

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to send you the second Call for Papers for the fourth Symposium organised by the *Energetic Technical Committee of the 3AF (Association Aéronautique et Astronautique de France: French Aeronautic & Space Association)* in **Avignon, France (Le Palais des Papes: Popes' Palace)**, on November **24th to 26th, 2008**. It is entitled:

"Trends and Future of On-Board Energy in Space Systems – Preparing the next 50 years".

Compared to the first Call for Papers, this announcement postpones the date of our fourth Symposium: the new date plans it in a time period less busy than June considering similar events, and takes advantage of the vicinity of the European Space Ministerial Council.

This Symposium will enable all the actors in the field of Space to discuss the major topics of interest related to the trends of On-Board Energy: Electrical Engineering, Micro-Propulsion and peripheral technologies, Electrochemistry, Hybridisation, Simulation, insofar as they will contribute in the future to Vehicle performances and have effects on the Environment.

This event, as the previous ones organised by the *Energetic Technical Committee*, will deal with all forms of On-Board Energy, all Space Systems (Launch Vehicles, Missiles, Satellites, Interplanetary Probes...) and address all at once Technology, Equipment and System concerns. It will be a place for exchanges between Agencies, Prime Contractors, Equipment Manufacturers, Research Bodies and Advanced Schools and Universities.

Looking forward to meeting you in Avignon,

Patrick FARFAL



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