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The deadline for submitting news items for the next issue of GeoNews is the 5th of August. The EFG Office looks forward to hearing from you and wishes you a recreative holiday period.

1. EFG News and News from EFG Members

EFG:



EFG/PERC conference MIN WIN-WIN, Brussels, Belgium, 20-21 November 2014.

The European Federation of Geologists (EFG) and the Pan-European Reserves & Resources Reporting Committee (PERC) are glad to invite you to the conference "MIN WIN-WIN: ESTABLISHING EUROPE-WIDE MINERALS RESOURCES AND RESERVES REPORTING STANDARDS - THE KEY TO REDUCING RISK AND INCREASING INVESTORS' CONFIDENCE" that will be held on 20 and 21 November in Brussels. The conference aims to promote the adoption of a common reporting standard for minerals in the EU and will thus provide a unique opportunity to learn about and discuss concrete steps regarding mineral reporting in a cross-disciplinary environment, including EU policy makers, national government officials, academics, minerals company executives, finance and industry experts.

More information and early-bird registration at:

<http://eurogeologists.eu/conferences/>

Call for articles - European Geologist magazine 38 - Geoarchaeology.

The Editorial Board of the European Geologist magazine invites you to submit articles for issue 37 of the magazine which will be dedicated to the theme **Geoarchaeology - Reconstructing our early history**. We expect contributions related to the topic. Please send your article proposal (name of the author(s), title of the article and a short abstract of about 10 lines) by **15 July 2014** to info.efg@eurogeologists.eu. Based on these data, the Editorial Board will decide about the acceptance of the article and selected articles shall be submitted in their full version by **15 September**. The articles will be peer reviewed.

EFG's national membership associations are furthermore invited to submit article proposals related to initiatives that promote geoscience to society.

You may find the guidelines for authors [here](#).



EAGE/EFG Photo contest "Geoscientists at work"

The vote for the Top 3 pictures of the 2014 contest is now open at www.houseofgeosciences.org. The 12 most popular photos are furthermore currently presented in a travelling exhibition that will visit several EAGE and EFG events throughout Europe. Pre-order now the 2015 calendar showing those 12 beautiful pictures for EUR 10,- by sending an e-mail to bookshop@eage.org.

CHGEOL, Switzerland:



12th Swiss Geoscience Meeting, Fribourg, Switzerland, 21-22 November 2014.

The 12th edition of the Swiss Geoscience Meeting will focus on the latest advances in research in geosciences. On Friday 21st, the theme is "Drilling the Earth". Topics will include the insight gained from climate and ecosystem archives, the potential of unconventional georesources and the investigation of geohazards. On Saturday, a series of [scientific symposia](#) will cover the diverse spectrum of current research in geoscience, encompassing the lithosphere, the hydrosphere, the cryosphere, the biosphere, the atmosphere and the anthroposphere. The deadline for submitting abstracts for this event is **29 August 2014**.

More information: <http://geoscience-meeting.scnatweb.ch>

GSL, UK:



New GSL President.

The former EFG delegate David Manning has been elected new President of the Geological Society of London. David Manning is Professor of Soil Science at Newcastle University and his term of office will run until June 2016.

2. General

European Institutions:



Public consultation Internal market.

The European Commission's DG Internal Market has recently launched a public consultation on the equivalence of third country regimes regarding the country by country reporting by extractive and forestry industries. The consultation aims to collect the views of the relevant stakeholders on the equivalence mechanism, and in particular on the equivalence criteria, considering as well future equivalence decisions. The deadline for participation is **10 October 2014**.

More information: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market



Viewews - Top 5 Environment.

In this special briefing, environment journalist Sonja van Renssen picks out the top 5 environment issues that will be discussed by the EU institutions under the Italian Presidency.

More information: <http://www.viewews.eu>

Events:

2nd International Conference on Information Technology in Geo-Engineering, Durham, UK, 21-22 July 2014.

This conference will bring together researchers and practitioners involved in information technology applied to geotechnical engineering, engineering geology and geo-environmental engineering.

More information: <http://www.icitg.dur.ac.uk/>

3rd Young Earth Scientists (YES) Congress 2014, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 11 – 14 August 2014.

The 3rd YES Congress will be held in the context of the 25th Colloquium of African Geology in Tanzania. The organisers invite you to participate in an exciting scientific program covering the breadth of geosciences, to experience fascinating geological features in the field, to network with the cream of the international geosciences community, and to hold your business meetings.

More information: www.cag25.or.tz and www.yescongress.org/2014.

IMCET2015, Antalya, Turkey, 14-17 April 2017.

The Scientific Committee of 24th International Mining Congress and Exhibition of Turkey (IMCET 2015) is calling for the submission of abstracts to be presented at the conference. The organisers are calling for contributions relating to research, policy and practice on the Congress topic areas. The deadline for abstract submission is **8 September 2014**.

More information: <http://imcet.org.tr/defaulten.asp>

News:



Paul Rennick new President of Geoscientists Canada.

In June at the 17th Annual Meeting of Geoscientists Canada, the national organisation of the 10 provincial and territorial licensing bodies that regulate the practice of geoscience in Canada, P.Geo Paul Rennick took office as President for 2014-2015. Mr. Rennick lives in Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he is employed by the Ministry of Energy and Mines as its Manager, Promotion and Information Services. Before he has served a year as the organisation's President-Elect.

More information: <http://geoscientistscanada.ca>

3. Minerals

European Institutions:

EC publishes reviewed list of critical raw materials.

In May 2014 the European Commission has issued a communication on the review of the list of critical raw materials. This publication follows the Communication of 24 June 2013 on the implementation of the Raw Materials Initiative (RMI). It presents an updated list of critical raw materials and provides an overview of the upcoming activities related to the RMI, the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials and the part of Horizon 2020 that concerns raw materials.

More information: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/raw-materials/critical/index_en.htm

Events:



IMA-Europe 20th Anniversary meeting, Brussels, Belgium, 23-24 September 2014.

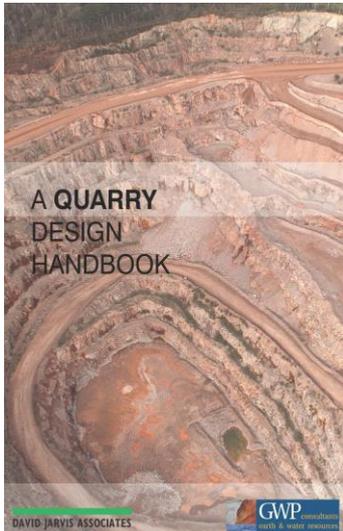
At this occasion, IMA-Europe will not only look back at its 20-year young history, but also launch the Industrial Minerals Sector 2050 Roadmap.

The event programme starts on 23rd September evening, with the IMA-Europe Recognition Award Ceremony followed by the 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner.

On 24 September afternoon, the IMA-Europe 2014 Conference will address the IM 2050 Roadmap and an interactive high level Roundtable will debate around "Is there a future for industrial minerals extraction in Europe?". The conference will conclude with the IMA-Europe Safety Awards Ceremony, which is part of the recently launched Target Zero Incidents Initiative.

More information: <http://ima-europe-20years.of-cores.com>.

Publications:



Quarry Design Handbook.

Authored jointly by GWP Consultants LLP and David Jarvis Associates Ltd this handbook is about the design of new quarries, quarry extensions or revised quarry working schemes. The primary objectives of good quarry design are the safe, efficient and profitable extraction of the maximum usable material from the available land whilst causing the minimum environmental disturbance and resulting in beneficial final restoration and land-uses. The publication is free to read online or download at

www.gwp.uk.com/qdeshbook.html.

4. Renewable Energy

Events:



DGK
Geothermal
Congress
2014

Geothermal Congress "DGK2014", Essen, Germany, 11-13 November 2014.

In November the German Geothermal Association (GtV-BV) will host one of the most important conferences about geothermal energy. The programme of the Geothermal Congress "DGK2014" will contain forums and workshops on various topics of shallow and deep geothermal energy. More than 400 visitors are expected to take part in the three-day programme. The call for papers has been extended until 30 July 2014.

More information: <http://www.geothermie.de>

5. Geoheritage

Events:

XV Congreso Internacional sobre Patrimonio Geológico y Minero, Logrosán, Spain, 25-28 September 2014.

The Spanish Society for the protection of the geological and mining heritage (Sociedad Española para la Defensa del Patrimonio Geológico y Minero, SEDPGYM) will celebrate its annual congress in Logrosán.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **15 August 2014**.

More information and registration: <http://www.sedpgym.es>

6. Jobs and Training

Jobs:

Job Title: PhD and Post Doc opportunities announcement

Employer: The European Center For Geodynamics and Seismology (ECGS – Luxemburg) – The Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA – Belgium) – The Spatial Centre of Liège (CSL – Belgium)

More information: [Click here](#)

Job Title: PhD student

Employer: WE13 – Department of Geology and soil science – Ghent University

Place: Ghent, Belgium

More information: [Click here](#)

Job Title: Géologue junior/Junior geoloog-technicus

Employer: Geological Survey of Belgium

Place: Brussels, Belgium

Profile: Master in Geology

More information: [Click here](#)

For more information on jobs and training possibilities please visit the [EFG website](#). You will also find there an updated list of job vacancy platforms all over Europe.

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Kind regards,
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