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Société Française de Minéralogie et de Cristallographie

THE FÉDÉRATION FRANÇAISE DE GÉOLOGIE IS BORN!



SFMC is one of the four founding societies of the new Fédération Française de Géologie (FFG). The other societies are the Société Géologique de France (SGF), the Union Française des Géologues (UFG) and the Comité National Français de Géologie (CNFG), which is the French representative in the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS).

Now, twelve French geological and Earth science societies are federated (in addition to the aforementioned: AFEQ, AHSP, ASF, CNF-INQUA, GFG, SAID, SGMB, and AFK). The objectives of the FFG are:

- To increase visibility at national and international levels
- To develop scientific, educational, and patrimonial activities
- To promote relations with the general public and decision makers for advances and challenges in Earth sciences



The executive council is composed of the following members, from left: Guglielmina Oliveros-Toro, treasurer (AHSP); Alain Blicq, secretary (CNFG); Pierre Mauriaud, vice-president (UFG), and Alain-Yves Huc, president (SGF).

The constitutive assembly held in Dijon during the Réunion des Sciences de la Terre on 7 December 2006 elected an administrative council (four members from the founding societies and eight representatives from the other societies). One of the first activities of the FFG will be to prepare and coordinate the French program of the International Year of Planet Earth. An organizing committee was created, the CNF-IYPE, with D. Vaslet as president (d.vaslet@brgm.fr) and J.Y. Renaud as secretary (jyr@mnhn.fr).

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SFMC MEETINGS IN 2007

"Frontiers in Mineral Sciences" 26–28 JUNE 2007, CAMBRIDGE, UK
A joint meeting with the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Mineralogical Society of America, and the Mineralogical Association of Canada. SFMC Representative: D. Neuville;
www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/frontiers/index.html

Journées "Serpentines" 10–12 OCTOBER 2007, CHAMROUSSE.
Two-day workshop and one-day field trip. Thematic program: serpentine mineralogy, serpentinization processes in oceanic peridotites, geochemical and geophysical signatures, rheology, serpentines and the environment. Organization and information: A.M. Boullier (Anne-Marie.Boullier@obs.ujf-grenoble.fr), S. Guillot (sguillot@ujf-grenoble.fr), and E. Quirico (Eric.Quirico@obs.ujf-grenoble.fr)

Journées "Techniques Analytiques" NOVEMBER 2007, PARIS
Organization: D. Neuville, E. Balan, and J. Dubessy. The presentations are specifically for young researchers and PhD students and could be included and validated in the doctoral courses by the universities.

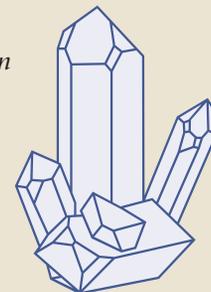
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The SFMC **Haüy-Lacroix Award** for 2007 is open to PhD students (thesis completed in 2006) and will be presented in June 2007

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