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ICCAFFE 2011

First Newsletter

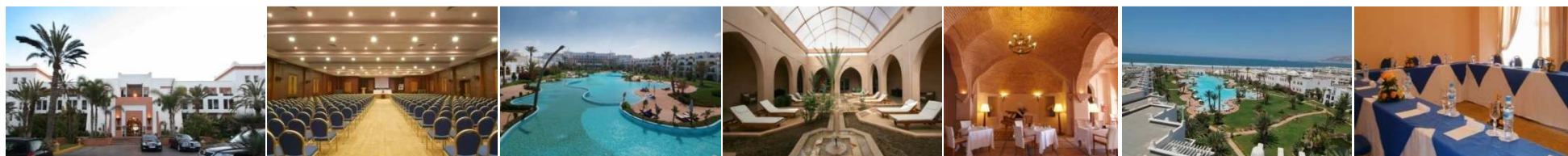
I. ICCAFFE2011 VENUE

The Steering Board has endeavored to ensure a very agreeable venue to hold ICCAFFE2011 in order to make this event a memorable experience. Since Agadir City has primarily a touristic vocation, a few hotels are equipped with conference organization logistics, especially in terms of sufficient conference rooms for simultaneous sessions. Finally, the Steering Board has been forced to make a hard choice: ICCAFFE2011 will be held in Palais des Roses Hotel, as one of the best hotels in Agadir where all necessary conference logistics are available. Please note that this hotel is a 5 star hotel and alcohol free. To avoid any undesirable inconvenience, we invite you to consider all suggested hotels and packages with preferential tariffs for accommodations. Moreover, the conference location will easily enable all delegates to access to all city beautiful sites and facilities.

Pictures of Palais des Roses (Hotel & SPA)

Cite Founty, Agadir 80000, Morocco

<http://www.palaisdesroses.com/>



II. REGISTRATION TO ICCAFFE2011

Given the constraints of organizing such a huge conference, especially in terms of time and financial management, the Steering Board has decided to consider April 5th as the deadline for the early-bird registration. Delegates are recommended to register as early as possible to help the progressive logistic organization and

preparation of the Conference program. No presentation will be expected in the program unless the author has confirmed his registration. To have more details about registration options, please read carefully this newsletter or follow this link: <http://nracs.webnode.com/scientific-events/iccaffe2011/english-version/registration/>.

Persons accompanying official ICCAFFE2011 delegates benefit from 15% reduction from simple registration fees. Regarding package options, this reduction applies only to the simple registration amount.

Registration Rates without hotels

	Simple Registration	Video-conference
Delegates from Developed countries	€ 350	€ 250
Delegates from Developing countries	€ 280	€ 200
PhD Student Fee	€ 200	€150

Regarding the registration procedure, please refer to the following steps: By reference to categories of authors and type of chosen package (optional), you transfer the registration fees via a BANK TRANSFER and you send us the scanned DEBIT ADVICE delivered by your bank (not the transfer order) via email: behnassi@gmail.com. After confirmation of the transfer, the Steering board will send you back the PAYMENT INVOICE and the FORMAL INVITATION. Please note that the Steering Board requires registration for each paper and for each participant.

Bank details:

Bank name:	[Attijariwafa Bank]	Address:	[Attijariwafa Bank, Agadir Agency, 80 000, Morocco]
Branch:	[Agadir Agency]	Account holder:	North-South Center for Social Sciences (NRCS)
Code SWIFT:	BCMAMAMC	Bank ID (RIB):	007 010 0006792000300971 64

III. ACCOMMODATIONS

The Steering Board has negotiated special tariffs with three hotels (Palais des Roses Hotel, Tildi Hotel and Al Moggar Hotel). Delegates wishing to benefit from these tariffs are required to choose one of the following packages:

- Package 1: Palais des Roses Hotel (ICCAFFE2011 venue) (<http://www.palaisdesroses.com/>)
- Package 2: Tildi Hotel (<http://www.tildihotel.com/>)
- Package 3: Al Moggar Hotel (<http://www.hotelalmoggar.com/>)

Type of Package	Simple Registration fees	Accommodations				Conference Materials			
	included	Hotel (4 nights-Single room with breakfast)	Internal Transport*	3 Lunches+ 6 Breaks (on-site)	1 Diner	Bag	Access to all Sessions	Publication	Field visits
Package 1	√	√	On-site	√	√	√	√	√	-
Package 2	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	-
Package 3	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	-
Simple registration	√	-	-	√	√	√	√	√	-

* From Conference venue to hotel and from hotel to Conference venue during the conference days

Package Registration Rates

	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3
Delegates from Developed countries	€ 800	€ 650	€ 550
Delegates from Developing countries	€ 750	€ 550	€ 500
PhD Students Fee	€ 650	€ 500	€ 400

NB. Each participant has the choice between simple registration without accommodations (hotels, internal transport, etc.) or the package registration that covers simple registration fees and accommodations. For example, when a participant from a developing country chooses the package 2 (550 euros), this amount covers already the simple registration fees (280 euros) and the hotel room for 4 nights with breakfast and internal transport. Just for information the new package rates are lower than those already announced in the first version of the call for papers after negotiations with the chosen hotels both for Conference venue and accommodations.

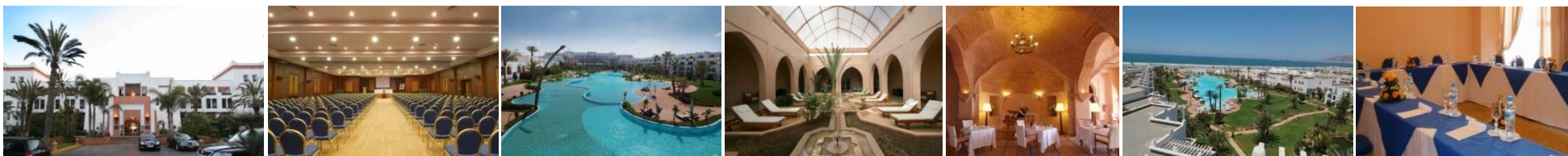
Regarding hotel reservation, ICCAFFE2011 Technical Committee will ensure reservation for all delegates choosing one of the above packages. Please open the Online Reservation Form page, fill accurately the form and submit it. Upon reception of the reservation request, the Technical Staff will contact the concerned hotel to make reservation for you. A reservation confirmation will be directly sent to you by the person in charge of reservation in each hotel. For any inquiry, please contact the Technical Committee: iccaffe2011@gmail.com

| Online Reservation Form: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dEZQR2hzZkpYdTdBNXVmSnFIM1pMYXc6MA#gid=0>

Selected pictures of Palais des Roses Hotel (ICCAFFE2011 Venue – Package 1)

Address: Cite Founty, Agadir 80000, Morocco

<http://www.palaisdesroses.com/>



Selected pictures of Tildi Hotel (Package 2)

Rue Hubert Giraud, ville nouvelle Agadir BP 80000 Agadir - Morocco

<http://www.tildihotel.com/>



Selected pictures of Al Moggar Hotel (Package 3)
Boulevard Mohamed V, Agadir 80000, Morocco
<http://www.hotelalmoggar.com/>



IV. FINAL PAPERS

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted are required to send their full papers for publication. All papers of good quality, after a rigorous peer-review, will be considered for publication in a set of collective books (edited by Springer, Cambridge Scholars Publishing and Laval University Press) like the previous edition of the Conference held in 2009. Delegates will be also provided with a book of executive summaries reproducing all papers presented in the Conference.

Final papers should be evidence-based and can be theoretical, empirical or policy-oriented, and can approach the issues from a range of disciplinary perspectives. Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed based on originality, technical and/or research content/depth, correctness, relevance to conference themes, contributions, readability, etc. Moreover, papers should be unpublished, present findings from original data analysis, fill critical gaps in knowledge or policy, analyze a fundamental problem of significant scale, an emerging issue or present a robust analytical model. All papers must be submitted according to these instructions: max 20 pages, A4 Word, one column, 12pt Times New Roman font, single space, margins width (2 cm if possible). Papers shall include the following: Title of the paper, Full name(s) of the author(s), Full contact details and institutional affiliations of the author(s), Biographical note(s) of author(s) (max 150 words), Abstract (200 words): This abstract will be also published in the conference abstract handbook, 5 Keywords. (Please follow format and instructions of attached template). Regarding the final paper submission deadline, the Steering board have decided to extend the deadline until May 1st, 2011 to enable delegates to submit high quality researches. Papers submitted beyond this date will not be considered for publication.

All high quality papers will be considered for publication, after a rigorous peer-review, in a set of collective books (edited by [Springer](#), [Cambridge Scholars Publishing](#) and [Laval University Press](#)) like the previous edition of the Conference held in 2009. Delegates will be also provided with a book of executive summaries reproducing all papers presented in the Conference.

Visa Requirement

Delegates from the following countries don't need visa to enter to Morocco (*please double-check*):

Andorra	Argentina	Australia	Bahrain	Germany	Great Britain	Japan		
Belgium	Brazil	Bulgaria	Canada	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Ivory Coast
Greece	Guinea (Conakry)	Hong Kong	Hungary	Iceland	Indonesia	Ireland	Italy	Mexico
Kuwait	Latvia	Libya	Liechtenstein	Lithuania	Luxemburg	Mali	Malta	Monaco
Netherlands	New Zealand	Niger	Norway	Oman	Peru	Philippines	Poland	South Korea
Qatar	Romania	Russia	Saudi Arabia	Senegal	Singapore	Slovakia	Puerto Rico	Spain
Sweden	Switzerland	Tunisia	Turkey	UAE	USA	Venezuela	Portugal	Slovenia

NB.

- Please keep visiting the ICCAFFE2011 homepage (<http://nracs.webnode.com/scientific-events/iccaffe2011/english-version/>) for any new updates
- From January 28th to May 5th, I will be in USA for a Postdoctoral Program (<http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/exed/sites/celf/>) but permanently accessible by email. Regarding any phone call, please use the number I will send you later. In case of any urgent matter, please call Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, The GIZ Technical Expert in Rabat and member of the Steering Board:

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Looking forward to meeting you in Agadir and please feel free to contact us if you have any further inquiries.

Cordially Yours

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ICCAFFE2011 Chair