

# INFORMACIÓ SOBRE CONGRESSOS I JORNADES 1999

## **APPA 1999 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & 86th ANNUAL MEETING**

Educational Conference, «Facilitating Learning in a Changing World» and Annual Meeting 1999. As the new millennium quickly approaches, we are faced with the challenges of a rapidly changing and evolving century. Technological advances, the demand for better service, specialization, customization. More information: [http://www.appa.org/educate/annual\\_meeting/call/intro.htm](http://www.appa.org/educate/annual_meeting/call/intro.htm)

## ***FEBRER***

### **Environmental Accountability for Governments**

Sydney, Australia 2/8/99 to 2/10/99. Contact: Roger L. Burritt, Coordinator  
Telephone: 61 6 249 3670 Fax: 61 6 249 5005 Asia Pacific Center for Environmental Accountability (APCEA) is presenting an international symposium Nashville, USA usiness devoted exclusively to the prevention and control of soil erosion.

### **One Field, Many Perspectives: Building the Foundations for Dialogue. ISA1999**

Annual Convention. Washington DC, 16-20 february 1999 More info: <http://csf.colorado.edu/isa/washington/theme.html>

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### **Global Climate Variability**

March 1, Monday. Museu de la Ciència de la Fundació la Caixa. C/Teodoro Roviralta 55, 08022 Barcelona. Tel: 93 212 60 50

### **The 1999 EARTHWATCH Film Awards at the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.**

Washington, DC March 20, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**EARTHWATCH** will present awards to the winning filmmakers who will introduce their outstanding documentary films and answer questions following each screening. Films and costs to be announced. Location: National Geographic Society, Gilbert H. Grosvenor Auditorium 1600 M St., NW. After February, please call 202-857-7700 for tickets. Questions? Call/email Earthwatch's Beth Morris 800-776-0188 ext. 115.

### **Winter Cities Forum 1999**

February 17-20, 1999 Prince George, British Columbia, Canada. A forum focusing on the substance of daily living in winter communities and ways in which a sustainable quality of life can be pursued in the next millenium. A variety of themes will be explored, including environmental issues; energy, technology, and conservation; planning and architecture in cold climates; natural resource development; and recreation and tourism.

### **He Mayors' Asia-Pacific Environmental Summit**

February 1-3, 1999 Honolulu, Hawaii. his event will gather mayors and other government officials, business leaders, and citizens from the region to promote sustainable cities, and to share best practices in pursuing sustainable development at the local level.

### **VI Conferencia electronica de Fideamerica**

De cara a la globalización: organizaciones económicas campesinas en América Latina y el Caribe. 15 de marzo al 30 de abril de 1999, Más información: <http://www.fidamerica.cl/oec.html>

### **The 12th ESME Conference Aex.**

#### **10-13 march 1999 Egyptian Society of Mechanical Engineers**

Globalisation. Reflection of globalisation on industry. Effect of globalisation on services. Globalisation and environment. The necessity of the existence... More information: <http://www.mes.eg.net/schedule.html>

### **Worldforum 1999,**

The Forum will convene three regional conferences, two in Europe and one in Russia. The first European Conference will be held in partnership with the Anti-Defamation League on the issue of 'Should Great Crimes Against Humanity be

Forgiven? The Challenge of Preventing Genocide in the 21st Century'. This conference was inspired by Simon Wiesenthal's book, 'The Sunflower' and will take place at the Imperial Palace (the Hofburg) in Vienna, Austria on March 21-24, 1999.

The second European Conference, to be held in partnership with the Belfast City Council and Project Planning International, will take place in Belfast, Northern Ireland on May 4-9, 1999, to discuss issues of 'Diversity and Community in a Global Context: Lessons from Europe'. A central focus of the conference will be to draw international attention to the extraordinary achievement of the construction of the European Union. Belfast is a compelling location within Europe for such an event to take place. The experience of this city provides a microcosm of many of the problems and challenges experienced both in Europe and throughout the world as people struggle to coexist and build community.

The conference will also serve as a launching platform for the Coexistence and Community-Building Initiative and will gather individuals from around the world who are working on issues of coexistence and community-building. Progressio Foundation is convening a Global Business Summit entitled «Shaping Sustainable Globalisation: Elightened Business Leaders on the Front Line» during the conference. More information: <http://www.worldforum.org/news-events/index.html>

#### **ABRIL**

#### **The First Asia-Pacific Conference and Trade Exposition on Ground and Water Bioengineering for Erosion Control and Slope Stabilization**

Manila, The Philippines 4/19/99 to 4/21/99. Contact: IECA Telephone: +800 455-4322 Fax: +970 879-8563. This conference will focus on bioengineering technology that utilizes vegetative and vegetative-structural solutions to prevent erosion and stabilize sites disturbed by infrastructure and transportation development, mining, forestry and agriculture. This unique educational event will demonstrate the benefits of bioengineering technology to engineers, government officials, multi-lateral agencies, NGO's, soil conservationists, foresters, ecologists, agriculturists and landscape architects.

#### **50th Annual Public Affairs Conference.**

April 8 - 10, 1999. Principia College, Elsau, IL. PAC Mission Statement: To face global challenges with an understanding of multiple perspectives, a hope for

change, and an eagerness for action More information: <http://www.prin.edu/pac/main.htm>

### *MAIG*

#### **National Town Meeting for a Sustainable America**

May 2-5, 1999, Detroit, Michigan. Come join businesses, nonprofit organizations, national, state, and local governments for the National Town Meeting For A Sustainable America. The meeting will celebrate a year long journey to catalyze a national movement towards sustainable development, with events in Detroit and points across America.

#### **President's Council on Sustainable Development - 1999 National Summit**

Sunday, May 2 1999 to Wednesday, May 5 1999. Contact: Patricia Sinicropi, PCSD Phone: (202) 408-5296 Fax: (202) 408-6839 Ubicació: Detroit, USA. The summit will celebrate the success of current efforts and also serve as a launching point to spark a national dialogue on sustainable development. Organizers hope the summit will spur additional actions to integrate environmental, economic, and social objectives and efforts to accomplish these goals simultaneously instead of creating tradeoffs between them. Since 1993, the council has forged a consensus that is growing among leaders from business, government, and community, environmental and native American groups that sustainable development offers tremendous opportunities to increase America's prosperity and revitalize America's communities using this integrated approach.

### *JULIOL*

#### **9th IOSTE SYMPOSIUM - Science and Technology Education for Sustainable Development in Changing and Diverse Societies and Environments**

Durban, South Africa 7/10/99 to 7/16/99. Contact: Mr. Alan Pillay, Chairperson: IOSTE 9 Telephone: (27-31) 204-4586 Fax: (27-31) 204-4866. Science and technology education have a very significant role to play in mediating sustainable development in diverse cultural and environmental contexts. This symposium seeks to address some key questions about the roles of science and technology education in relation to sustainability and diversity

#### **34th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology: Multiple Modernities in an Era of Globalisation**

Tel-Aviv July - 11-15, 1999. Work Sessions - Provisional List: Alienation and Globalisation, Applying Sociology in a Global Context, Gender and Global

Restructuring Policies, Gender Issues in the Era of Globalisation, Globalisation and Representation, Globalisation, Sustainable Development and Identities, Religion and Globalisation, States in the Globalizing Environment, Organizational Adaptation to Globalisation, Globalisation and the Media,...More information: <http://spirit.tau.ac.il/soc/IIS99/>

### **Teach-In on the Ecological Impacts of Economic Globalisation, S.F.**

#### **Bay area.**

Summer/Fall 1999. Organized by the International Forum on Globalisation. More information: <http://www.ifg.org/event.Html> United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Population and Rural and Urban Development Division. **Expert Group Meeting on Globalisation and Population Change** 3 days, 3rd qtr. '99 Bangkok. More info: <http://www.unescap.org/pop/icpd/chap1.htm>

### **The New Millennium: Challenges and Strategies for a Globalizing World»**

International Studies Association. Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies section. August 9-10, 1999 in Paris, France. More info: <http://csf.colorado.edu/isa/ciss.conf.html>

## **OCTUBRE**

### **State of the World Forum 1999: Imagine a World that Works for Everyone**

October 1 – 6 San Francisco, California USA. The State of the Word Forum is an international nonprofit organization that transforms conversations that matter into actions that make a difference. The Forum is designed to inspire your life and allow interactions with innovative leaders from around the world and a multiplicity of disciplines.

## **2000**

### **Expo 2000**

Hannover, Germany 6/1/2000 to 10/31/2000

Contact: EXPO 2000 Telephone: +49 (0)511 84 04-0 Fax: +49 (0)511 84 04-100.

«AGENDA 21» is the UN action programme for sustainable development agreed by the 179 nations which took part in the UNO Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The outcome was the statement that the global economy must not only satisfy the needs of the people, it must also ensure that its growth does not overstretch the earth's ecological limits. The UN programme establishes a direct link between the global environmental changes and the world's population,

consumption and technology. As a consequence, the agenda outlines actions to be taken by governments and international organisations directed at turning away from the wasteful and inefficient consumerism practised in some parts of the world, while at the same time helping to promote a more intensive but sustainable development in other parts of the world. The struggle against poverty and environmental destruction can only be won by adopting social, economic and environmentally sustainable development. It is against this background that EXPO 2000 in Hannover has made AGENDA 21 the basis for its keynote theme of «Humankind-Nature-Technology».

## OCTUBRE

### **III Congreso Internacional de Universidades por el Desarrollo Sostenible y el Medio Ambiente**

18-21 de noviembre de 1999. Valencia, España