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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

EUROBIC-5 will include the following themes:

- Biocatalysis with metalloenzymes and related models
- Electron transfers in biological systems
- Metalloproteins
- Metals in medicine
- Metals in the environment
- Nucleic acids and metal complexes
- Physical methods in bioinorganic chemistry

The symposium will hold 10 plenary lectures, 26 section lectures in 2 parallel sessions, 8 oral presentations of selected posters, and 2 poster sessions.

PLENARY LECTURERS

The following prominent scientists have already agreed to present plenary lectures

- I. BERTINI** (Florence, Italy): Topic: Progress in NMR of metalloproteins.
- J. T. GROVES** (Princeton, USA): Topic: Peroxynitrite and metal complexes
- B. KREBS** (Münster, Germany): Topic: Phosphatase.
- J.-M. LEHN** (Strasbourg, France): Topic: Supramolecular chemistry.
- D. MANSUY** (Paris, France): Topic: NO synthase.
- J. J. G. MOURA** (Monte Caparica, Portugal): Topic: ATP sulfurylase (Co-Zn protein).
- P. NORDLUND** (Stockholm, Sweden): Topic: X-ray of RNR.
- J. REEDIJK** (Leiden, The Netherlands): Topic: Platinum chemistry and DNA.
- D. S. SIGMAN** (Los Angeles, USA): Topic: DNA cleavage.
- R. N. F. THORNEYLEY** (Norwich, United Kingdom): Topic: Nitrogen cycle.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The region "Midi-Pyrénées", located in Southwest France, offers a sumptuous historical heritage of ancient monuments, castles, romanesque churches, villages (Cordes) and towns (Albi, Cahors, Carcassonne). Its capital, the ancient city of Toulouse has become home to high technologies linked to aircraft and space industries, electronics, and pharmaceuticals. The quality life-style, famous gastronomy justifying the French paradox (foie-gras, magret, cassoulet, plus local wines), and singing "southern" accent make Toulouse and its region pleasant places to live and to visit. Toulouse can be reached by air (Toulouse-Blagnac International Airport) or TGV from the main European cities. Accommodation will be available in comfortable hotels located downtown, within walking distance of both the conference site and the historical city centre.

The symposium will be held in the "Centre de Congrès Pierre Baudis" located downtown Toulouse

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

An attractive social programme, including welcoming reception, banquet and concert will be proposed to all participants. A special programme will be available for accompanying persons.

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