



4th European Dark-Sky Symposium

Friday and Saturday September 24-25, 2004



The 4th European Dark-Sky Symposium, organized by the Association Nationale pour la Protection du Ciel Nocturne (ANPCN) will be taken place on **Friday 24 and Saturday 25 September 2004**. This 4th European Dark-Sky Symposium opened to professional and amateur astronomers and to all that are interested in the protection of the Dark Sky. This Symposium will take place at the **Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris**, near the ancient Observatory of Paris. Meals and lodging are possible in the vicinity.

INFORMATION

Documents, application forms and requests have to be sent to:

Association Nationale pour la Protection du Ciel Nocturne (ANPCN)
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 Tél. 33 (0) 1 40 51 22 66 E-Mail : anpcn@astrosurf.com Internet : <http://www.astrosurf.com/anpcn>

PLACE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris
98 bis Boulevard Arago 75014 PARIS (France)



REGISTRATION

Fill in the registration **Form #1**. Foreign attendees will be able to pay at the registration office on the first day. However, any notification of withdrawal must be sent before June 1st 2004. Registrations are accepted within the limit of available places and have to be sent before **June 1st 2004**. Subsequently, a waiting list will be opened for later registrations.

SYMPOSIUM FEES

Total charges will include registration fees, attendance, lunch at Friday noon, activities at the meeting, coffee breaks and social events. Charges, per person, are **30 €** for ANPCN members, **45 €** for others participants.

ACCOMMODATION

Lodging and meals are the responsibility of the participants.

CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Attendees who wish to make presentations are asked to return **Form #2** (in addition to Form #1). **Speakers will be allotted about 15 min** for presentation plus 5 min for discussion (duration can be extended if necessary). Abstracts should be submitted before **May 15th 2004**.

Entries not retained for oral presentation may be diffused to participants in written form at the Symposium or changed into a poster. A collection of abstracts will be given to the participants on arrival. Contributions (presentations and papers) may use either **English or French**. Authors must send a typewritten copy (ready to be duplicated) of their contribution (even if not retained for oral presentation) before **August 1st 2004**, which will be included in the final proceedings. Predominantly audio-visual presentations or those retained as posters should however be the subject of a short paper. *Make sure that your illustrations can be reproduced in black and white*. If necessary, detailed graphs and tables may be distributed to attendees in order to reduce time of oral presentation. Bring along a sufficient number of copies.

Note: this note as well as the registration forms which follow can be reproduced and distributed; in addition the A.N.P.C.N. can forward some to you on request

SESSIONS of this SYMPOSIUM

ASTRONOMY & LIGHT
ECOLOGY of the NIGHT
LIGHTING
LAWS & STANDARDS

PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the “4th European Dark-Sky Symposium” will include all papers accepted for oral presentation and others, as well as poster abstracts and the entirety of the presentations submitted. They will be published as a special issue of the journal named “L’ASTRONOMIE”, edited by the “Société Astronomique de France”. A lower cost will be offered to the symposium attendees. Subscription forms will be distributed.

EXHIBITION MATERIAL

Each participant can show instruments, equipment, technical projects, photographs, videos, computer software, observations results, various works, etc. (to be indicated on **Form #3** to be filled in addition to Form #1).

Note: *exhibition space will be granted on a first-come-first-served basis on reception of the registration forms*



Deadlines

- May 15th 2004** • deadline for communication abstract & title proposal.
- June 1st 2004** • deadline of symposium **registration**,
deadline for a **withdrawal** allowing a refunding.
- August 1st 2004** • deadline for communication full text sending.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Definitive programme will be published after the deadline of presentation registration)

Friday September 24

Morning

- From 09:00** Coffee, check-in, installation of your exhibition stands (works, posters, photographs, instruments, etc.)
- 10:00** Welcome speech. **Opening ceremony**
- 10:15** **First Communications Session : *ASTRONOMY & LIGHT***
- 11:15** **Press conference** and visit of stands of participants, partners and lighting companies.
- 12:15** **Aperitif in honour**
- 12:45** **LUNCH**

Afternoon

- 14:00** Visit of stands, poster session.
- 14:30** **Second Communications Session : *ASTRONOMY & LIGHT***
- 16:00** Coffee and tea-break, questions, visit of stands, poster session
- 16:30** **Communications Session: *LIGHTING***
- 19:00** Dinner
- 21:00** **Lecture**
- From 22:30** **Sky observation in the city of light** and visit of the ancient observatory of PARIS

Saturday September 25

Morning

- From 09:00** Reception and visit of stands, poster session, workshops
- 10:30** **First Communications Session : *ECOLOGY of the NIGHT***
- 12:00** Lunch

Afternoon

- 14:00** **Second Communications Session : *ECOLOGY of the NIGHT***
- 15:30** Coffee and tea-break, questions, visit of stands, poster session
- 16:00** **Communications Session : *LAWS And STANDARDS***
- 17:00** Synthesis of the Symposium
- 18:00** Closure of the Symposium ; good bye drink and kisses



APPLICATION FORM #1: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

To be returned before **June 1st 2004**. *Important: one form per participant must be filled.*

The total amount of the registration fees by participant includes the contribution to the organisation, lunch at Friday noon and the coffee and tea breaks.

Charges are **30 €** for ANPCN members, **45 €** for others participants.

Foreign attendees could pay the registration fees on arrival.

Mr Mrs Miss¹ (1) NAME _____ **First name**

ADDRESS _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ CITY _____ COUNTRY _____ Phone _____ FAX _____

E-Mail address: _____ Internet site _____

Company's name _____

Company's address _____

Club E-Mail _____ Internet site _____

ACCOMMODATION

Lodging and meals are the responsibility of the participants, a list of hotels and restaurants in the vicinity of the Institute of Astrophysics will be provided later on our web site <http://www.astrosurf.com/anpcn/> or sent on request.

Request for information about hotels & restaurants in the vicinity.....YES – NO

COMMUNICATION

Wish to make an oral presentation (if YES, fill **Form #2**).....YES - NO

EXHIBITION Will exhibit material.....YES - NO

Individually, on my own exhibition space (in this case, complete **Form #3**).....YES - NO

Or on the stand of my company.....YES - NO

Note: all members doing so must group their requests on a single Form #3

Date: _____

Signature: _____

¹ Cross out invalid item



APPLICATION FORM #2: REGISTRATION FOR COMMUNICATION

(To be returned before **May 15th 2004**)

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____
TITLE OF THE COMMUNICATION: (preferably typewritten so as the abstract):

Estimated duration: _____ min (recommended duration: 15 min plus 5 min for questions)

ABSTRACT If needed, take another sheet. Text must be typewritten and not exceed av. 10 lines.

Typewritten copy of your communication (ready for duplication) must be sent before **August 1st 2004**

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MATERIAL NEEDED

(Tick corresponding squares)

Board..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Overhead-projector for transparencies..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper-board..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Video-player..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Slide-projector..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Tape-player..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Specify approximate number of slides..... <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other needs (to be specified precisely, especially if special material²)

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IF COMMUNICATION COULD NOT BE RETAINED FOR ORAL PRESENTATION:

- Agreement for distribution in written form to participants, after acceptance by the organising committee (speakers are asked to bring along enough copies).....YES - NO
- Acceptation to transform the communication to a poster.....YES - NO
 (In this case, participants wishing their communication to be distributed to attendees in written form at the Symposium are invited to bring along enough copies).

PROCEEDINGS

All contributions, whether they are retained for oral presentation or not, may be included in the Proceedings which will be printed after the Symposium. Please produce a good quality paper, which can be easily reproduced with its illustrations by means of black and white copy.

². Request satisfied if possible; answer will reach you in good delay.



APPLICATION FORM #3: REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITION SPACE

(To be returned before **May 15th 2004**)

Notice: if several members of your association or company will exhibit together, please fill only one form.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR: _____ (In case of individual demand; if other case, complete the line below)
or NAME OF YOUR COMPANY: _____

MATERIAL TO BE EXHIBITED

OTHER ITEMS

(Measurement instruments, educational material, computers and software, various demonstrations, etc.)

For videos, you are advised to bring own video-player and display. If impossible, please mention it; we shall try to find requested material.

VARIOUS MATERIAL (posters, books, magazines, photographs, etc.)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

(Describe as precisely as possible requested material: tables, chairs, panels, boards, paper-boards, ground or/and wall fixation, power supplies, special equipment, etc.; we shall try to do the best. **Note:** no expensive material or needing renting. If special request, please ask. Don't leave out anything!)

SELF-PROVIDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

(Please, feel free to bring along any required specialised item!)

