

Environmental and Food Monitoring 19-22 July 2016, Hamburg, Germany

The central subject of the 39th International Symposium on Environmental Analytical Chemistry (ISEAC) will be on the innovative use of analytical methods for the investigation of environmentally and food relevant questions. Session topics will be either method- or problem-oriented. In particular, we welcome contributions that span the full range of the ISEAC scope: The Environmental part of the conference covers the three elements Air, Water, and Soil, including anthropogenic chemicals (agricultural and industrial origin, hormonal active and drug residues, human waste water), exhaust gases (indoor/outdoor emissions), fine dust and radioactivity, remediation monitoring and long term transport, and distribution regimes. The Food part mainly

deals with innovative and challenging strategies to maintain Food Safety and Food Fraud (authenticity). Methods for trace analysis of residues and chemical or microbial contaminants, as well as new approaches to tackle nano and packaging materials are highly welcome.

The meeting will include lectures, poster sessions, and an exhibition. Accordingly, it will provide ample possibilities for the distribution of knowledge on the latest developments in analytical methods for environmental and food analysis, for the setup of research platforms in an interdisciplinary context for tackling challenges, and for initiating new collaborations for research and regulatory measures on a global scale.

More details @ www.iaeac.com/iseac39-hamburg

European Silicon Days 28-31 August 2016, Poznań, Poland

The 8th European Silicon Days will bring together research and industrial scientists and students from Europe and around the globe to present and discuss the latest and the most exciting aspects of silicon chemistry. This follows the highly successful European Silicon Days conferences in Berlin (2014, jointly with the 17th International Symposium on Silicon Chemistry), Lyon (2012) and Vienna (2009).

The aim of the meeting is to develop a continuing and intensified dialogue between academia and business. At the newly created Wielkopolska Centre for Advanced Technologies (WCAT) in Poznan, the multi-

disciplinary centre focused on design and characterization of new materials and biomaterials of multiple applications, we will create a forum for exchanging new ideas among the world's leading as well as young scientists within the silicon community.

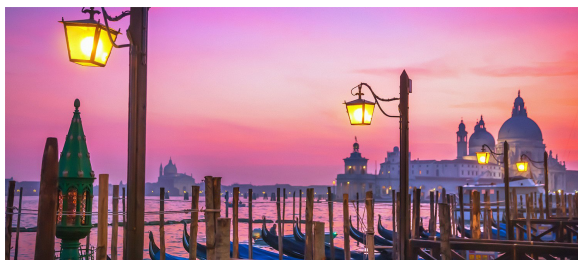
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Green Chemistry 4-8 September 2016, Venice, Italy

On arid lands there will spring up industrial colonies without smoke and without smokestacks; forests of glass tubes will extend over the plains and glass buildings will rise everywhere; inside of these will take place the photochemical processes that hitherto have been the guarded secret of the plants, but that will have been mastered by human industry which will know how to make them bear even more abundant fruit than nature, for nature is not in a hurry but mankind is.

—Giacomo Ciamician (Bologna University), *Science*, 36 (1912), 385

After Dresden, Moscow, Ottawa, Foz do Iguaçu,



and Durban, the International IUPAC Conference on Green Chemistry (ICGC) is coming to Italy... to Venice. Chaired by Professor Pietro Tundo, the organizing committee believes that the perception that Society has of the role of chemistry is being elevated by these IUPAC Conferences, and that chemists deserve to be perceived as people who create dialogue with politicians, economists, entrepreneurs, and opinion formers.