

Chemistry: The Key for Our Future

2-6 July 2012, Mauritius

The **International Conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry** (ICPAC 2012) will be held 2-6 July 2012, in Mauritius. This second ICPAC conference, which follows a successful event in 2010, is being organized under the theme "Chemistry: The Key for Our Future."

The ICPAC 2012 conference program will feature a

keynote lecture, a wide variety of plenary, invited, and contributed lectures, as well as poster sessions. Robert Huber, the 1988 Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry, will deliver the keynote lecture. The island of Mauritius is famous for its sun, sea, and sand and multiculturalism.

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 www.uom.ac.mu/icpac/2012

Biotechnology for GreenWorld

16-21 September 2012, Daegu, Korea

The **15th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition**, which is held every four years on a different continent, is recognized as the premier international conference in the rapidly growing field of biotechnology. The mission of the IBS is to promote R&D in all aspects of basic and applied biotechnology. The history of IBS dates back to 1960. For the first time, the IBS will be held in Korea, the fastest growing economy in the world.

Our society is facing unprecedented challenges including resources shortage, environmental deterioration, biodiversity loss, and economic and

social imbalances. The overall theme of IBS 2012 is "Innovative Biotechnology for a Green World and beyond." Nine topic areas covering all aspects of biotechnology will be covered: 1) Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, 2) Medical Biotechnology, 3) Agricultural and Food Biotechnology, 4) Bioenergy & Biorefinery, 5) Environmental Biotechnology, 6) Applied Microbiology, 7) Process Biotechnology, 8) Biosensors and Nanobiotechnology, and 9) Biosafety, Bioeconomy, Biopolicy, Bioeducation, Bioethics.

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 www.ibs2012.org

Mycotoxins and Phycotoxins

5-9 November 2012

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The **7th Conference of The World Mycotoxin Forum® and the XIIIth IUPAC International Symposium on Mycotoxins and Phycotoxins** will be held jointly from 5-9 November 2012 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. This unique combined event, WMF meets IUPAC, will build on the success of the previous conferences which were held separately all over the world.

The aim of WMF meets IUPAC is to increase awareness of human and animal health risks due to natural toxicant contamination in agricultural commodities and seafood, and of potential risk management options, technologies, and strategies for minimized contamination. The event will focus in particular on mycotoxins, phycotoxins, and plant toxins. It will provide a unique platform for the food and feed industry, regulatory authorities, and science:

- to exchange current information
- to promote the harmonization of food and feed

safety regulations and control procedures

- to make recommendations for strategies enhancing the prevention and control of contamination
- to ensure the safety and wholesomeness of an adequate food and feed supply

WMF meets IUPAC will offer an excellent way to network and to share ideas, providing a reference source for anyone involved in these fields.

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