



# EGU Media Tips

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*What:*

***Putting Geosciences back onto the European Agenda***

*Where:*

***26 April 2005, Lecture Room: Hall D***

*Who:*

***John Ludden (EGU President), Enric Banda (past President)***

**Geosciences in Europe are faced with new challenges. What to do about climate change? How to ward off major disasters like tsunamis, floods and volcanic eruptions? What do we learn from planetary missions?**

On Tuesday 26 April, a Union Symposium will be held entitled "Putting Geosciences back onto the European Agenda". The aims of this session are to present the current state of major geoscience initiatives in Europe and to define the steps required to enhance major multi-national geoscience programmes as part of the European Research Area.

Further details can be found in this [press release](#) and at the link below.

Oral Programme [US6 Putting Geosciences back on the European Agenda](#)

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