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SYDNEY MINERAL EXPLORATION DISCUSSION GROUP NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday 28th February 2002 - 5.30pm for 6pm

VENUE: 1st Floor, Rugby Club, Rugby (Crane) Place, Sydney

SPEAKER: David Price, Millenium Mining

TOPIC: “Exploration in Europe: - Museums, Moussaka and Mines - Can it be done?”

For decades, political uncertainty, environmental constraints, social factors and distance have dissuaded Australian mining companies from exploring for mineral deposits throughout Europe. Instead, Australian mining companies have opted for closer exploration targets within Australia and Asia. The exploration and mining scene in Europe is changing rapidly and dramatically, with renewed interest from Australian, North American and European mining companies. The results of this exploration are nothing short of spectacular.

Despite the recent bad experiences involving Baia Mare and the Los Frailes cyanide spills, European Governments are welcoming the exploration Euro and the Mining Industry is being offered attractive incentives to find new deposits. Getting these deposits into production however is a challenge requiring diplomacy.

David Price was Project Manager for the Sappes Gold Project in Greece for several years and has spent considerable time monitoring the European mining scene. During his talk, David will demonstrate the potential for locating further precious metal deposits within Europe and will share some of his experiences of working in Europe as a geologist.

Future meetings: 21st March - Bob White and Steve Collins - 3D IP Surveying - Case histories
23rd May - Ken Maiden - Pegmont Project NW Queensland

Note: SMEDG has done a deal with AJM whereby we have agreed to support their “Exploration Hotspots” conference in return for advertising for the October SMEDG/AIG/ASEG Symposium. Please peruse the attached AJM flyer.

Free registration Part of our deal with AJM gives us one free registration for their conference. There will be a web competition for this free registration (costing \$2300). To be in the competition you will need to go to the SMEDG web site on or after Monday 4th March. First correct answer gets the free registration. See <http://smedg.org.au>

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