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## For Your Editorial Planning

### 19<sup>th</sup> EU Contest for Young Scientists Valencia, Spain 14-19 September 2007

**What?** 19th EU Contest for Young Scientists

[Registration Form](#) **When?** 14 — 19 September 2007

[Overview of projects](#) **Where?** Valencia, Spain

**Who?** More than 100 talented science and technology students from over 35 countries

#### INSPIRING A NEW GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS

The 19th European Union Contest for Young Scientists will take place in Valencia, Spain from 14-19 September 2007. Over 100 students aged between 14 and 21 will present their projects covering all fields of scientific endeavour, to a pan-European scientific jury, the international press and the general public in the hope of winning a share in the prize fund.

The European Union Contest for Young Scientists is an initiative of the European Commission, which aims to encourage students to be enthusiastic about science, to foster their talents and to follow careers in science and technology. The contest is part of the EU's Science in Society programme and is an important element in the EU's endeavours to promote the importance of science in society and to attract young Europeans to careers in science.

The European Union contest is an annual event to showcase the best of student scientific achievement and provides young scientists with an opportunity to compete with the best of their contemporaries at European level. In order to qualify for the prestigious contest, students must first succeed in national science contests.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PRESS

Journalists are being offered the unique chance to come and meet the participants at the contest in Valencia from **16-18 September 2007**. As in previous years, the exhibition will serve as a key attraction for the media providing an exciting insight into the potential of future European science. Journalists will have the opportunity to interview and engage in discussions with young scientists from across Europe. The prize winners of the 2007 EU Contest

for Young Scientists will announced during an award ceremony, followed by a press conference, on Tuesday 18 September.

In order to identify the projects representing your country and to gain an overview of the range of submissions at this year's contest, please visit the virtual press centre where you can already see an abstract of each project and the young scientists behind them.

We look forward to seeing you in Valencia!

**Virtual Press Centre of the 19th EU Contest of Young Scientists:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/youngscientists/valencia/press-centre\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/youngscientists/valencia/press-centre_en.htm)

**Provisional programme:** [http://www.uv.es/eucys07/eng\\_programa.htm](http://www.uv.es/eucys07/eng_programa.htm)

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