



Newsletter

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Dear All,

In April, two of our friends, Luc Bénard and Sharon Breit-Giraud, had to entrust their eyes to the surgeons care. The result has been successful, but these eyes have to rest for a very few weeks. As a consequence, this newsletter remains written in Franglish : apologizes.

More information about the next ESMA conference (first speakers, organizers, location, hotels) appears on our website <http://www.math-art.eu/Cagliari2013.php>.

Sardegna and Cagliari are very interesting places from the touristic, artistic and archeological points of view. To reach Cagliari from Europe by air is cheap. Note that participants to the conference do not have to pay any fee.

It is more than a pleasure to thank the Italian mathematical community for organizing the conference, and for its interest in math and art. We cannot forget that Italy has been a vivid and shining center for math as well as for art. It is through Italy that Europe has been in contact and discovered the Greek, Roman and Arabic science and philosophy. For sure, something remains deeply from this past into the present Italian cultural community. We are indebted to its open-mindedness and generosity for its administrative and financial support. We may hope that the example they give will have some significant influence on the decision making of several other local European administrative or scientific institutions.

From their very constitution, international institutions use to be lofty-minded. The bonds that mathematicians have established with Unesco for instance are significant. We shall go back to these bonds with ESMA in a next newsletter.

The new ESMA catalogue referring to the content of our exhibitions will appear around the end of June. The new reader will discover works by 33 exhibitors. ESMA is indebted to Animath from which we got a 2500€ support to print this rather huge catalogue, more than 100 pages. It might be printed in the small format 16.5×21 , a pocket size. Parts of



the catalogue in the larger A4 format will be put on line on our website little by little. This month, you will find the [front cover](#) of the catalogue and the [introduction](#) to its content.



Front cover of the catalogue

Best wishes,
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