SAVOIE – MONT-BLANC, France, September 5-10 2011

Dear Participants of the ISGM 2011

The organizing committee is very happy to welcome you in Savoie-Mt Blanc next week. The weather is at the moment (end of August) good but not so hot than last weeks (10°C on night, 25°C during the day in plain, 5°C on night and 20°C max. at 1000 m asl.).

Some last practical information for your arrival (reminder or news):

I - About the ISGM **Intensive Course:** Using numerical technologies for the assessment and the promotion og geosites ", 5-7 September 2011. (35 participants).

PLACES of the event:

- Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 September at EVIAN (Haute-Savoie, France), accomodation and courses at "Ethic Etap Hotel Côté Lac":
adress: Avenue de Neuvecelle, BP 31, 74500 Évian-les-Bains, Tel: ++33 4 50 75 35 87
Access Map at (see also attached file):
http://www.cotelacevian.com/acces-lang-FR.html
and also at:
http://maps.google.fr/maps/place?hl=fr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=ethic+etap+evian&fb=1&gl=fr&hq=ethic+etap&hnear=0x478c234cf9a92fd3:0x408ab2ae4ba9fd0,%C3%89vian-les-Bains&cid=4533768772601907573)

- Wednesday 7 September : transfert (organised by the ISGM) to LE BOURGET DU LAC (Savoie, France) for the common day with the Conference "Managing Geosites in Protected Areas". Technolac campus, University of Savoie, Lab Edytem, MOUNTAIN POLE building (*see map of the campus in attached file*).

Phone ISGM Secretary: ++33 4 79 75 87 84

End of the Intensive Course the 7 September at 6 p.m.

The participants to the Intensive Course have received individual arrival information. If any problem remains about it, please contact Dr. Nathalie CAYLA (nathalie.cayla@univ-savoie.fr, Mobile: ++33 6 83 55 50 35)

II - About the ISGM **Conference:** "Managing Geosites in Protected Areas". 7-9 September 2011. (70 registered participants) (does not include optional excursion 10 September to Chamonix)

PLACES of the event:

- Wednesday 7 September : MOUNTAIN POLE building, Lab Edytem, University of Savoie, technolac Campus, LE BOURGET DU LAC (Savoie, France) Technolac campus, University of Savoie, Lab Edytem, MOUNTAIN POLE building (see map of the campus in attached file). Tel. ISGM Secretary: ++33 4 79 75 87 84

- From Wednesday 7 September evening until Friday 9 Sept. afternoon: accomodation and conferences at ETERLOU Resort Center. Adress: La Chapelle, 73 630 Doucy en Bauges (village, Savoie). Phone: ++33 4 79 54 80 49 (http://bauges-l-eterlou.ternelia.com/)

[A group transfer is organized by bus from the Mountain Pole building to the Eterlou at 6 p.m. the 7th of September. Possibility to leave your car on the (securized) parking of the Mountain Pole].

Official end of the Conference at the gate of the Bauges Massif on Friday 9th of September at 5 p.m. The bus comes back to the Mountain Pole building and then continues to Chamonix for the registered participants to the optional excursion to Chamonix Mt-Blanc (35 participants). If necessary, shuttle will be organized from the Bauges gate directly to Geneva Airport after 5 p.m.

III – About the **optional ISGM excursion to Chamonix Mt Blanc:** Saturday 10 September (35 registered participants)

The dinner and accomodation for the night 9/10 september is at the UCPA Center of Chamonix. Adress:131 Rue Lyret, 74400 Chamonix-Mont-Blanc Phone: ++33 4 50 53 12 05 (http://www.google.fr/search?hl=fr&q=centre+UCPA+Chamonix+&meta=)

At the end of the excursion (4h p.m.) the bus comes back to the Mountain Pole (around 7h30 p.m.) and Chambéry (around 8h00 p.m.) via Geneva Airport (around 6h00 p.m.).

IV Additional accomodation in Chambéry:

for those who have asked a room for one or several nights in Art Hotel Chambéry before or after the events of the symposium, the adress of the Hotel is: Art Hotel, 154 rue Sommeiller 73000 Chambéry , phone: ++33 4 62 37 26 (http://www.arthotel.fr/plan). It is very close to the railway station of Chambéry.

How to come in Chambéry ?
(http://www.chambery.fr/)

- From Geneva Airport: by train (*see schedule in attached file*)

- From Lyon St Exupéry Airport: by train (*see schedule in attached file*) or by regular bus shuttle (*see schedule* and price (20 €) *in attached file*).

[Please note if you arrive by plane at Lyon St Exupery on Wednesday 07th of Sept., that the regular bus shuttle also goes to the Technolac Campus after the first stop in Chambéry station. So you don't have to stop in Chambéry to take an urban bus].

If any problem about or during your arrival, please contact Dr. Fabien HOBLEA: fabien.hoblea@univ-savoie.fr,
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For consulting the French Train time tables, see: http://www.trains-horaires.com/

Website of the ISGM 2011

http://edytem.univ-savoie.fr/ISGM2011