

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### **New Water Coaster is called Atlantica**

**When Europa-Park opens this year's season on March 19<sup>th</sup>, visitors can look forward to a brand-new attraction. The visitors of Europa-Park's homepage and the readers of a popular weekly journal, could vote on the name of the new roller coaster. Now it's official: the new ride will be called "Atlantica?".**

The new water coaster is the first component of the Portuguese themed area, which will be completed in 2006. The Mack family, owners of Europa-Park, invest approximately 5 million Euro in the spectacular new attraction. With a height of 30 meters, the "Atlantica? SuperSplash is the park's second highest roller coaster (the highest roller coaster is the "Silver Star? with a height of 73 meters). A world novelty is a track section, where the coaster faces backward, which has never been realized before with boats of this size.

Several thousand people participated in a prize contest to vote on the name of the new rollercoaster: 77 % favoured the name "Atlantica? for the new water coaster, 16 % voted for "Navigato? and 7 % thought that the new ride should be called "Aquaypse?.

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