



COST 526

**“Automatic Process Optimization in Materials Technology”
(APOMAT)**

Half-Yearly Report

To be sent to V.Tesch@access.rwth-aachen.de until **August 31, 2002**

1. Reporting Period	1.1.2002 – 30.6.2002
Project title	Optimization of cooling processes in geomaterials
Project leader	Dr. L. Laloui
Organization	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, EPF Lausanne
Main collaborators involved	Dr. G. Klubertanz Colenco Power Engineering - NE Baden / Schweiz

2. Funding Situation

Amount of money received specifically for COST
Other resources partially used for the project

kEuros
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3. International Collaboration

(mention group and type of work done in collaboration during the reporting period)

Participation in the Working Group Meeting in Saint-Dié des Vosges + project progress report

- YES
 NO

4. Industry participation

(mention name of companies and work done in collaboration during the whole project)

**5. Meetings, visits, exchange of
scientists, short-term scientific
missions**

Location, date

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6. Progress within the reporting period

(Not exceeding 3 pages, including tables and figures)

Our official participation to the COST 526 action started July, 1, 2002. This date was imposed by the Swiss Federal Office of Education and Science.

This is why our group didn't contribute and participate to the activities of the COST action during the period for 1.1.02 to 30.6.02 (concerned by this report)

7. List of publications

a) Published

b) Submitted for publications

c) In preparation