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**IMA NEWS**

International Mineralogical Association

**IMA '94****16th General Meeting  
of the International Mineralogical Association****Pisa, Italy**

September 4th – September 9th, 1994

The Meeting, sponsored by Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia (SIMP), Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) and European Mineralogical Union (EMU), will be organized by SIMP.

The scientific part of the Meeting will consist of invited plenary lectures, oral and poster sessions grouped within wider symposia, open sessions, short courses and workshops. The scientific program will be focused on recent aspects of research in all mineralogical fields: mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry, ore mineralogy, applied mineralogy.

The following pre- or post-meeting field excursions (precise dates will be given in the Second Circular) are also planned:

1. High-pressure metamorphism in the western Alps
2. Orogenic peridotites from the western Alps and northern Apennines
3. Petrology, geology and ore deposits of the Paleozoic basement of Sardinia
4. Ore deposits and marble quarries of the Apuan Alps
5. Pegmatites of the central Alps and their minerals
6. Recent volcanism in the Neapolitan area (Vesuvius, Ischia and the Phlaegrean Fields)
7. Recent active volcanoes of Sicily: Aeolian Islands and Etna
8. Mineral resources of southern Tuscany: Historical heritage and ore-forming processes
9. Zeolites of eastern Sicily
10. The crystalline basement of the southwestern Alps
11. Stones: from quarries to monuments

The Second Circular will be distributed in June 1994. For further information write to:

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**IMA '98 TORONTO, CANADA**

IMA '98: The 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association, IMA '98, will be held from 9–15 August 1998 at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. The meeting will be preceded and succeeded by field trips across Canada, including important mineral locations, ore deposits, sites of impact craters, and classic petrologic localities. For more information please contact Professor A. J. Naldrett, Department of Geology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada M5S 3B1. Tel. (416) 978 3030, Fax (416) 978 3938. e-mail address: ima98@quartz.geology.utoronto.ca