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View of the Ras Al Hilal area, al Jabal al Akhdar

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For the last 30 years Cretaceous and Tertiary rocks have been biostratigraphically studied in surface exposures in the Cyrenaican al Jabal al Akhdar area. Traditionally, planktic and benthic foraminifera as well as macrofossils have represented the main tools for age determinations and palaeoenvironmental interpretations here. This applies mainly to the carbonate lithologies where palynological yields are poor. During the early periods of geological exploration high resolution stratigraphic studies of calcareous nannofossils have not been carried out in al Jabal al Akhdar, except in a few isolated sections. Recently new, more systematic investigations based on nanno- and micropalaeontology as well as palynology have been undertaken in some sections in al Jabal al Akhdar.

The Libyan Biostratigraphy Group (LBG) and the North Africa Research Group (NARG) are organizing a two-day workshop in Bremen in order to provide a forum for palaeontologists to discuss and to evaluate the recent and new biostratigraphic findings in al Jabal al Akhdar area and adjacent areas. One of the questions to be discussed is to what extent Tethyan-wide biostratigraphic schemes that were developed in other parts of North Africa are applicable to al Jabal al Akhdar. Do local deviations to these schemes exist in al Jabal al Akhdar? It is attempted to compile a revised multi-biostratigraphical chart for NE Libya on the basis of the various micro- and macrofossil groups that are being studied. Contributions about Cretaceous-Tertiary biostratigraphic topics from outside the al Jabal al Akhdar area are welcome and will provide a good basis for interregional correlations.

#### **The Venue**

The Workshop will be held in the Department of Geosciences at the University of Bremen. Bremen is located in northern Germany near Hamburg and can be easily reached by air, road or rail transport. Bremen's international airport is only 30 minutes from the Campus and linked directly by tram. All necessary microscopic and presentation facilities are provided by the Department. Accommodation can be

booked in the University Guesthouse (early booking required, limited capacities), B &B and a variety of hotels in Bremen.

**FIELD TRIP**

The Jurassic-Cretaceous in the Osnabrück Hills (Full-day, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005), led by Dr. S. Lüning

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Conference: € 140

Excursion: € 50

**DEADLINES**

Return of preliminary registration July 1, 2005

Final registration & abstract August 15, 2005

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