

What's coming up:

The **6th IAF Student Participation Programme** will take place **from 4 to 8 October 2004 in Vancouver, Canada**. The application deadline for ESA sponsorship for non-European students is 20 July 2004. All students from around the world are encouraged to apply. This year's themes are Disaster Management and World Heritage Sites. More information can be found at <http://www.estec.esa.nl/outreach/iaf/index.htm>

The **Children's international art contest** organised by Eurisy, Unesco and the Norwegian Space Centre is dedicated to children from 6 to 10 years. The last contest deadline for the Unesco calendar was extended to **20 August 2004**. All website visitors can vote for the best drawing/painting of the month by visiting the website: <http://www.spacecentre.no/competition>. More information is given on this website.

In the framework of the French "**Fête de la science**" the International Weather Forum will take place in Paris **from 14-17 October**. The forum is organised by "Société Météorologique de France" and ESA is one of the partners. There will be exhibitions and activities for children and the general public. Coming soon on the website www.cite-sciences.fr or www.smf.asso.fr

The **World Space Week** will take place **from 4 to 10 October**. There will be activities all over the world. Check what's coming up in your country on the official website: www.spaceweek.org

Coming soon for teachers: on the EDUSPACE website "Africa from Space", "Envisat", "Europe Image Databank". Please visit www.esa.int/education/eduspace

The **ESA International Space Station Education team** develops educational products and organizes activities for different age groups. These are the events planned for 2004. More information under <http://www.esa.int/spaceflight/education>

- ISS Education Kits: Distribution in **Belgium** (Euro Space Centre **Sep-Oct 2004**) and Spain (Granada Oct 2004)
- Video Lesson Newton (DVDs): launch **10 September 2004 (ESTEC)**. For the DVD launch, ESA astronaut Pedro Duque and the three secondary-level schools from Germany, Ireland and Spain who were filmed as part of the DVD will be present. Request a copy at: video-lessons@esa.int
- Erasmus Programme - Life in Space Lessons (with University P&M Curie) - **Sep. 2004, Banyuls**
- ISS Education Fund: Annual Meeting **10 September 2004 (ESTEC tbc)**