

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st International Symposium on the Conservation of our Geological Heritage, 11-16 June, 1991. Organized by The European Working Group on Earth Sciences Conservation (EWGESC)

During this symposium, communications will be presented on the following topics :

- 1) Present legal framework for earth-science conservation.
- 2) National initiatives in earth-science conservation.
- 3) Way and means by which the geological heritage is preserved.
- 4) Role of education and the media in the promotion of earth-science conservation.

Conference Languages are French and English with simultaneous translation facilities.

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Combined Regional Workshop 'Teaching field Geology--Geoscientific Writing' Sept. 1991. Applications are invited from university teachers in the SAARC region who are involved in teaching field geology to undergraduate students to participate in a two-week Workshop on the above subject. Successful applicants (restricted to a maximum of 12) will be young lecturers with good basic degrees, who have an aptitude and liking for field work, and who are responsible for teaching field geology in their respective universities but who have not had much practical experience in geological mapping and resource evaluation. Every application should be supported by three recommendations, one of which should be by the Head of the Department concerned, confirming that the applicant is responsible for teaching field geology in the department. One of the conditions of selection is that the successful applicant must give an undertaking that he or she will, after some years of applying what was learnt in the Workshop, conduct a similar workshop(s) in his or her region, and so pass on the knowledge acquired.

The Workshop will consist of the following :

- * Mapping of sedimentary rocks (2 days).
- * Mapping of high-grade metamorphic terrain showing a variety of lithological types and structures (5-6 days).
- * evaluation of selected resource occurrences (e.g., graphite, mica, quartz, feldspar, marble, building stone) (3-4 days).
- * a course in geoscientific writing (planning a report or paper, assembling data, illustrations, tables, references, style) (2-3 days).
- * writing a report on the work done in the Workshop (1 day).

The tentative dates of the Workshop are 2-14 September, 1991 ; the firm dates will be confirmed soon. Applications should contain full biodata, with special mention of experience in field work and in teaching field geology. Ability or otherwise to meet travel expenses should also be indicated. Applications should reach the undersigned, from whom further information may be obtained, before 30 April, 1991 : Prof. P. G. Cooray, Chairman, COGEOED, Institute of Fundamental Studies, Hantane Road, KANDY, SRI LANKA. Phone : 08-32002 Cable : FUNDAMENTAL. Telex : 21700 IFS CE Fax : 0948 32131,