

Analytical Chemistry

5–10 September 2004, Salamanca, Spain

EUROANALYSIS is the series of biennial conferences on Analytical Chemistry in Europe initiated by the Division of Analytical Chemistry of the Federation of European Chemical Societies (DAC-FECS). **EUROANALYSIS XIII**, organized by the Spanish Society of Analytical Chemistry and in cooperation with the Department of Analytical Chemistry, Nutrition and Food Science, University of Salamanca, will be held 5–10 September 2004 in Salamanca, Spain. A broad spectrum of analytical topics will be covered under the banner "The Role of Analytical Chemistry in the Protection of the Citizens." The conference should be highly interesting for the community of analytical sciences.

This meeting, specially devoted to young analytical chemists, is open to contributions from all analytical fields. The program will comprise invited lectures, workshops, oral contributions, and poster presentations in the following fields:

- impact of analytical chemistry on the quality of life
- innovative analytical tools and processes

- fast-response analytical systems
- the role of information technologies in analytical chemistry
- food analysis
- analytical chemistry in health protection

In order to reinforce education on analytical chemistry and to promote the participation of young scientists, several short four-hour courses will be arranged. An exhibition of instruments, software and related products as well as literature will be integrated into the conference. Between the "get-together" on Sunday evening and the farewell on Friday midday, the participants will enjoy an exciting scientific program, as well as amusing social events in and around the city of Salamanca. This university city offers a cosmopolitan look, which blends extremely well with the old stones of its buildings, streets, and squares.

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Soil Science

20–23 September 2004, Wuhan, China

The Fourth International Symposium of the Working Group MO "Interactions of Soil Minerals with Organic Components and Microorganisms (ISMOM)" of the International Union of Soil Sciences, **Environmental Significance of Mineral-Organic Component-Microorganism Interactions in Terrestrial Systems** will be held in Wuhan, China, 20–23 September 2004. The meeting will address timely topics covering dynamics and transformations of nutrients and pollutants in soils and the impact on environmental quality in the terrestrial ecosystem. It will serve as a forum for interactions of scientists of pertinent disciplines from developing and developed countries worldwide.

There will be plenary lectures and keynote lectures in six subsections: (1) transformations and dynamics of pollutants in soil environments, (2) chemical, biological, and biochemical processes in the rhizosphere, (3) bioavailability of metals and xenobiotics immobilized on soil components, (4) distribution and activity of biomolecules in terrestrial systems, (5) interactions

between soil microbial biomass and organic matter/nutrient transformation, and (6) impact of interactions among soil mineral colloids, organic matter and biota on risk assessment and restoration of terrestrial ecosystems. This symposium is not only co-sponsored by IUPAC, but also by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the National Natural Science Foundation of China, and the Soil Science Society of China.

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<http://ismom2004.hzau.edu.cn/index.htm>

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