



Göteborg, 30th October 2009

Dear Minister,

You are hereby invited to send a delegation of six students and three mentors to the 8th European Union Science Olympiad (EUSO) which will take place at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, from the 11th to the 17th of April 2010.

EUSO is a practical team competition for EU second level school science students who are 16 years of age or younger on the December 31st prior to the competition. Students born on or after 1 January 1993 are therefore eligible to participate.

Each EU member state which has either participated fully in or sent an observer to the 7th EUSO is invited to send a delegation of two teams with three science students in each team. They may be accompanied by not more than one Mentor for each discipline (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) who is also a member of the Scientific Jury. One mentor will act as the Country Coordinator and Head of the Delegation. Twenty-three EU countries, represented by a total of 40 teams, took part in EUSO 2009 in Murcia, Spain.

Each participating country must pay the travel expenses of their delegation to the nearest main Port, Airport or Bus/Rail Station to Göteborg and must provide adequate travel, medical and other insurances for its entire delegation. Observers and Visitors must pay an amount to be determined by Organizing Committee.

Registration of participants should be done on the EUSO 2010 website. The total cost of running the 8th EUSO from 11th - 17th of April is borne by the Host Country. Delegations arriving before April 11th and/or staying on after April 17th must pay for their own additional expenses. The Organizing committee will assist in arranging accommodation and subsistence if necessary.

We are looking forward to welcoming your delegation to the 8th EUSO in Göteborg, on the 11th of April 2010.

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Organizing Committee, EUSO 2010

EUSO website <http://www.euso.dcu.ie>
EUSO 2010 website <http://www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/EUSO2010/index.htm>