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IMA NEWS

International Mineralogical Association

IMA '94

16th General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association

Pisa, Italy

Palazzo dei Congressi, 3–8 September, 1994

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Date and place

The 16th General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association will be held in Pisa, Italy, from Sunday afternoon, September 3, to Friday afternoon, September 8, 1994. The site of all scientific activities (oral and poster sessions, exhibitions, technical meetings) will be the "Palazzo dei Congressi", a modern, fully equipped conference hall close to the historical center of Pisa.

Organizing Committee

General Chairman: Stefano Merlino
Vice-chairman: Marco Franzini
Secretary: Franco Sartori

Scientific program

The provisional program includes invited plenary lectures, one per day from Monday to Friday, and a

number of symposia running in parallel which will cover a wide range of topics in mineralogy (including ore and applied mineralogy), petrology, and geochemistry. Contributed oral and poster communications will be accepted, and no parallel scientific activities will take place during the poster sessions. Joint symposia and other scientific activities will be co-sponsored by sister organizations such as the *International Association of Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry* and the *International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior*.

Deadlines (provisional)

The Second Circular will be distributed in *March 1993*.

Submission of abstracts: *March 1994*.

Submission of registration and accommodation forms: *April 1994*.

The Third Circular will be sent out in *June 1994*.

Field excursions

The following pre- and/or post-meeting excursions have been planned (this list is almost definitive):

1. High pressure metamorphism in the western Alps
(leaders: B. Messiga, R. Compagnoni; duration: 6 days; participants: 40)

2. Orogenic peridotites from the western Alps and northern Apennines
(leaders: G.B. Piccardo, G. Rivalenti; duration: 6 days; participants: 40)

3. Petrology, geology and ore deposits of the Paleozoic basement of Sardinia
(leaders: L. Carmignani, C.A. Ricci; duration: 6 days; participants: 30)

4. Ore deposits and marble quarries of the Apuan Alps
(leaders: G. Marinelli, G. Tanelli; duration: 1 day; participants: 40)

5. Pegmatites of the central Alps and their minerals
(leaders: A. Mottana, G. Liborio; duration: 5 days; participants: 40)

6. Recent volcanism in the Neapolitan area (Vesuvius, Ischia and the Phlaegrean Fields)
(leaders: L. Ciuetta, R. Santacroce; duration: 6 days; participants: 50)

7. Recent active volcanoes of Sicily: Aeolian Islands and Etna
(leaders: F. Innocenti, L. Villari; duration: 5 days; participants: 45)

8. Stones: from quarries to monuments
(leader: M. Franzini; duration: 7 days; participants: 50)

9. Mineral resources of southern Tuscany: historical heritage and ore-forming processes
(leaders: G. Ferrara, G. Marinelli, G. Tanelli; duration: 5 days; participants: 40)

10. Zeolites of eastern Sicily
(leaders: A. Alberti, C. Vaccari; duration: 4 days; participants: 45)

11. The crystalline basement of the southwestern Alps
(leaders: A. Boriani, E. Giobbi; duration: 5 days; participants: 45)

Interested participants are kindly requested to indicate their choices to the Field Excursions Committee. Precise dates will be given in the Second Circular. Because of the tourist season, it will be difficult to conduct certain excursions involving large numbers of participants prior to the Congress; therefore most of the trips will take place after the conference ends.

Further information on IMA activities has recently been published in

- Contr. Mineral. Petrol. 107/1991, p. 264–272:
 - 15th General Meeting, Beijing, China, June 28 – July 3, 1990, Opening Ceremony, address by the President P.J. Wyllie.
 - IMA (Council 1990–1994; Commissions and Working Groups, National Representatives) complete lists.
 - Constitution as of July 2, 1990.

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