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An important event in Europe's chemistry calendar, the 2nd EuCheMS chemistry congress will take place between 16 and 20 September 2008 in Turin. FIZ CHEMIE Berlin will present its reaction database, ChemInform® RX and its innovative system for teachers and students, CHEMGAROO® Educational Systems.

FIZ CHEMIE demonstrates in Turin user friendly tools for information and education in the field of chemistry

Berlin, 3 September 2008 – Advances in synthetic chemistry is one of the main topics of the 2nd EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, 16 - 20 September in Turin. Under this topic, FIZ CHEMIE Berlin will present its products and services at booth no. 6 of the accompanying exhibition. Its ChemInform product family, for example provides information on new syntheses and processes in organic chemistry, including enzymatic and microbial processes. The ChemInform abstract journal is published weekly by Wiley-VCH in both printed and electronic format. The related reaction database ChemInform RX is supplied by Symyx Technologies and enables structure and substructure searches in the reaction schemes of the ChemInform journal, including access to all important data on reaction conditions, selectivities, yields, etc. The comprehensive content makes ChemInformRX an efficient tool for synthesis planning and for optimizing preparative methods and procedures..

Another FIZ CHEMIE Berlin exhibit in Turin is the innovative e-Learning plattform CHEMGAROO® Educational Systems for teachers and students. As experts for internationally cross-linked specialist information, Berlin-based FIZ CHEMIE has embodied in this product a unique e-learning and training platform which can be individually adapted to provide lively, interactive chemistry modules for schools and universities and advanced training for businesses. An online learning encyclopaedia arranged in modules, ChemgaPedia® supplies thematic units for educational purposes. ChemgaMedia® is a means for FIZ CHEMIE Berlin to provide cumulative building blocks including digital illustrations of chemical reactions and processes, videos, images and animations, many of which are interactive. These can be purchased separately to be incorporated into a specific training course. CHEMGAROO® Educational Systems can be used online and can also be integrated into company networks.

The 2nd EuCheMS Chemistry Congress is held under the banner "Chemistry: the Global Science". This high-profile congress is organised bi-annually by EuCheMS (the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences) which was founded in 1970 and is registered in Belgium. This year's congress is co-organised by Italian, French, UK and German societies and associations. More than 2,000 chemists are expected to attend. Alongside three Nobel Prize winners, acknowledged experts representing 50 member associations from over 35 countries will be taking part. For program and general information, see http://www.euchems-torino2008.it

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