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2009 REGIONAL CONFERENCE: TUNIS

For its 2009 meeting IUAPPA goes to North Africa, an area of the world facing major environmental challenges, and one where we have not previously met. The meeting will be held from November 23 to 27, in the fascinating and historic city of Tunis, in the heart of the region.

IUAPPA already has one observer member in Tunisia – Women for Sustainable Development (WFSD) and we look forward to this opportunity to get to know and work with the Association much more closely. A number of our other members have links with the region, notably APPA, our French member, whose journal circulates widely among scholars in the region.

The conference will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the Global Atmospheric Pollution Forum whose current programme includes support for development of an

Inter-Governmental Network on Air Pollution in the region. The programme for the conference will be developed in close consultation with UNEP, who are leading for the Forum on the Inter-Governmental initiative and the Sahara-Sahel Observatory, the leading environmental research institute in the region. We hope also to involve the UNECE LRTAP Convention, which has long been hoping to link its European air pollution monitoring systems with North Africa, and with the European Commission, in view of the Union's recent initiatives for the Mediterranean.

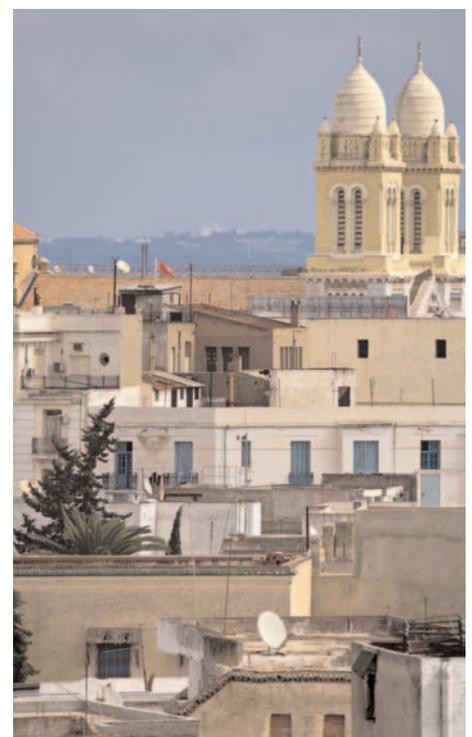
The International Board will meet on November 22. Any items for the agenda should be notified to the Director-General by the end of August. Among the principal matters for consideration are the Report of the Review Committee and the venue of the next World Congress.

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Tunis mosque tower framed with ornamental arch



Across the roof tops of Tunis with the steeples of Tunis Cathedral, St Vincent de Paul



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APPA JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS RESULTS OF CLIMATE-AIR POLLUTION MEETINGS

The Background Papers prepared by the Union and the Stockholm Environment Institute on the Co-Benefits of \Integrated Climate-Air Pollution strategies, already available on the Global Forum's website, will shortly be available in printed form in a special issue of Revue Atmospherique, the journal of APPA, our French member organisation.

The issue reports, and brings together major papers from EFCA's symposium on Climate and Pollution held in November in Strasbourg. With the IUAPPA conference in South Africa and the better Air Quality Conference in Asia, this was one of the three regional meetings to follow-up and further explore the conclusions and recommendations the Global Atmospheric Pollution Forum's landmark conference in Stockholm in September.

The issue is expected to be available in mid-April.

World Atlas

Korea, with 20 copies, has now established a firm lead in sales of the World Atlas, taking over from APPA in France which has so far sold 10 copies.

We urge all member organisations to take every opportunity to promote the Atlas.

The Atlas is an important and ambitious undertaking by the Union which will grace any library. Written by leading international authors and beautifully printed in full colour, it is the first such publication to draw together, in striking visual form, all aspects of the atmospheric environment from Climate Change and Ozone Depletion to Urban Air Pollution and its healthy impacts.

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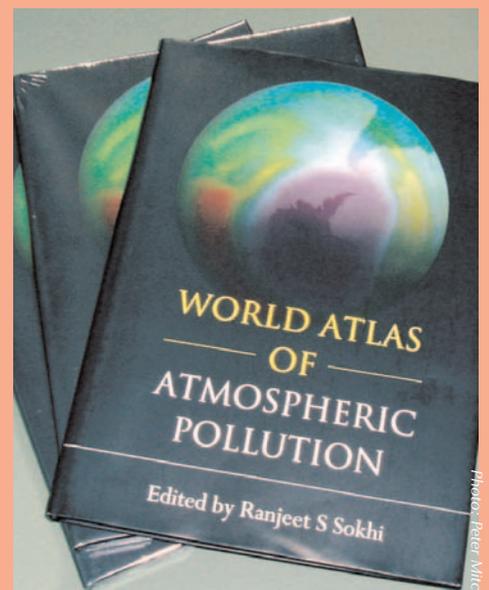


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