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*The Abstract and Field Trip Registration Deadline:*  
Feb 29, at 24:00

Please note that field trips may be filled up and early registration for these is highly recommended.



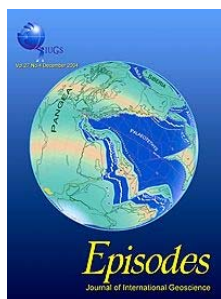
### **Launch of the International Year of the Planet Earth**

On 12 and 13 February 2008, the International Year of Planet Earth will be officially launched at UNESCO's headquarters in Paris. This event will be co-organized by the IYPE Corporation and the National Committee of the IYPE in France, together with IUGS and UNESCO. UNESCO's Director General Koïchiro Matsuura will host the Event and some Heads of State will be invited to address the audience. More information on: <http://yearofplanetearth.org/index.html>

### **IYPE in Nature**

As you may know, Nature will now be publishing a new scientific journal dealing exclusively with geosciences. This issue celebrates the International Year of Planet Earth. The articles are free to download at this time.

<http://www.nature.com/nature/supplements/collections/yearofplanetearth/>



### **Episodes**

Episodes vol. 40, no. 4 was released in December. It contains articles on the geology of the Western Himalaya, and information about different Global Standard Stratotype sections and Global stratigraphic standard names. The volume also include information about important meetings.

## **GEM News**

The Newsletter 10, December 2007 of the IUGS Commission Geoscience for Environmental Management includes a lot of interesting information. You can load down the GEM News from <http://web.uvic.ca/~iugsgem/newsletters.htm>

## **Meetings:**

**June 30 – July 6 2008, Krasnoyarsk, Russia**

***International Scientific Conference “100 Years of The Tunguska Event”***

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Web-site: [www.tungus-bolid.Krasu.ru](http://www.tungus-bolid.Krasu.ru)

Preliminary Registration Form: [http://tsun.sccc.ru/Tunguska\\_2008.htm](http://tsun.sccc.ru/Tunguska_2008.htm)

**November 4 – 6 2008, Hammamet, Tunisia**

The Geological Society of Africa and the Colloquium and Conference Steering Committee cordially invite you to participate in the international worldwide **22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Colloquium and 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of African Geology***

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*We wish you all a Happy Year of the Planet Earth 2008 and look forward to all contact with you during this very important year.*

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(Vice President)