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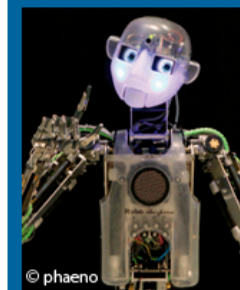
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### Upcoming International Congresses



- Europe** 6th European Congress of the International Federation of Physical Education, 18 - 21 June 2011, Porec (Croatia) +++ 17th Congress of the European Section of the International Society on Toxinology, 11 - 15 September 2011, Valencia (Spain) +++ 11th General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union, 27 April - 2 May 2014, Vienna (Austria)
  - Asia** 12th ASEAN Food Conference of the Federation of Institutes of Food Science and Technology, 16 - 18 June 2011, Bangkok (Thailand) +++ 20th Triennial Congress of the International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods, 16 - 20 July 2011, Tokyo (Japan) +++ 2nd Development Congress of the International Water Association, 21 - 24 November 2011, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
  - America** 2nd Conference of the Americas of the International Bar Association, 4 - 6 May 2011, Miami (USA) +++ 5th Latin American Conference on Biomedical Engineering, 16 - 21 May 2011, La Habana (Cuba) +++ 17th Annual Forum of the International Association of Jesuit Business Schools, 17 - 20 July 2011, Lima (Peru)
  - Africa** 12th Musculoskeletal Congress of the World Federation of Hemophilia, 31 March - 3 April 2011, Cairo (Egypt) +++ 29th Triennial Congress of the International Confederation of Midwives, 19 - 23 June 2011, Durban (South Africa) +++ 10th Biennial Conference of the African Crop Science Society, 10 - 13 October 2011, Maputo (Mozambique)
  - Pacific** 18th World Congress of the World Federation of Building Service Contractors, 6 - 12 February 2011, Auckland (New Zealand) +++ 15th Triennial Conference of the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists, 19 - 22 July 2011, Adelaide (Australia) +++ 5th Biennial Congress of the Australasian Sports Technology Alliance, 28 - 31 August, Melbourne (Australia)
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**Luc M. Maene,**  
Director General of the  
International Fertilizer  
Association (IFA)

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Hervé Bosquet, Managing Director Brussels Convention Bureau

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