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Two special issues of Applied Rheology each year provide a number of pages dedicated to announcements from rheological societies. These may be a meeting announcement for the members of your society, an activity supported by your society, address changes, etc. In addition there will be also some space reserved for individual announcements. The motivation behind this offer is to collect the announcements that are usually transmitted to us by individual members of the national societies or conference organizers and then printed throughout the year in Applied Rheology.

Strict deadlines for providing information to be printed in these special issues are February 1st and August 1st, respectively. We are able to offer sending these special issues – which as usual contain scientific contributions, patents, conference calendar and conference reports, buyers guide, news – to all members of your community at a very reduced rate.

All material to be presented in the following section has been transmitted by a responsible person of the corresponding rheological society.

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Belgian Group of Rheology

British Society of Rheology
www.ncl.ac.uk/rheology/bsr/index.html

Bulgarian Society of Rheology

Czech Group of Rheology

Dutch Rheological Society
www.mate.tue.nl/nrv/index.html

European Society of Rheology
www.ncl.ac.uk/rheology/esr/

French Group of Rheology

German Society of Rheology
www.bam.de/partner/drg/drg.html

Hellenic Society of Rheology
esperia.iesl.forth.gr/~hsr/HSRwebpage.html

Israel Society of Rheology

Italian Group of Rheology
www.dicamp.univ.trieste.it/sir/

Japanese Society of Rheology

cmasuko2.yz.yamagata-u.ac.jp/SRJ/SRJ.html

Nordic Rheology Society

www.sik.se/nrs/

Polish Society of Engineering Rheology

Portuguese Society of Rheology

Romanian Society of Rheology

Slovene Society of Rheology

Society of Rheology (USA)
www.rheology.org

Spanish Group of Rheology
reologia.us.es/index.html

Swiss Group of Rheology
www.AR.ethz.ch/FR/

Vinogradov Society of Rheology
rheo.ips.ac.ru/

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Meeting of Young Rheologists

The third edition of the "Meeting of Young Rheologists" has taken place in La Colle sur Loup, close to Nice, from **May 22nd to 24th, 2000**. During these 2 days, 18 participants coming from the the main french rheology laboratories, had the opportunity to exchange on their work in a friendly atmosphere, also with 3 "senior rheologists" (Lionel Choplin - GEMICO, Jean Pierre Montfort- PAU University, and Jean-François Tranchant - PARFUMS CHRISTIAN DIOR) as well as with the organizing team: the CEMEF laboratory. Half a day was dedicated to visit TOURNAIRE, a local company which produces containers for the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. The participants could during this visit have several direct illustrations of the impact of rheology on polymer processing and aluminium forming.

Bruno VERGNES who was coordinating this meeting, got an enthusiastic feed back. The series of the "Meeting of Young Rheologists" will be continued with a 4th edition in 2002. It is open to all european young rheologists who are willing to participate.

GFR annual conference

The next GFR annual conference will be held in Grenoble **23-25 October 2000**. It is organised in association with the Italian and the Hellenic societies of rheology around the topic "Rheology and Innovation". Three themes are privileged: Assessments and challenges
New materials and techniques
Rheology and society

The limiting date of the inscriptions is **September 15**.

Any further information can be obtained from: e-mail: gfr2000@ujf-grenoble.fr

Web: <http://rheologie.ujf-grenoble.fr>

50th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference

The GFR and the Canadian Rheology Group are organizing jointly a Symposium on Rheology within the 50th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference to be held in Montreal, October 15-18, 2000. Sessions on Fundamental and Applied Rheology, Polymer Solutions, Polymer Blends and Composites, Emulsions, Suspensions, Instrumentation, Numerical Simulations are organized. More informations available on the website of the Conference (<http://csche2000.ca>).

Coordination of Activities

The GFR offers to coordinate some activities of the ESR in french language, to extend to the traditional international activities, which for obvious reasons of universality, have to be done in english. A European School of Rheology in french is planned to be organized in Paris next year to allow an easier diffusion of the knowledge towards students, teachers and industry.

Publication

The GFR publishes original papers in "Les cahiers de rhéologie" on a regular basis, this publication might be made available for a minimum cost to those members of the ESR who wish to get it. Every one interested in those offers is welcome to contact me.

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SWISS GROUP OF RHEOLOGY (SWISS POLYMER GROUP)

**Fall 2000 Meeting and General Assembly of the Swiss Group of Rheology
"Rheological Material Behavior and Processing Properties of Polymer Systems"
September 27, 2000
KATZ Aarau, Switzerland
Circular and Call for Posters**

Scope of the Meeting: There are several research groups in Switzerland in the field of rheology which focus on the relationship between rheological characteristics and processing properties of polymer systems ranging from plastics to pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and foods. The scope of the meeting is to bring together people from both academic and industrial backgrounds to discuss these scientific and technological aspects.

Scientific Program: The program will start at 10 a.m. and consist of three main presentations in the field of rheology with speakers from industry and academia. A plenary lecture will be given by: Prof. Dr. H. Münstedt, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
An open poster session will be proposed for people attending the meeting. All those intending to participate are encouraged to submit a short abstract (max. 300 words) for this poster presentation.

General Assembly 2000 of the Swiss Group of Rheology / Swiss Polymer Group: The general assembly of the Swiss Group of Rheology / Swiss Polymer Group (PGS) will follow after the scientific program. The managing committee of the Swiss Group of Rheology will give its reports on the group activities and finances for the year 2000.

The meeting will be held at KATZ (Kunststoff-Ausbildungs- und Technologie-Zentrum), Schachenallee 29, 5000 Aarau, Switzerland. The meeting will start at 10:00. There is no meeting fee. For lunch the restaurants in the surrounding of KATZ are recommended on the participant's own expenses.

Rheologists who like to attend and to present a poster contribution are kindly asked to register until **September 20, 2000**. All correspondence should be addressed to:

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