

Training Session APD/SEARCH in Toulouse

A joint APD/SEARCH training session was organized by *Michel Hoepffner* in Toulouse on November 5- 11 1999. Conferences and courses were given by modellers and users of databases in the field of environmental studies and palynology. In addition, training courses for computer use, including data entry, statistical analyses and modelling, have been organized for APD fellows.

A.-M. Lézine (CNRS-UPMC), *J. Guiot* (IMEP, Université d'Aix-Marseille), *R. Bonnefille* and *A. Vincens* (Cerege/CNRS), *D. Jolly* (Université de Montpellier 2), *M. Hoepffner* (Médias-France), *M. Sykes* (Lund University, Sweden)

from APD gave conferences and taught courses. Other researchers from several countries or institutions gave talks in different fields of research:

- Paleoclimatology: *S. Harrison*, *K. Kohfeld*, *G. Boenisch* (MPI-BGI), *Eric Odada* (Université de Nairobi)
- Software use : *Roger V. Moore* (NERC/Institute of Hydrology), *Eliane Cubero-Castan*, *Evelyne Pesin*, *Anne Delestan*, *Lydie Etchamendy*, *J-L. Boichard* (Médias-France)
- Atmospheric chemistry : *J-P. Lacaux* (LA/CNRS),
- Palynology : *Rachid Cheddadi* (Imep/CNRS) ;
- Remote sensing : *Ichtiague Rasool* (Nasa/Cnes);
- Hydrology : *Marc Morell* (IRD, projet Med-Hycos) ;
- Oceanography : *Catherine Jeandel* (Legos/CNRS) ;
- Ecology : *Jean-Claude Menaut* (Cesbio/CNRS) ;
- Atmospheric modelling : *Masa Kageyama* (LSCE/CEA/CNRS), *Robert Rosset* (LA/Université de Toulouse III), *Louis François* (CNRS);
- Database development in Africa : *Eric Odada* (Kenya)

11 fellows have participated in this training session :

- *Dan Olago* (Nairobi University) et *Mworia Rucina* (Museum, Nairobi) from Kenya ;
- *Thérèse Etorh* (Université du Bénin, Togo) ;
- *Hilaire Elenga* (Université Marien N'Gouabi, Congo) ;
- *Mohammed Umer* (Addis-Abeba University, Ethiopia) ;
- *Immaculate Ssemanda* (Makerere University, Ouganda) ;
- *Clément Feizoure* (Direction de la Météorologie Nationale, République Centrafricaine) ;
- *Hamoud Al Ourabi* (LA, Syrie) ;
- *Roberto Magioncalda* (UPMC, Italia) ;
- *C. Cassignat* and *D. Barboni* (Université Aix-Marseille 3, France).