

IV International Symposium ProGEO on the Conservation of the Geological Heritage

13 - 16 September 2005

Braga - Portugal



Conference venue:

The IV International Symposium ProGEO on the Conservation of the Geological Heritage will be held at the University of Minho (Campus de Gualtar), Braga, Portugal, 13-16 September 2005.

Main objectives:

- To discuss recent developments and methodologies in geoconservation strategies;
- To present well-succeeded examples of geoconservation that can be cloned in other countries;
- To discuss legal framework to support geoconservation at European and International levels;
- To establish links between European and non-European geoconservation specialists;

Programme:

The Symposium will comprise scientific sessions with invited plenary lectures, oral presentations and posters, and post-congress field trips. A meeting and cultural excursions are also previewed.

Themes:

All contributions should be integrated in one of the following themes:

- Methodologies applied to the characterisation of geological heritage;
- Management of geological heritage at risk;
- Integrating Geoconservation in Nature Conservation policies;
- Role of Geoconservation in the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014);
- Experiences in the implementation of the Recommendation Rec(2004)3 of the Council of Europe;
- The Portuguese frameworks with international relevance.

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Deadlines:

Pre-registration: August - November 2004

2nd Circular: December 2004

Abstract submission: March 2005

Abstract acceptance: May 2005

Payment of registration fees: July 2005

3rd Circular: August 2005

Notes:

Electronic pre-registration is available at <http://www.dct.uminho.pt/cct/progeo2005>.

The 2nd Circular will only be distributed to who has pre-registered. Nevertheless, the pre-registration is not compulsory for abstract submission.

More information, namely registration, field trips details, and abstract submission, is available at <http://www.dct.uminho.pt/cct/progeo2005>.

Please visit this site frequently for updated information.

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