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EVENTS

OPEN DAYS

The 7th Open Day's edition will take place between the 5th and the 8th of October 2009 in Brussels, followed by local manifestations in all Europe until the end of the month.

The Open Days represents a great occasion for European regions and cities to get a greater visibility and knowledge of each others actions and projects. More than 100 seminars, workshops, debates and expositions will take place during this week.

- ◆ Program & Inscription on [Committee of the Region](#) website.

During the Open days, on October the 7th, Tuscany Region, proposes a workshop on "Sustainable and Competitive European Tourism - Policies, Tools and Funds" from 3 to 6 pm. Preparing the ground for the Euromeeting conference in November, this workshop aims at analysing the contribution of Structural funds to tourism policies at the regional level. In this respect NECSTouR regions are invited to present their case by contacting teresa.caldarola@regione.toscana.it.

The workshop will take place at Tuscany representation Office in Brussels, Rond Point Schuman 14, 1040 Brussels.

- ◆ Program available on www.necstour.eu

EUROPEAN TOURISM DAYS

The European Tourism Day and the European Tourism Forum will respectively be held on the 8th and the 9th of October 2009 in Brussels. During the events, local and regional authorities, policy officers and leader projects will meet to discuss the role of networking in developing European sustainable tourism by exchanging experience on local practices and working on transversal issues like indicators. NECSTouR will be represented by some of its member regions. **Address:** Square Brussels Meeting Centre - Gold Hall Rue du Mont des Arts, B-1000 Brussels

- ◆ Inscriptions are until the 30th of September on [DG Tourism and Industry](#) website.

EUROMEETING 2009

The 7th edition of the Euromeeting International Conference will take place in Florence on the 5th and 6th of November 2009. This year's edition will focus on:

- European structural funds for regional development: a tool for supporting and implementing tourism policies
- A new vision for European Tourism: Competitiveness, Sustainability, Research and Development Sustainable Marketing
- Sustainable tourism marketing

Contact: euromeeting2009@regione.toscana.it

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► Secretariat

As an official not for profit association (asbl), NECSTouR has now a secretariat in Belgium

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► Membership procedure

You are a Region OR a National/European/International tourism organisation wishing to adhere to NECSTouR? Please fill in and send us back the adherence form respectively for Full Members OR Associated Members. These are available under the Section JOIN US of the website: www.necstour.eu.

The Statutes of the association can also be downloaded under the same section.

► Working Groups Action Plans

After last June Conference in Plymouth, Working groups agreed to revise their Action Plans and focus on a limited number of objectives. The new version of the action Plans will be available very soon on our Website www.necstour.eu.

► General Assembly

During the Euromeeting 2009, NECSTouR will hold its General Assembly after its official constitution. This will open a new phase for the network in terms of enlarging its constituency, meeting of the Working groups and pushing forward its regional sustainable and competitive tourism agenda.