

European Federation of Geologists

GEO NEWS May 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. Job Opportunities at the Saudi Geological Survey

Six positions at the Saudi Geological Survey, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The jobs are listed at the following site www.sgs.org.sa. You will find "JOB OPPORTUNITIES" on the right, bottom half of the main page. You may have to scroll down before you see "Job Opportunities". Click on it to get further information.

To send the CV directly to Dr. Najeeb M.A. Rasul
Saudi Geological Survey, Jeddah
Saudi Arabia
Email: rasul.nm.sgs.org.sa

1.2. Holcim: advertisement for geologist: Job posting

Holcim Group Support in Switzerland, are looking for a geologist

Location: Holderbank, Switzerland
Department: Manufacturing Services/Materials Technology

Position description

Support the EXCO Team and Group companies in the exploration, evaluation and estimates of resources/reserves of natural raw materials for manufacturing clinker and additives for cement.

Education: University degree (Master or PHD) in Geology

Language(s): English: fluent - speaking and writing
German, Spanish or French as a second language
Willingness to learn German

Experience: 5 years as field Geologist

Experience in exploration and mining geology as well as knowledge in remote sensing, quarry rehabilitation is an advantage

Please send your curriculum and diplomas to
Holcim Group Support Ltd
Esther Kühne, HR Professional
Im Schachen
5113 Holderbank/Switzerland or by email to hrrm-hgrs@holcim.com

2. News from European Legislation Process

2.2. Proposal of Directive on Flood assessment and management

The ENVI Committee will adopt a draft report on Flood assessment and management (Richard Seeber, EPP-ED, Austria). The proposed Directive aims 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 international 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.

Amendments tabled: 292

Adoption in Plenary: June 2006

2.3. The web and email addresses for the European Institutions are in the process of change.

From the 9th May 2006, the domain name ".eu.int" will change to ".europa.eu". The new address for the Commission will therefore be "ec.europa.eu".

The format of the email address for Commission staff which is currently `forename.name@cec.eu.int` will change to `forename.name@ec.europa.eu`. The existing addresses will continue to work until the end of 2006.

3. 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 <http://webserver1.univ-oujda.ac.ma/coste.htm>

19- 21 May 2006

EFG Council in Porto

27-31 May 2006

International Conference "Geoheritage for Sustainable Development"

Druskininkai, (Lithuania)

Jonas Satkunas, 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). "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.

June 26-28, 2006

How to design and organize public deliberation for science and technology

CIPAST consortium will organize a training workshop in Dresden, Germany, on citizen participation in science and technology

This workshop is designed for people from different fields who have a strong interest in public participation in science and technology: for people who may already have organized participatory exercises or willing to do so, or people who simply want to learn more about public participation. The workshop is also for people who want to discuss the meanings and impacts of the raise of public participation for scientific activities and for modern democracies.

You can download a leaflet as pdf-file which presents this first CIPAST Training Workshop "How to design and organize public deliberation for science and technology" at <http://www.cipast.org/download/CIPAST%20Dresden%20Workshop%20Flyer.pdf>

If you are interested, please reply as soon as possible and no later than May 10th, since the number of places is limited: Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, Katja Kailer, E-mail: Katja.kailer@dhmd.de <<mailto:Katja.kailer@dhmd.de>>, Fax: +49 (0)351 48 46 575. You can also register online at www.cipast.org/cipast.php?section=5022 <<http://www.cipast.org/cipast.php?section=5022>>

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/>