

XIth International Earth Science Olympiad – IESO France 2017, August 22-29



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Registration for IESO 2017 is open now on the web site

<http://univ-cotedazur.fr/ieso2017>



**Until June 16th :**

Team (4 students, 2 mentors) : 2 000 euros / country  
 Observer, guest, student guest : 800 euros / person

**Until July 9th :**

Team (4 students, 2 mentors) : 2 500 euros / country  
 Observer, guest, student guest : 1 000 euros / person

The registration will be closed on July 9th midnight (GMT)

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**News from our drifter 'IESO2017'**

Tracking the buoy 'ieso2017' ...

Our buoy launched at sea by the skipper *Kito de Pavant* (see newsletter # 3) pursues its way in the Atlantic ocean, close to the Brazil now !.

Look at the buoy dancing in front of Baia de Marajo.

A very nice journey since November 2016, starting from equatorial zone.



**February on Mediterranean coast :**



The carnival of the city of Nice



**... standing of the Earth, gazing at the Planets**

with Thomas Pesquet, French astronaut looking at Nice from ISS



**Thomas Pesquet** is a French Astronaut. He is doing a long-term mission aboard the ISS, with a return to the Earth planned in May 2017. The scientific experiments concern the human body, the biology, the technological developments. Thomas is doing a fantastic job for Education and Outreach during this mission. You can follow this ISS mission on live:

<https://www.facebook.com/ESAThomasPesquet>



**Thanks to our IESO 2017 partners :**




**Parlez vous français (do you speak French) ?!**

Before attending IESO 2017, learn some usefull words and habits in French !




In France, people say 'hello' by shaking hands (*se serrer la main*) or by giving each other a kiss (*faire la bise*) !

 **Faire la bise**

 To say 'hello', French do not content themselves with a simple '*bonjour*', nor even with a simple sign of hand. French give each other a kiss. The kiss consists in tightening the cheek and in kissing the person on the cheek, at least once.

 **Se serrer la main**

 To shake hands is a social code which would go back to 5th century BC. At this time, by holding out the right hand, a person so showed that she wan not going to unsheathe a weapon, and thus that she had no intention warrior. This habit continued and became a way to say 'hello'.