



SPELAEOLOGORUM CONFOEDERATIO

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**Contact Meeting FSCE - SPE**  
**06/02/99 Hotel Londres Estoril/Portugal 4pm**

**Present:** FSCE Andy Eavis, Jean-Claude thies, George Theodorou, Orlando Cordeiro  
SPE José-Antonio Crispim (president), A. Bento, P. Gajek, P. Almeida, P. Marote

**Theme:** 3rd. European conference of Speleology

**History:** 1st. European conference 1988, Sofia Bulgaria  
2nd. European conference 1992, Helecine, Belgium

Introduction by J-A. Crispim who presented the preliminary program.

A discussion on the best possible dates followed and the end of September - beginning of October seems to be the best choice.

The conference itself is planned to be held on 3 days, with one week of caving trips before the main event and one week after.

An estimated number of 300 attendants could be counted.

Final dates for the main event: 01-03/10/1999 in Lisbon, Portugal

advertisements should be made through all major caving magazines and via internet.

**Finance:** EU funds should be asked. the application has to be made by the FSCE and the SPE provides the Budget and the Program.

Near the main themes of the Conference, there could be added more basic usual caving conference themes.

**Main themes:** (English text agreed in this meeting, French translation made by J-C. Thies)

1EN) How the experience of speleology can affect the future lives of young people.

1FR) Comment peut l'expérience de la spéléologie affecter la vie future des jeunes.

2EN) Conservation of caves and karst regions considering the introduction of new tourist concepts.

2FR) La conservation des grottes et régions karstiques en considération de l'introduction de nouveaux concepts. touristiques.

3EN) Contributions of speleology to the advance of related science.

3FR) La contribution de la spéléologie dans l'avancement des sciences reliées.

4EN) Marketing show caves.

4FR) La commercialisation des grottes touristiques.

5EN) Advances in speleology, topography, vertical caves, last expeditions.

5FR) Las avancements dans la spéléologie, topographie, grottes verticales, les dernières expéditions.

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