## **ICEBAMO 98**

## 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF MAIN GROUP ORGANOMETALS

The ICEBAMO meetings aim to facilitate interdisciplinary discussion on environmental and biological aspects of main-group organometals. Previous meetings in Padua (1986 and 1991) and Bordeaux (1994) have brought together researchers from the fields of toxicology, environmental sciences, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, and synthetic organometallic chemistry.

The fourth meeting in the **ICEBAMO** series will take place in Denmark from 28 June to 2 July 1998 at the Gammel Avernæs Conference Centre on the beautiful island of Funen. The conference will provide a forum for discussion of the following aspects of organometallic compounds:

- Origin and pathways in the environment
- Fate in organisms including accumulation and toxicological effects
- Biological and biochemical studies on transformation/detoxification processes
- Analytical chemistry including analysis of chemical species
- Main group metal-based drugs

The meeting will consist of oral presentations and posters with a strong emphasis on scientific discussion. Accordingly, ample time for questions and discussion will be made available both during the formal sessions and afterwards while relaxing in the picturesque surroundings of Gammel Avernæs.

A detailed announcement and call for abstracts will be released in July 1997. Meanwhile, further information may be obtained from:

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