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- **The FIP Thematic Commission's delegates**

Dear thematic philatelists,

Thematic Philately at AUSTRALIA 2013

The information I have been able to collect states that 70 thematic philately exhibits will compete at **AUSTRALIA 2013**, judged by 8 thematic judges.

Thematic Philately	No of Exhibits	Team Leader	Members
8A) Nature	15	Jorgen Jorgensen	Darryl Ertzbergen
8B) Culture	33		Marcel Nadal
8C) Technology	22		Charles Bromser
	70		Shi Yi Ping
			Carlos Eduardo Capucio
			Michael Rhodes
			Kim Seong Kwon

The Bureau calls for information about thematic activities and current thematic philately-related topics to discuss in Melbourne

The Bureau is in progress to plan the upcoming Commission Meeting in Melbourne at **AUSTRALIA 2013 room 1 on 14 May from 16.15 until 18.00**. The meeting will be open for everybody interested and will follow the presented agenda.

01. Information from the Thematic Philately Bureau about the Commission Roadmap 2012-2016

02. Information about the seminar concept for thematic philately *4th Generation of Thematic Exhibits*

03. Judging experiences from AUSTRALIA 2013

04. Open discussion about the current status of thematic philately on the international level

05. Information about future seminars about thematic philately for exhibitors and judges

Please all commission delegates

For §04 send me your inputs to the discussion. I would like your personal assessment of the current status of thematic philately on international level. Your inputs will be very valuable for the Bureau putting together a comprehensive and common situational picture of the current status of thematic philately. Your inputs will be handled with the fullest discretion by myself only.

For §05 send me information about thematic philately activities you know about and being planned for the period 2012-2016. The Bureau would like to submit information about national, regional or international activities planned. The information will be submitted at the Commission meeting and published in the next TCNEWS.

I need the above information on 15th March at the latest!

European Championship for Thematic Philately in Essen 2-4 May

Every second year the ECTP is organized in Essen, Germany. This year's championship is conducted 2-4 May followed by the FEPA jury seminar 4-5 May. You can get more information about ECTP on their website: www.ectp.de

Material to TCNEWS #24

- To be able to publish the next TCNEWS #24, planned to be released in April (prior to AUSTRALIA 2013), **I need your material by the 15th March.**

I am looking forward to receive your responses on the above actions and to get contributions from you to the next TCNEWS. The activity level in the Commission is not a single man's work, or not even a work solely done by the Bureau – the work and activities must expand from national level through you as delegate.

Best wishes,

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