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Geochemistry continues to grow at a fantastic pace because it is spurred on addressing many issues of interest to society, industry and fundamental science. We all know the value of interactions and networking for our

research, and they are also important for promoting knowledge transfer to policy makers, funding agencies and industry. The European Association for Geochemistry (EAG) represents a vehicle for achieving these objectives.

The cost of joining EAG is minimal, and benefits include *Elements*, a popular magazine that is increasing the profile of geochemists worldwide; reduced fees for attending the Goldschmidt Conference, the premier meeting of geochemists; access to networking; information about workshops, jobs and activities of interest to geochemists; and much more.

Now is a good time to join the EAG and be part of the momentum. The Society aims to provide key aspects of what is needed for more effective networking and support for geochemistry in Europe.

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Chemical Geology

Chemical Geology is the official journal of the European Association for Geochemistry. The journal's aim is to cover the field of chemical geology in the broadest possible sense, including:

- low-temperature geochemistry
- organic/petroleum geochemistry
- · inorganic geochemistry
- analytical techniques
- · isotope studies
- · environmental geochemistry
- experimental petrology and geochemistry

See the EAG website for more information and selected articles.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN MEETINGS WITH STRONG GEOCHEMISTRY COMPONENTS

European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2008, Vienna, Austria, 13–18 April 2008



The EGU General Assembly brings together geoscientists from all over Europe and the world into one meeting that covers all disciplines of the Earth, planetary and space sciences. This year's meeting is being held in Vienna, Austria; it will have more than 30 sessions in geochemistry, mineralogy, petrology and volcanology (GMPV).

Check it out today at http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2008/.

33rd International Geological Congress, Oslo, Norway, August 6–14, 2008



Since 1878, the International Geological Congress (IGC) has held meetings every four years to provide a forum for people interested in Earth sciences to present and exchange information and ideas. In 2008 the Nordic countries will hold the 33rd International Geological Congress in Oslo, Norway. There are eight sessions planned in the general area of environmental geochemistry, with a strong emphasis on cross-disciplinary symposia and societal impact. For more information please see the website at http://www.33igc.org/.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING A FUTURE EUROPEAN GOLDSCHMIDT MEETING?

Levery two years the Goldschmidt Conference is held at a European venue. These meetings have proven very successful and are growing rapidly; this year's conference in Cologne, Germany, accepted more than 2500 abstracts! The 2009 Goldschmidt Conference will be held in Davos, Switzerland, on June 22–26. We are now extending an invitation to those interested in hosting the conference in 2011 and beyond. As the premier international geochemistry conference, the Goldschmidt Conference is an opportunity for European scientists to strengthen their leadership in the geochemistry community, showcase their science and cities, and provide opportunities for young scientists.

If you or your organization are interested in hosting a future European Goldschmidt Conference, please contact us at **eag@lmtg.obs-mip.fr**.



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