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**Association Française  
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**20<sup>th</sup> European Skeptics Congress in Lyon (France) – 31 May to 2 June 2024**

This year, the vibrant city of Lyon, France, will host the long-awaited 20th European Skeptics Congress, organised by the dedicated local committee of AFIS from 31 May to 2 June. We expect around 200 curious minds from across Europe to engage in stimulating round tables, insightful conferences, and thought-provoking debates.

At a time when disinformation is rampant, from anti-vaccination campaigns and pseudo-medicine promotions to climate skepticism and conspiracy theories, it's time to unite and tackle these pressing issues head-on. For three enlightening days, skeptics from all corners of Europe will gather in France for the first time under the auspices of the French Association for Scientific Information (AFIS).

Our agenda? To encourage critical thinking, dissect the roots of beliefs and promote scientific expertise. We expect representatives from skeptics' organisations in Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, the UK, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Romania, Belgium, Sweden and beyond.

Five exciting sessions of presentations and debates in English await you. Our line-up of distinguished speakers is sure to pique your interest. Please visit the congress website for more details on the program and speakers at <https://www.ecso.org/esc2024/>.

The European Council of Skeptical Organisations (ECSO), of which AFIS is a proud member, organises this congress every two years. This year, we're also organising a friendly get-together on Saturday evening, 1 June, to promote camaraderie and exchange ideas among participants.

Registration for the 20th European Skeptics Congress is now open on the ECSO website. Hurry and take advantage of our discounted rates before 15 May. Visit ECSO to register now! Reduced rates apply until 15 May.

Join us on this intellectual adventure, and let's debunk myths together!