

XXVIth AFM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 26th & 27th, 2009 GUILHERAND-GRANGES (07)

Programme

The participants will not be allowed into the hall before Saturday 26th at 8h30

Saturday September 26th

8h30 : Opening of the hall – Welcome of participants

9h00 : Exchanges until12h00

9h30 : Submission of samples for the competition of the most beautiful micromount and

photos

10h00: start of the competition for best photographs (until 12h00)

12h00: Lunch (cold buffet on the spot if reserved with the bulletin, or b.y.o.)

13h00 : Exchanges are taken up. 14h00 : Start of organised visit.

19h00: Awards, official speeches and aperitif

20h30: Hot meal served on the spot (if reserved with bulletin)

Sunday September 27th

8h30: Exchanges are resumed

10h00: XXVIth AFM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13h00: Meal (cold buffet on the spot if reserved with the bulletin, or b.y.o.).

14h00: Exchanges are resumed.

17h00: Closure.

Competition

Three competitions are organised.

To be prepared before the General Assembly. :

BEST PHOTO (Print):

Each participant will submit a maximum of TWO prints

A4 size print(21cm x 29,7 cm) of photos of a micromineral. The print must be anonymous (a code will be attributed by the organisers when the prints are entered into the competition). Each participant in the exchange will have a vote to choose the best prints. This year's subject is **PYROMORPHITE.**

BEST micromount:

Each participant will submit **ONE** case of **GALENA**. A jury will give marks to decide the winners. The criteria retained for the rating are: the esthetic quality, the originality of The item and the quality of the micromount (the origin will decide between potential tie-in competitors).

On the spot:

Digital Photographs Competition:

Each participant in the competition will have to take one (or several) digital photo With his-her own equipment of one particular sample which will be displayed. Each participant will be allowed to enter only ONE photo into the competition. A jury will rate and mark the competitors. The criteria retained for the rating are :The quality, the rendering and the originality of the photo. (Do not forget your connecting cables)