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## **EFG Session during the Green Week 2008**

The European Federation of Geologists (EFG) in collaboration with International Year of Planet Earth and EuroGeoSurveys - the Association of the Geological Surveys of Europe organized a session and a debate:

### **European geology in the International Year of Planet Earth**

which will take place on:

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008; between 9:30 and 11:00**

in the Red Room, Charlemagne Building (first floor)  
170 Rue de la Loi (Wetstraat), Brussels, Belgium

*Natural resources and natural hazards of geological origin play a critical role for the future of Europe and the world. The issue is increasingly recognised by EU as well as national policies and legislation. Geological knowledge, which simply is understanding the nature, structure, dynamics and history of the Earth's subsurface, as well as geological information are the basis for the provision of energy, minerals, groundwater, landscapes, soils, subsurface space and mitigation of impacts of a wide range of natural hazards. Therefore, understanding and managing Europe's third dimension, is a vital component of our sustainable future.*

Chairman session:

- ✓ Dr Isabel Fernandez, EFG Director Office

Presentations and speakers:

- ✓ *Geology at the service of citizens*

Dr. Pierre Andrieux, Vice President UFG, Professor emeritus University Pierre & Marie Curie

- ✓ *The International Year of Planet Earth, a contribution to Sustainable Resource Management*

Dr. Werner Janoschek, Goodwill Ambassador of International Year of Planet Earth

- ✓ *Natural resources challenges for the XXIst century: the mineral resources example*

Dr. Patrice Christmann, EuroGeoSurvey Secretary General

