

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISGB—International Symposium on the Geology of the Black Sea Region, Ankara, Turkiye, September 7-11, 1992. The aim of the symposium is to discuss the researches regarding the geology and the geodynamic evolution of the region for a better understanding and evaluation of the natural resources of the region for optimum use on an international platform.

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Working Group on Databases and Computer Applications organised by the International Mineralogical Association. Computing aspects of a mineralogist's work from management of references to structure analysis, thermodynamics and mineral identification are proposed to be covered. All active workers in the fields of mineralogy, crystallography, mineral physics, clay mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry etc. are requested to cooperate in this venture.

Write to Dr. P. K. Verma, Department of Geology, University of Delhi Delhi-110 007, India for a copy of the questionnaire.

It may be possible to organize a short course-cum-workshop in 1992 to cover some of the aspects listed in the form. Those willing to participate in the workshop are requested to indicate whether they prefer to have the workshop before or after the IGC at Kyoto. The Working Group is of the opinion that considerable talent and interest are present and need only to be co-ordinated for a fast paced growth of the subject.

Geology of the Continental Margin of Eastern Canada. Canada Communication Group—Publishing, in collaboration with the Geological Survey of Canada, announces the second volume in the Geology of Canada series, intitled 'Geology of the Continental Margin of Eastern Canada'*

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* Also available in French : Geologie de la Marge Continentale de L'est du Canada (Numero de catalogue : M40-49/2F).