

Conference Announcements



designates IUPAC sponsorship

8th International Conference on Chemistry in Africa (8th ICCA): Chemistry and Quality of Life, 30 July–4 August 2001, Dakar, Sénégal



Major topics to be tackled by this conference include the following:

- chemistry and infectious diseases
- making medicines using plants
- how to set up an international harmonization policy of chemical protocols and analysis methods in the domain of the quality of waters
- chemistry and agriculture
- chemistry and the environment
- chemistry and new materials
- teaching of chemistry

Approximately 200 scientific participants from around the world are expected to attend this conference.

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10th International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC 10), 26–31 August 2001, Florence, Italy

This symposium will focus on the theme “Metallobiochemistry in the Post-Genomic Era”. Scientific sessions will cover model chemistry, metalloproteins and metalloenzymes, DNA/RNA/nucleotides and metals, radicals and life, signal transduction, from the gene to ion uptake and release, metal-based drugs, physical methods, and environmental biotechnology.

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IUPAC Workshop on Green Chemistry Education, 12–14 September 2001, Venice, Italy

The IUPAC Division of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry (III) has recently constituted the Committee on Green Chemistry. The aim of this committee is to develop actions devoted to the cause of green chemistry for its wider benefit to the future of chemistry and society as a whole. The first formal activity of the Committee on Green Chemistry will be to conduct this Workshop on Green Chemistry Education, which is to be held in Venice during the Summer School on Green Chemistry (see <http://helios.unive.it/inca/formazione/summer/index4.html>).

The workshop is being organized in collaboration with the Interuniversity Consortium “Chimica per l’Ambiente” (INCA). Experts from academia and industry, national chemical societies, industrial organizations, government, environmental groups, and the media will be involved in the workshop. Representatives from countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and from the OECD Issue Team on Sustainable Chemistry will be invited to participate, and results of the workshop will be provided to the OECD Program on Sustainable Chemistry.

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International Conference on Bioinformatics 2002: North–South Networking, 6–8 February 2002, Bangkok, Thailand



This conference will provide a forum for bioinformatics scientists from around the world to present their work, to obtain advanced information from experts, and to learn about research models for several developing countries. Networking for research cooperation between scientists of various disciplines, such as biology, computer science, physics, and mathematics, will also be established. Specific objectives of the conference are as follows:

- to stimulate contact and interactions between people