

Second Meeting of the

European Association for the Conservation of Geological Heritage (ProGEO)

SW Europe Regional Working Group 4

Lille (France), 26 October 2011

"Geoconservation 20 years after the Digne conference: outcomes and challenges"

The Second Regional Meeting of the SW Europe Regional Working Group 4 of ProGEO will take place **Wednesday 26th October 2011 at Lille (France)**, within the framework of the **First GeoReg Forum** (24-27 October 2011).

The GeoReg Forum (*Géosciences des Régions*) is a scientific meeting dedicated to all geosciences of the regions of France and neighbouring countries. It aims at promoting communication between regional, national, and European actors on any geoscience. This first GeoReg Forum is co-organized by the *Société Géologique du Nord* (France) and *Geologica Belgica* (Belgium) at the Polytech'Lille building, located on the Lille 1 University campus, at a walking distance from both a metro station and a university restaurant.

ProGEO is co-organizer of the plenary session (SP5) on **Geoconservation 20 years after the Digne conference: outcomes and challenges** to take place during the afternoon of Wednesday 26th October.

Other activities to take place during the GeoReg Forum include:

Plenary sessions (SP):

- Monday 24 October: Current research themes of regional geosciences of France (SP1), and Regional geosciences of neighbouring countries (SP2)
- Tuesday 25 October: Geotechnics, applied geology, building - quarrying, heavy construction, hydrocarbon, remediation, waste (SP3)
- Wednesday 26 October: Geological and geographical heritage, teaching-education, popular science and web sites (SP4), and **Geoconservation 20 years after the Digne conference: outcomes and challenges** (SP5)

Workshops (A):

- Monday 24 October: Carbon storage and protection in soils, sediments and rocks (A1)
- Tuesday 25 October: Geosciences and challenges of geo-archaeology (A2)
- Wednesday 26 October: FFG student forum - presentation of professional activities (academics / research, public institutions, industrial companies), CV workshop, letters in support of application, meeting professionals (A3)

Exhibition of the *Réserves Naturelles de France* on the initiative of the Natural Sites Conservation Unit of Nord-Pas-de-Calais

Invited keynote speakers:

- Pierre ANTOINE (CNRS): Quaternary and climates
- Frédéric BOULVAIN (Univ. Liège, Belgique / Belgium): Reefs and paleoclimates

- Patrick DE WEVER (MNHN, IUGS Task Group on Geoheritage, ProGEO SW Europe): Geological heritage
- Jean-Louis DURVILLE (MEDDTL, CGEDD/S5): Applied geology

ProGEO & IUGS Geoheritage Task Group invited speakers:

- José BRILHA (ProGEO SW Europe, Portugal)
- Enrique DIAZ-MARTINEZ (ProGEO SW Europe, Spain)
- Lars ERIKSTAD (ProGEO Executive Secretary/Newsletter Editor, Norway)
- Myette GUIOMAR (ProGEO SW Europe, France)
- Carmen HIDALGO (General secretary of IUGS Task Group on Geoheritage, Spain)
- Sven LUNDQVIST (ProGEO Treasurer/Webmaster, Sweden)

Registration and payment of fees

Payment of registration fees needs to be done **before 31 May 2011** in order to guarantee the publication of accepted abstracts in the final program. Registration fees include VAT and:

- access to all scientific and technical sessions
- abstracts volume
- Forum bag with information brochures (touristic, exhibitions, sponsors, etc.)
- visit to the Natural History and Ethnology Museum of Lille and drink October 24
- visit to the exhibition in the Forum Départemental des Sciences in Villeneuve d'Ascq and drink on Tuesday, October 25
- lunches at the university restaurant
- evening cocktail party on Wednesday, October 26
- coffee breaks.

It will be possible to register and pay on place between October 24 and 26, 2011, but without abstract submission.

General fee: **100 €**

Reduced fee: **80 €** (for members of the FFG member-associations: CNFG, CNF-INQUA, AFEQ, AFK, APF, ASF, GFG, SFMC, SGF, AHSP, CFGI, SAID, UFG, AGSO, CAP Terre, SGMB, SGN, FFAMP, and members of Geologica Belgica)

Student fee: **50 €**

Note that students and FFG members need to provide proof of status for validation.

Form of payment (always **before 31 May 2011**)

Bank transfer to the Société Géologique du Nord bank account (Crédit Agricole Nord de France, Calais Nord branch) or payment by check of a French bank only, to the Société Géologique du Nord.

Bank ID: code banque 16706 - code guichet 0039 - N° compte 16495323901 - clé RIB 05
IBAN: FR76 1670 6000 3916 4953 2390 105
BIC: AGRIFRPP867

Warning: all bank taxes must be paid by the participant separately from the fees.

It will be possible to register and pay cash on place between October 24 and 26, 2011. Late registration (payment after 31 May 2011) will have the abstract excluded from the abstracts volume and from the program.

Abstract submission

Use the abstract format provided at the end of this circular.

Language of abstracts, oral communications and posters: French or English.

Submission of an abstract (either oral communication or poster) implies that you have registered and payed before 31 May 2011.

When submitting your abstract by e-mail:

- indicate that it is for the ProGEO session on geoheritage, to take place Wednesday 26
- provide an e-mail address for communication
- indicate the format that you prefer for presentation (oral or poster). Nevertheless, the Expert Committee will have the final decision based on the number and quality of submitted abstracts.

Abstracts will be evaluated by an Expert Committee, and the resolution should be ready before the end of July 2011.

Presentations

Oral communications: Details about the programme and duration will be given with the 3rd circular. There will be no translation facilities provided during the meeting.

Posters: Size should be A0 sheet (portrait) with eyelets if possible. Posters will be exhibited during all the duration of the Forum.

Exhibition

Exhibition booths will be provided for companies, material providers, research laboratories, associations, etc., in a lateral room during the three days of the Forum. Please contact Dr. Benoît HUBERT at benoit.hubert@icl-lille.fr

Fieldtrips

1. Pre-Forum fieldtrip "Geology in city of Lille", Sunday 23 October, 2011

Program: walk to study building stones in the Old Town district (morning) and Vauban district (afternoon).

Three rate possibilities:

- morning fieldtrip and guidebook but no meal: 10 €
- afternoon fieldtrip and guidebook but no meal): 10 €
- morning and afternoon fieldtrips with lunch and guidebook: 20 €

Maximum number of participants: 25 (first come, first served).

2. Post-Forum field trip "Bernissart and its iguanodons", Thursday 27 October, 2011

Program : Hautrage quarry (Wealden facies, fossil wood, pyrite, siderite, palaeosoils, synsedimentary graben); lunch at the Bernissart museum; visit to the Brussels Museum, with its new dinosaur exhibition, new evolution exhibition; coffee break before going back. Departure from Villeneuve d'Ascq and/or Lille by coach and return in the evening.

Maximum number of participants : 44 (first come, first served).

Price: 41 € (includes lunch, guidebook, coffee break and bus).

More detailed information on travel, lodging, meeting location, lunches, local weather, social events, etc., is available in the web page of the GeoReg Forum:

<http://geosystemes.univ-lille1.fr/sgn.php?page=forum>

and the circulars within that same web page.

Important to remember:

Deadline for registration, abstract submission and payment: **31 May 2011**

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How to prepare your abstract for GeoReg

Format: document in Word ‘.doc’ or ‘.docx’

Abstract length: maximum 2500 characters, including spaces and punctuation. This includes the title, authors’ names, postal addresses and e-mail addresses, main text and references. No figures or tables. In any case, the whole length must not exceed one A4 page.

Title: Must be concise and in bold capitals; Times New Roman 12.

Authors: first name in lower case with a head capital, followed by the SURNAME in capitals, all in Times New Roman 12.

Addresses: Times New Roman 10, with upper case numbering.

Example:

THE LAST DINOSAURS FROM THE CRETACEOUS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE

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This is the main text of your abstract, in Times New Roman 12 pts, except for the references, which must be in Times New Roman 10 pts. Remember that the whole abstract length must not exceed one A4 page, and the maximum number of characters must not exceed 2500 including the title, authors’ names, postal and e-mail addresses, main text and references. Do not include any figure, photo, image or table. You can copy-paste this formatted model into a new blank Word document to proceed with text substitution for your abstract. Set all the margins to 2.5 cm (File > Page configuration > Margins).

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