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# The International Fertiliser Society

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An open Meeting of the Society will be held on:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

at the Geological Society, Piccadilly, London

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| <h2><b>GENERAL MEETING</b></h2> |
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Meeting starts at 10:30 (doors open for coffee at 09:30)  
and concludes at approximately 15:45.

Full details and Registration form

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*“...an international forum for the discussion and dissemination of knowledge of scientific, technical, environmental, economic and safety aspects of the production, marketing, use and application of fertilisers...”*

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**Open Meeting of the Society, Thur. 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008 in London. All welcome.**

To be held at The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London.

09:30 Registration, coffee and conversation.

**10:30 "Safety issues 1: Corrosion beneath insulating materials",**  
*Frank De Vogelaere, Yara SA, Belgium,*

**11:00 "Safety issues 2: Safety and protection of overhead pipework",**  
*Nick Oates, GrowHow UK Ltd, Ince, UK.*

These two presentations address topics of general safety in fertiliser plants and more widely. Both authors will speak from practical experience of these and other safety issues, and the papers will be of value to a wide audience.

**11:30 "Food, fertilisers and footprints - an environmental essay",**  
*Francis New Memorial Lecture, Chris Dawson, York, UK.*

This 25<sup>th</sup> Francis New Memorial Lecture will be delivered by the Medallist, Chris Dawson, current Secretary and past President of the Society. He will take an overview of the issues surrounding the production of sufficient food for the population in the context of the current debates on environmental protection, including particular examination of the essentiality of fertilisers.

12:30 Lunch.

**13:30 "Relationships between nutrient recycling, environmental impacts and agricultural production",**  
*Jaap Schröder, Plant Research International, Wageningen, The Netherlands.*

The author will discuss agricultural production in relation to energy use and environmental issues, focussing on concerns about nutrient losses from the system and the considerable potential that exists for their recycling. He will draw particular attention to the complex interactions that inevitably exist at all stages of agricultural activity, the difficulties that arise when a solution to any one stage is considered in isolation, and the need for an integrated approach.

**14:30 "Fertiliser supply and demand: outlook for costs and availabilities",**

*Bernard Brentnall, Fertilizer & Chemical Consultancy Ltd, Kent, UK.*

The recent significant changes in the availability and price of many fertiliser materials make a reassessment of the medium term supply and demand outlook a very appropriate topic for this Meeting. The author has wide experience in this area and anticipates a lively discussion following his presentation.

15:30 Closing remarks, tea and depart.

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PO Box 4, York, YO32 5YS, United Kingdom

## REGISTRATION - Meeting, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008

I will be attending the all-day Meeting of the Society in London on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

I am / am not\* a Member of the International Fertiliser Society (\*delete as appropriate).

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Accompanied by the following non-Member (Registration fee £25.00 inc. VAT, plus £50.00):

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*Photocopy this form if more required.*

### REGISTRATION, Buffet Lunch, Coffee and Tea (all attendees):

I wish to Register and book lunch for ..... people @ **£25.00** (inc. £3.72 VAT) £ .....

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE for non-Members: ..... @ **£50.00** (no VAT) £ .....

**TOTAL due    £ .....**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please send me an Invoice for: £ ..... **PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

2. I enclose a **Sterling cheque** drawn on a UK bank for: £ .....

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### **Benefits of the Meeting.**

This general Meeting of the Society is open to all, including non-members, and will start with two presentations relating to site safety. These will be followed by two papers which discuss agriculture and fertiliser use as the basis of food production but also as providers of non-food biological outputs and having significant potential to influence the global environment. Finally the Meeting will hear a very topical presentation on the outlook for fertiliser supply and demand in the light of recent movements in fertiliser prices.

Time is provided for the authors to address their subject in some depth, and also for delegates and speakers to discuss the issues and technicalities raised. Meetings of the Society are attended by Members and others from a wide range of disciplines and from many countries, and present an excellent opportunity to make new contacts and to renew old acquaintances. A set of printed Proceedings is available for the Meeting, together with a delegate list.

### **Non-members welcome.**

Non-Members are welcome as guests of the Society on payment of an additional fee of £50.00 which covers the cost of a full set of the day's Proceedings. They are of course also invited to join the Society, and details are available from the Secretary. Membership is for a Calendar year, and the current Subscription is £65.00.

### **How to find the Geological Society.**

The Geological Society auditorium is in Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, and there is access directly from Piccadilly. It is situated almost opposite Fortnum and Mason's shop and Duke Street, half way between the Piccadilly Circus and Green Park Underground stations and within easy walking distance from both. There will be a notice on the door; if it is closed delegates should enter through the main door under the Burlington House arch.

### **Register now.**

Members and non-members are asked to complete the Registration form overleaf and to post or fax the completed form to the Secretary before the 10<sup>th</sup> April. Registration is £25.00 (inc £3.72 VAT) and includes a buffet lunch, coffee and tea. For non-members an additional fee of £50.00 (no VAT) is payable.

*Please return the Registration Form as soon as possible, making sure that it reaches the offices of the Society:*

**NOT LATER THAN Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008.**

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