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INTRODUCTION

The University Mohammed the First, the Faculty of Sciences and techniques of AL Hoceima, Morocco, organizes the 2nd General Assembly for the African Seismological Commission (2AfSC2018). This General Assembly is an interdisciplinary platform for researchers interested in seismological studies within Africa to promote a multi-sectoral and collaborative scientific sessions ranging from seismic monitoring, seismotectonics and, seismic hazard to education and outreach. Researchers are invited to submit their abstracts or complete papers in English. Papers will be presented in different oral and poster sessions.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- Active Tectonics and Paleoseismology;
- Geodynamics, GPS, InSAR and remote sensing;
- Seismic source;
- Induced seismicity;
- Earthquake Hazard Assessment;
- Earth structures in Africa;
- The East African Rift System;
- Ground motion and site effects;
- GIS and Risk Scenario;
- Education, Outreach & Communication.

Contributions are welcome on all aspects of Seismological studies in Africa, and we hereby invite you to take an active part in organizing the scientific programme of the Assembly.

Please suggest new sessions with conveners and description and modifications. Study those sessions that already exist and send us your proposal.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the General Assembly 2018 is English. Simultaneous interpretation is not provided.

It is therefore expected that authors are able to present their research more or less fluently in the English language.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract Submission will be handled via the website
<https://afsc2018.sciencesconf.org>

Please note the following dates:

December 31, 2017

Abstract submission deadline

February 22, 2018

Notification of acceptance

April 23, 2018

beginning of the #2AFSC2018

The content of 2nd General Assembly abstracts is the responsibility of their authors. 2AFSC2018 reserves the right to reject abstracts that are not written in English, do not meet basic standards of scientific quality, or do not adhere to conventional standards of civil discourse and common decency.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FIVE-DAY EXPOSITION AND CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION TYPE	Tarif
STANDARD untill 25th of March 2018	150 €
STUDENTS * untill 25th of March 2018	100 €
ACCOMMODATION ** Single Room	150 €
ACCOMMODATION *** Double Room (Twin beds)	300 €
FIELD TRIP **** untill 15th of April 2018	40 €

Registration fees will cover:

- Entry to all Conference sessions;
- Entry to the Poster area;
- Conference bag with the program and abstract book;
- Coffee breaks and lunch during each conference day
- Welcome drink and Conference dinner.

* Students must provide proof of their status

** including a single room with breakfast, for the duration of the Assembly (5 Nights)

*** including a Double room with breakfast for 2 persons, for the duration of the Assembly (5 Nights)

**** The costs of the field trip will cover transportation and lunch. The field trip is optional.

To register, please visit our website on:

WWW.AFSC2018.SCIENCESCONF.ORG/REGISTER

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ABOUT THE ASSEMBLY LOCATION

The 2nd General Assembly for the African Seismological Commission will be held at the Faculty of Sciences and Techniques of Al-Hoceima, Morocco, from 23th to 27th April 2018.

As facilities, we have a large Amphitheater for the plenary session and a large conference room for regular sessions.



VISA INFORMATION

A visa invitation letter is available online at <https://afsc2018.sciencesconf.org/page/attend>.

To assist with your visa process, 2AFSC2018 has compiled some helpful information on our website. Attendees are strongly encouraged to begin the process early, as it may take several months.

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WELCOME TO AL-HOCEIMA

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BRIEF HISTORY

Al-Hoceima is a great place to spend a few days. Quiet, safe, relaxing and hassle-free, this modern seaside resort is full of proud and genial Berbers with a surprisingly independent outlook that's far more Western than any other town in the north.

Founded by the Spanish as Villa Sanjuro, the town was built as a garrison after the Rif Wars in the early 20th century; rebel Abd al-Krim operated nearby. Independence brought the name change to Al-Hoceima, but Spanish influence remains strong in language, architecture and business.

In recent years a lot of money has been ploughed into the town, particularly into its booming tourism industry. The wide Pl Mohammed VI has fountains and a sweeping corniche following the coast and forms a natural centre to the town. The nearby Al-Hoceima National Park has been carefully opened to rural tourism – an opportunity not to be missed.



HOUSING

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OFICIAL HOTEL

1- **La Perla Hotel** ★★★

This property will host the 2AFSC2018 attendees. The Faculty of Sciences and Techniques is a 10-minute drive from La Perla Hotel and Cherif Al Idrissi Airport is 19.3 km away.

OTHERS

2- **Suites Hotel Mohammed V** ★★★

This property has one of the top-rated locations in Al Hoceima! Guests are happier about it compared to other properties in the area. Conference location is about 15 minute driving.

3- **Mercure Quemado Al-Hoceima Resort** ★★★★★

This property is 15 minutes drive from the conference location. Located in the heart of Alhoceima.

4- **Villa Florido** ★★

This property is a 12-minute drive from the conference location.



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