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Invitation

EUROMAT 2003

Official Opening

On 31 Aug 2003, 18:00 h

The Federation of European Materials Societies has great pleasure of inviting you to the Official Opening and Award Ceremony of

EUROMAT 2003

The European Congress and Exhibition on Advanced Materials and Processes

at EPFL Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
Lausanne-Ecublens
Building SG, Auditoire

Programme

- Welcoming Address

Alan Morrell, IoM³, London, UK, President of FEMS

Dr. Jacques Jupille, SF2M, Paris, France, Conference Chair

Prof. Dr. Patrick Aebischer, President of EPFL

Christiane Langenberger, Member of the Swiss Council of States

- Address by the European Commission

Materials Perspectives of Framework Programme 6
Dr. José-Lorenzo Vallés, Head of Unit 'Materials'
at the Directorate-General Research

- Presentation of FEMS Awards

Alan Morrell, President of FEMS

The European Materials Medal

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wegner

Max-Planck-Institut für Polymerforschung, Mainz, Germany

The Materials Science and Technology Prize

Dr. Aldo Boccaccini, Imperial College, London, UK

- Ceremonial Lecture

Materials go sailing

Prof. Dr. Jan Anders Manson, Director of the Institute of Materials,
EPFL, Lausanne

Music will be provided by the Sine Nomine Quartet, Lausanne

The Ceremony will be followed by a

Swiss Reception

in the Foyer of the Lecture Hall or on the Piazza in front of the building depending on the weather. Snacks and drinks are sponsored by the Canton de Vaud, the Institute of Materials of the EPFL and the Eidgenössische Materialprüfungs- und Forschungsanstalt.

The participation is free of charge, but the max number of guests is limited by the capacity of the hall. Therefore, we would appreciate your advance registration through the internet.
www.euromat2003.fems.org.