

3rd International Congress GIRE3D

« Integrated Water Resources Management and Sustainable Development Challenges, case of Arid Regions »

6 - 8 december 2017. Palais de Congrès - Dakhla – Morocco



First circular

General presentation of the Congress

The arid regions are known by their limited water potential, which minimizes the occurrence of aquifer recharge and watercourse supply. The sustainable management of water resources in these regions is a permanent challenge, due to the increasing demand, linked to population growth combined to the negative impacts of climate change.

The 2017 edition of GIRE3D Congress is dedicated to arid regions and will provide an opportunity to water actors and scientists for exchanging adapted methodologies to water management in such contexts. It will also promote scientific research in consultation with water sector professionals in the three regions of the Southern Morocco.



Organization

The International GIRE3D Congress is organized by the Moroccan Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists CM-IAH, in partnership with The Agency for the Promotion and Economic and Social Development of the Southern.

Deadlines



Communication languages

The official languages of the Congress are English, French and Spanish



Venue

Dakhla city, the pearl of South Morocco is built on a narrow peninsula of the Atlantic coast; it is a paradise of surfers. The climate is desert but tempered by the cold ocean currents of the Canary Islands with average temperatures varying from 22 to 27 ° C.

Dakhla is serviced daily from / to Casablanca by Royal Air Maroc and weekly by Transavia from Paris.



Topics

- ✚ Water resources and Climatic Changes ;
- ✚ Coastal aquifers in Arid zones, quality, diagnostic and monitoring ;
- ✚ Water technology in arid and coastal areas: desalination, artificial recharge ...
- ✚ Exploration, exploitation and the use of water resources ;
- ✚ Advanced technologies of water resources management: Isotopes, numerical modeling, Geo-informatics, Decision support tools,...
- ✚ Accessibility and management of transboundary resources

Congress activities

- ✚ Thematic sessions ;
- ✚ Poster sessions ;
- ✚ Excursions and visits: Imlili Sebkh, Withe dune, Artesian well, Desalination plant.



Registration fees

Categories	Before August 30 th	After August 30 th
IAH members	100 Euro	150 Euro
Non IAH members	150 Euro	200 Euro
Students	50 Euro	75 Euro
Excursion	50 Euro	60 Euro

Organizing committee

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