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How to encourage young people to be KEEN ON SCIENCE? Grenoble, France: 15-17 November 2004

The Grenoble Science Centre (CCSTI) is organizing a three-day seminar about pedagogical practices between schools, research centres and firms.

The event "KEEN ON SCIENCE" will allow the scientific community of Grenoble and the Rhône-Alpes Region to exchange their knowledge to encourage young girls and boys into scientific careers, both with the regional representatives and the European partners. The event will particularly focus on those "multidisciplinary" practices associating teachers, researchers and engineers.

At the same time, young people can discover scientific or technical jobs from a different perspective, thanks to the Forum "Jobs in sciences and technology" led by the Grenoble Science Centre. This Forum will focus on 8 fields of activity: health, transport, sports / leisure activities, environment, humanitarian, agriculture, housing, communication. The purpose is to show to young people the great variety of jobs which scientific studies can lead to, through examples such as "surgical unit jobs" (health) or "city environmental management jobs" (environment).

In addition, a conference will be held on the evening of the 16th November, by Dr. Etienne Emile Baulieu, biologist and President of the French Science Academy, Dr. José Mariano Gago, physicist and former Science Minister in Portugal, and Dr. Etienne Klein physicist and philosopher. They will give their point of view on the importance of science, knowledge and education in our future society.

For further information, see: www.gout-des-sciences.com and www.ccsti-grenoble.org

→ The seminar « KEEN ON SCIENCE » is an event of the 2004 European Week of Science and Technology.
