development and Policy Assessment; Water.

## 5. Events

### 11-13 May 2006

LE TROISIEME COLLOQUE MAGHREBIN DE GEOPHYSIQUE APPLIQUEE (CMGA 3)

«La géophysique au service du développement»

Oujda, Morocco

Email : [cmga33@yahoo.fr](mailto:cmga33@yahoo.fr) <http://webserver1.univ-oujda.ac.ma/coste.htm>

### 27-31 May 2006

International Conference "Geoheritage for Sustainable Development"

Druskininkai, (Lithuania)

Jonas Satkunas, [jonas.satkunas@lgt.lt](mailto:jonas.satkunas@lgt.lt)

### June 13-16, 2006

5th European Congress on Regional Geoscientific Cartography and Information Systems.  
Barcelona, Spain

<http://www.icc.es/econgeo2006/home.html>.

Should you, your Chairman, Dean, Administration, Embassy or Consulate need more information please contact the Technical Secretariat Office ([econgeo2006@carlsonwagonlit.es](mailto:econgeo2006@carlsonwagonlit.es)). "Earth and Water" is the name of the meeting. The Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya, Geological Survey of Catalunya, together with the Catalan Ministry for Land Planning and Public Works are the sponsors.

### 07-10 August 2006

First International Environmental Best Practices Conference EBP,

The objective of this joint conference of environmental best practices is to bring together researchers from academic, governmental and industrial institutions to discuss new developments and results in the fields of environmental remediation, wastewater treatment, alternative energy sources and environmental stewardship. It is anticipated that attendees will develop a knowledge and understanding of a broad spectrum of environmental applications and solutions to the challenges facing the world today.

EFG has proposal a special session under the title of "Geology" to do presentation on the topics of Natural Risk, Hydrogeology and Impact Assessment.

Olsztyn, Poland

<http://www.uwm.edu.pl/wosir/EBP/>