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Announcements of the Individual European

National Rheological Societies

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The international bimonthly journal Applied Rheology offers all European rheological societies an extended platform for communication with their members and other rheologists.

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, or even without extra charge, depending on the current agreement between your society and Applied Rheology.

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British Society of Rheology http://innfm.swan.ac.uk/bsr	Nordic Rheology Society www.nordicrheologysociety.org
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■ Main activities of the French Group of Rheology January – July 2007

Grants for meetings

The GFR is helping young researchers (less than 35 years old), GFR members, in participating to international meetings in the general field of rheology. A grant of 1000 € (maximum amount) is awarded for each selected candidate. Candidates are welcome to apply (CV, submitted abstract, motivation letter and eventually recommendation letter) before Nov. 1st, 2007. Next session will be before March 1st, 2008.

■ Up-coming activities

42nd Meeting of the French Group of Rheology: October 10 – 12, 2007, Clermont Ferrand

The meeting will be organized in Clermont Ferrand. The topic will be "Rheology of evolving systems". It involves the behaviour of foams, dispersions, emulsions, gels. Such systems are commonly encountered in several industries (food, cosmetic, pharmacy, civil engineering, chemistry ...). Changes in the systems can be very rapid (during processing for instance) or very slow (ageing processes). The meeting will focus on the use of rheology, in combination with various other techniques (such as spectroscopies) to understand the behavior of these systems from the macroscopic down to the microscopic level. Dr. Vincent Verney will be the chairman.

Four invited conferences are planned.

Prof. I. EMRI (Univ. Ljubljana) "Can polymers be intelligent"

Prof. P. CASSAGNAU (Univ. Lyon 1) : "Rheology for in-situ monitoring of ring opening chain polymerization"

Dr. C. BENARD (Michelin) : "Tyres and rheology"

Maurice COUETTE Award lecture.

30 oral conferences are planned and about 50 posters will be presented. A visit of Michelin's tracks will be organized and the banquet will be located in a Auvergne volcano!

On-line inscriptions and additional informations can be found at :

<http://www.univ-bpclermont.fr/CONGRES/gfr42>

7th Young Rheologists meeting, Spring 2008

Prof. Christophe LANOS will organized this meeting in an enjoyable place in Bretagne next spring. This meeting aims at gathering PhD students and young doctors in rheology. Each participant will present its work.

43rd Meeting of the French Group of Rheology

The meeting will be organized in Palaiseau (Ecole Polytechnique). Prof. Bernard HALPHEN will be the chairman. The topics will be "Thermodynamics and rheology : materials under all their aspects".