

EMSC Newsletter



CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The next issue of the EMSC Newsletter should be released in **December 2009** and we are looking for contributors. See below the topics we would like to address and if you think you can contribute, then please contact us:

- Education initiatives in the Euro-Med region,
- IT projects in seismology,
- Presentation of recent significant earthquakes in the Euro-Med region (Macedonia, L'Aquila, Saudi Arabia...).

These topics will constitute the heart of the next issue, other subjects may be accepted. All submissions will be reviewed to see if they fit our requirements before being accepted (or not).

DEADLINE FOR SENDING IN YOUR ARTICLE: OCTOBER, 1st 2009

If you feel you won't meet the deadline, contact Marie-Line. If you do not contact her and do not send your article on time, it will be refused. No exception will be made.

Notification of acceptance will follow a short while after you've sent your proposition. Please note that your article may be turned down for a number of reasons (irrelevance, amount of editing work to be done, disregard of the Newsletter Guidelines etc.) In this selection process, **EMSC members will be given priority over non-members, on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Remember also that by submitting an article, you agree to follow the **EMSC Newsletter Guidelines** and allow the chief editor to make any change he/she feels necessary to your article. Major changes will of course be discussed with the author(s).

We look forward to welcoming you in the EMSC Newsletter next issue!

Contact

For scientific issues (questions about the topics, the editorial line...): Rémy Bossu, remy.bossu@emsc-csem.org

For other issues (deadlines, technical requirements, guidelines...) and for sending in your article: Marie-Line Nottin, nottin@emsc-csem.org

Dear members of the EMSC,

The EMSC Newsletter is changing!

It was previously produced by an independent Communication Agency but from now on, the Newsletter will be produced by the EMSC itself. Our goal? A more visually coherent, EMSC-specific Newsletter... **which means a whole new set of guidelines!**

So if you'd like to submit an article, please take into account the following rules:

- No more than **1500 words**.
- **4 scientific pictures at the most** (no team pictures please! Team pictures might be included only in case of an international meeting or conference). By picture, we don't mean collage (when you add several pictures to make a single big one). If you do a 3-picture-collage, it will be counted as 3 pictures, not just as one.
 - The chief editor has the right to refuse pictures if their quality (resolution) is too low or if he/she feels they're unfit for the Newsletter. If needed, he/she can decide which pictures to include in the article (if too many pictures are sent, or if there isn't space enough on the page)
 - The chief editor will be your contact for anything concerning the article itself: he or she might ask you to reduce it, rephrase some part of it or send alternative pictures. He/she might even remind you you're late for submitting it! His/her role might seem unpleasant, but he/she's doing it only to produce the best looking Newsletter. He or she will not interfere with the scientific content of the article, for which your contact will be Rémy Bossu as before.
 - We insist on the strict neutrality the EMSC is professing towards anything related to politics. Science, only science.

We're striving to produce a more professional-looking Newsletter, which means we have to be stricter on submission rules. We're still open to discussion if you feel you need more space and/or pictures, or if you have a very special article to send. In a word we now have a real chief editor, and he/she does what chief editor do: make contributors' lives miserable! But remember: it's only for the best.

We're of course open to any suggestion to improve the Newsletter, and you're always welcome to make comments/criticisms.

Best regards,

The EMSC Newsletter Team