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**EU's Publishing House endorses GL9** **1**

OPOCE, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities - the publishing house of the European Union - has signed on as exhibitor/sponsor to the Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature entitled "Grey Foundations in Information Landscape". OPOCE is recognized for its publications both in electronic and print formats. CORDIS, Community Research and Development Information Service and the EU Bookshop are prime examples of networked services in support of the production, processing, and distribution of grey literature. The EU Bookshop is an online service giving access to publications from the EU institutions, agencies and other bodies in multiple languages. In addition to web-based ordering facilities, the service offers a vast online catalogue of publications published and/or catalogued by the Publications Office. The CORDIS library provides, among other things, references, bibliographic details and abstracts of publications resulting from R&D programmes such as scientific and technical studies, proceedings of conferences and workshops. It also contains Project Summaries and Project Reports. CORDIS assists and encourages transfer of technology and knowledge across national borders. EU Bookshop and CORDIS are free of charge and managed by OPOCE. <http://www.publications.eu.int>

**Call-for-Papers yields New Inroads to Grey Literature** **2**

Some twenty abstracts were submitted by thirty-five authors/co-authors from more than a dozen countries worldwide. While the work of the Program Committee still lies ahead, it is obvious from the contributions that GL9 will yield new inroads to grey literature. Half of the submissions are from first-time authors to the GL-Conference Series. Those authors who have yet to submit their abstracts have until May 25<sup>th</sup> to do so. Abstracts received after that date will be too late for review by the Program Committee, which meets on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 in Brussels, Belgium. <http://www.textrelease.com/callforpapers.html>

**PRQ's Forthcoming 2007 Issue on Grey Literature** **3**

Authors and prospective authors to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature stand to benefit from the "Cooperative Publishing Agreement" between TextRelease and PRQ, Publishing Research Quarterly. This standing agreement is now in its fourth year. The contents of PRQ's forthcoming issue include contributions by:

**Todd Chavez, Pete Reehling, and Anna Perrault**, University of South Florida, USF; **Courtney Crummett**, National Library of Medicine; **Gina R. Costello**, Louisiana State University; **Bertrum H. MacDonald, Ruth E. Cordes, and Peter G. Wells**, Dalhousie University; **Janet Webster**, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University; **Jean Collins and Patricia Merrikin**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; **Nikkia Anderson, Gail Hodge, and Andrea Japzon**, Information International Associates, Inc., NASA Goddard Space Flight Center; **Debra Revere, Paul F. Bugni, and Sherrilynn S. Fuller**, Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics; **Keith G. Jeffery**, CCLRC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory; **Anne Asserson**, University of Bergen; **Jacques Cuvillier**, Université Paris 8

<http://www.textrelease.com/textreleasehome/whois2007.html>

**Distance Education Course on Grey Literature** **4**

GreyNet has initiated a proposal for a distance education course intended for (post)graduate students. GreyNet hopes that such an endeavor will provide new avenues for young researchers to enter and concentrate on this field of information. The structure of distance education allows that the various stakeholders need not be physically present within one academic institution, but instead are brought together in a joint venture; one that guarantees students access to courseware, qualified instruction, and course credit. Currently, a syllabus and e-reader geared to a distance education program have been drafted and will hopefully be implemented by the fall semester 2007. For more information contact, [info@grey.net](mailto:info@grey.net)

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