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IGC News: <http://www.33igc.org>

A. The SCIENCE PROGRAMME FOR THE 33IGC IS NOW READY!

You can now download the 33IGC Science Program to check the day and session for your symposium from the 33IGC homepage. Also, by following the instructions of the Science Programme search engine, you can view and print the program of a specific session or create your own customized schedule of the sessions. An updated search engine including room location for each symposium will be released shortly.

B. Important dates:

15 July: End of intermediately priced registration (€10/460)

After 15 July: Registration fee €60/510

July: Abstracts available on the website

August: Programme (hard copy) and Abstracts (CD) for all participants

C. The outstanding Svalbard round-trip

This trip is now offered as a pre-congress excursion, and the price is greatly reduced. Register now for this unique chance to see Svalbard, there are still a few places available on excursion No. 44.

D. NordForsk, the research organisation of the Nordic Council of Ministers, is awarding three NOK 25,000 prizes for the best poster presentations given by PhD students from a Nordic university. To participate in the competition submit your abstract and a PDF file of the poster to IGC33@nordforsk.org before 28 July.

IYPE Cuba

The 10th of January Cuba declared the International Year of Planet Earth with a ceremony at the Ministry of Science, technology and Environment. Visit "http://www.medioambiente.cu/planeta_Tierra/inicio.asp" and visit NOTICIAS.

Episodes, Vol. 31, issue 2 <http://www.episodes.org/>

The current issue of Episodes was published in June. This issue is focused on the Quaternary. It presents state-of-the-art articles about the rank and boundaries of the Quaternary, the extent of glaciations, migration of humans, the last glacial-interglacial boundary and loess stratigraphy. We want to remind you that back issues can be loaded down from the Episodes webpage.

CIFEG, The International Center for training and exchanges in geosciences.

This is a not for profit state approved foundation, which operates in the field of Earth Sciences by supporting the development of exchanges between earth scientists of all continents.

CIFEG has just launched the CIFEG prize, which will reward a young African scientist for the quality of his work. Deadline for application is August 30.

For more information, see <http://www.cifeg.org>

Geoparks

The GGN (Global Geoparks Network) Office sincerely requests all participants involved in geopark work to regularly deliver information about geoheritage and geopark to GGN, so that more people can pay attention to geoparks through the GGN website (<http://www.globalgeopark.org>), and witness the contribution of the geopark cause to society. Please contact:

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Meetings

Mar. 16-20, 2009, Convention Palace, Havana

III Cuban Earth Science Convention and Exhibitions

With the purpose of continuing celebration of the Planet Earth initiative, the Cuban Geological Society (SCG) is pleased to invite Cuban and foreign professionals, technicians and university students of Geology, Geophysics, Mining and related sciences to participate in the III Cuban Earth Sciences Convention and Exhibition. The meeting will focus on Earth Science for the Society, in particular new knowledge about the Geology, Mining and Geophysics of the Caribbean and Cuba.

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web sites: www.scg.cg and www.cubacienciasdelatierra.com

April 14-17, 2009, Malargüe Argentina,

International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior
Third International Maar Conference

Website: <http://www.3imc.org/>

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April 19-23, 2009, Drenthe, The Netherlands

Geodiversity & Geoheritage and Nature and Landscape Management
Meeting ProGeo Working Group 3

For more information: www.progeo2009.drenthe.nl

Contact: info@geoheritage.nl

We look forward to seeing many of you at the IGC in Oslo in August!

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