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Dear Friends,

I want to express to you my best wishes for this New Year and - with a little anticipation - for this new decade, for yourselves, your families and your associations.

But the real event for us now is that we already really got food for thought for 2010 and 2011, with the recent decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations to start next July the "International Year of Youth". We are now entering a very active period.

For 2010, our first challenge is precisely with this decision which we had been hoping for such a decision since the Moscow ESI held in 2003, and finally it has happened thanks to the support of Tunisian President Ben Ali.

In 1985, time of the first "International Year of Youth", we had been preparing the "World Meeting of Youth Science Animation" for four years! Held in Toulouse, south of France, they had been the place where the creation of MILSET was decided, together with the generalization of the Expo-Sciences .

I trust that we will use again our best capacities with our traditional responsiveness and that we will be giving a brilliant contribution to this period, as well at its start with the Moscow ESE next summer as for its conclusion with the Bratislava ESI in 2011.

Our second challenge will be to pursue - this time in the framework of the International Year of the Biodiversity - our YCC activities, with one of their main focal point the World Youth Climate Conference of Nayarit, Mexico, next June.

We call each of our member organisations to enrich and contribute to this year with their activities and debates on this important social topic.

As you can see, we are not marred by the lack of projects and events, and that is quite well, because with that we hope to mobilize youth's interest and enthusiasm towards a project of life respectful of the humanistic values we hold, and that are more than ever of vital actuality.

A good year, it is a year which is well-balanced between dream and reality, effort and success, and above all with its good share of pleasure! So my last wish will be that, for each of us, our meetings will be moments of happiness. Prepare your future good memories!

Jean-Claude Guiraudon  
 MILSET Honorary President

### Agenda

**01/02-01/06**  
 MILSET Science Photo Contest 2010 (SPC 2010)

**25/03-27/03**  
 XI Exporacerca Jove (Barcelona, Spain)

**29/04**  
 European Science Day for Youth 2010 (ESDY 2010)

**13/06-16/06**  
 World Youth Climate Conference 2010 (WYCC 2010, Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico)

**19/06-30/06**  
 International Research School 2010 (IRS 2010)

**27/06-04/07**  
 Expo-Sciences Europe 2010 (ESE 2010, Moscow, Russia)

**07/08-14/08**  
 International Science Summer Camp 2010 (ISSC 2010, Lithuania)

**till 31/08**  
 Youth Climate Conferences (YCC)

more activities

### Birthdays

**02/02** Viola Mose Larsen (UF, Denmark)

**07/02** Ingo Nielsen (UNF, Denmark)

**10/02** Elena Fomenko (JSB, Belgium)

**11/02** David Sobral (AJC, Portugal)

**13/02** Salomé Pereira (AJC, Portugal)

**17/02** Oyvind M. Ottestad (FUF, Norway)

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### MILSET Science Photo Contest 2010 (SPC 2010)

Taking a camera, shooting a picture is an easy deal. What about going further? What about using the pictures to discover science!? SPC is giving you a place to share the results of your discovering!

- ▶ Discover the SPC website with the previous edition laureates.
- ▶ Send your best pictures.



### MILSET Expo-Sciences Europe 2010 (ESE 2010)

In summer 2010, the young representatives of all Europe will gather for one week in Moscow, Russia to present their projects. Set up your delegation and start to register it online today! You'll be able to complete the information later. The deadline for registration is set to 1<sup>st</sup> May.

- ▶ Discover the ESE 2010 website.
- ▶ Register your delegation.

▶ **MILSET Europe General Assembly 2010** will be held during the ESE in Moscow, **contact us** if you are interested to propose a project and/or a candidate to enter the Executive Committee for the period 2010-2012.

▶ 2010 has been set as the **International Year of Biodiversity**. We are joining it by setting biodiversity as theme for the **ESDY 2010** on 28<sup>th</sup> April. Get ready to enjoy the fun side of science with a group of youngsters and help us by providing material.

▶ LJBW (Germany) is developing a **competence center on renewable energies** and to have Rabutz center becoming a MILSET pole of competence for all Europe. **Contact us** if you're interested to join the opening ceremony in May 2010.

▶ The **Programme of activities** 2009-2010 was a success but we are convinced that it would be possible to make it more complete for next year. **Contact us** if you have any event to add.

▶ Candidates for the **Expo-Sciences Europe 2012** are kindly invited to **contact** the MILSET Europe Executive Committee.

▶ MILSET Europe has entered the projects **ArtOsphere** and **SANA** willing to link science and art with the financial support of EU support.

▶ Contacts have been undertaken with **Science in School** to set a win-win collaboration through a bilateral promotion.

▶ **MILSET Amlat** has published its third, fourth and 1.10 Boletin developing the information in the region.

▶ **MILSET Board** will hold its next meeting in Bratislava, Slovakia, at the end of March.

**More news**

**18/02** Dalia Vitkute (LGMOA, Lithuania)

**01/03** Andrey Baláz (VH, Slovakia)  
Joël Lebras (Planete sciences, France)

**07/03** Elena Semyonova (VVCenter, Russia)

**09/03** Jeppe Willads Petersen (UNF, Denmark)

**16/03** Anastasiya Novakovskaya (MSCY, Russia)

**18/03** Badreddine Lasmar (AJST, Tunisia)  
Daniela Adamcova (AMAVET, Slovakia)

**19/03** Christian Vandercammen (JSB, Belgium)

**26/03** Alain Tournier (SA, France)  
Kirstine Fleng Steffensen (UNF, Denmark)

... and you?

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