



International Conference on Water, Energy & Climate Change

WECC-2016

Marrakech-Morocco

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Call for papers

<http://wecc.uca.ma/>

Presentation

The last 21st session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21) in Paris witnessed a historical event. All nations have adopted, for the first time, a binding agreement to counter climate change consequences. This decision compels all countries to commit more seriously in order to achieve the target goal. The city of Marrakech will be hosting the COP22 in November. It will be the opportunity for all nations to present first evaluation of the measures taken against global warming and greenhouse gas emissions. Morocco is really concerned by the consequences of climate change as it is located in an awfully vulnerable area. Hence, Morocco has adopted a directive law in its Environment and Sustainable Development National Chart to reduce its GHG emissions by 32% in the horizon of 2030.

On the occasion of the COP22, the National Center for Studies and Research on Water and Energy (CNEREE) of Cadi Ayyad University is organizing an international conference on Water, Energy and Climate Change (WECC-2016). This conference will be held in partnerships with national and international research institutions and development stakeholders. The purpose of the WECC-2016 conference is to bring together researchers, engineers, practitioners, industrials, NGO representatives and decision making from all over the world to share, debate and disseminate innovative solutions and best practices in the fields of water and waste management, agriculture and food security, forestry, renewable energy and energy efficiency, adaptation and mitigation to meet climate related challenges.

Conference Topics

- Management of water resources under scarcity, anthropogenic disturbances and uncertainty
- Water sustainability and climate change
- Role of the new climate in the hydrological cycle
- Rational and efficient use of water resources in agriculture
- Food security and sustainable agriculture
- Adaptation to climate change in forestry
- New ICT-based solutions for water efficiency
- Advances in treatment, recycling and reuse of non-conventional water resources
- Water desalination using renewable energy
- Renewable energies and climate change mitigation
- Energy efficiency and climate change impact
- Bioenergy technologies and resource efficiency
- New ICT-based solutions for energy efficiency
- Transport and mobility, energy sharing
- Water-Energy-Food-Climate nexus
- Adaptation strategies to meet climate-related challenges
- NGO contribution to climate change mitigation

Submission

Authors are invited to submit a one-page extended abstract according to the template, available on the conference web site <http://wecc.uca.ma/>. Extended abstracts should be submitted via the conference web site. Accepted papers will be printed in the conference proceedings.

Official language of the conference

The official language of the conference is English.

Important dates

10 March 2016: Deadline for abstracts submission

15 April 2016: Notification of acceptance

2 May 2016: Deadline for registration

Registration fees

	Developed Countries	Developing countries
Academics	300 Euros	150 Euros
Students	100 Euros	50 Euros
Others	400 Euros	200 Euros

Deadline for payment of registration fees: **2 May 2016**

Registration includes the conference documents, coffee breaks and lunches.

Conference Venue

Marrakech will seduce you with the authenticity of his soul, as an invitation to inner peace. In an unchanging but, nevertheless, modern world as represented by the famous Place Jemaa El Fna and the surrounding Souks. This place is a rallying point which never empties. You can find thousands of foodstuffs, fabrics and handicrafts in the Medina and its Souks which are enclosed by fabulous 12th century ramparts.

Marrakech is at few hours' flight from the most important African, Arab and European cities. Furthermore, Marrakech Menara airport is inside the city at about 6 kilometer of the downtown.



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