

AIAC-2016
The 2nd Africa-International Allelopathy Congress

November 16th – 19th, 2016
CONCORDE
Green Park Palace *****
El Kantaoui - Sousse - TUNISIA

«ALLELOPATHY FOR SUSTAINABILITY »

«L'ALLELOPATHIE POUR LA DURABILITE»

«المجاهضة لتحقيق الاستدامة»

(Second Circular)

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and friends

After the success of the first Africa-International Allelopathy Congress, the Higher Agronomic Institute of Chott-Mariem, the Tunisian Association for Sustainable Agriculture and the Local Organizing Committee cordially invite you to attend the second edition, which will be held in the beautiful city of Sousse, Tunisia, from 16 to 19 of November, 2016. In this congress, we will gather to share the most recent scientific and technical information about allelopathy on a global basis and to interact with scientists from all around the world. Through the great contribution of allelopathy scientists from many countries, we are developing a comprehensive scientific program for information dissemination, ample discussion and international cooperation. Graduate students will have the opportunity to meet and discuss their researches with eminent scientists. Allelopathy is an attractive research field, still developing and full of original findings. We expect to attract the attention of scientists, farmers and consumers. We hope that you will find the information presented in this circular useful to help you plan a contribution in this congress and to contribute to make it a real success.

The venue is one of the natural beauty and numerous recreational opportunities that exist in this area for those who would like to arrive early or stay after congress period.

Best regards,

The Organizing Committee

ABOUT ATAD

The Tunisian Association for Sustainable Agriculture « Association Tunisienne pour une Agriculture Durable, ATAD » was created in March 2013 for scientific purposes, specifically to promote the cooperation between Tunisian scientists and to develop such scientific collaborations throughout the world. Further informations on ATAD activities are available at the following link:
<https://fr-fr.facebook.com/AssociationTunisiennePourUneAgricultureDurableAtad>

HOST CITY
<p>Sousse</p> <p>Queen of the coast, facing an azure-colored sea, Sousse is a majestic medina with high crenellated ramparts, a busy, dynamic town with long beaches of golden sand. Its rich past is still tangible through its exceptional monuments. Of the various points of interest that Sousse has to offer, the medina is by far the most fascinating. Perfectly conserved within its ramparts, it contains a number of major monuments such as The Ribat, a fortress that dates back to the 8th century, the Great Mosque which is built in 850AD, the imposing Kasbah, a tall square tower of 30-meters high, the famous archeological museum with its large collection of mosaics and the underground catacombs of Sousse, the second largest of the antic world after Rome. Today Sousse is the third city of Tunisia. It is associated with olive oil manufacture and has other industries, but tourism is predominating. Busy port, open to the town center and adds a touch of liveliness to its activity. It has a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and warm, mild wet winters. The seaside location moderates the climate, making it an all-season resort and some 1,200,000 visitors come every year to enjoy its hotels and restaurants, nightclubs, casinos, beaches and sports facilities</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS
<p>Time zone: GMT+1</p> <p>Climate in November: Average temperature: 20-24°C, Average sea temperature: 21.5°C</p> <p>Languages: Arabic (Official), French (widely spoken), English.</p> <p>Currency: Tunisian Dinar (TND)</p> <p>Entry requirements: A valid passport. EU citizens do not require visa. Other nationals are advised to check their entry requirements with the Tunisian Embassy in their country.</p> <p>Health regulations: No vaccinations are required. Internet domain: .tn,</p> <p>International dialing code: +216</p>

THEME OF THE CONGRESS
<p>The theme of the 2nd Africa-International Allelopathy Congress is « ALLELOPATHY FOR SUSTAINABILITY”. Known as the ability to continue a defined behavior indefinitely, the sustainability requires that the behavior we wish to continue indefinitely must be clear. A complete definition of sustainability is based on three aspects: environmental, economic, and social sustainability, which form its three pillars. Environmental sustainability is the ability to maintain rates of renewable resource harvest, pollution reduction, and non-renewable resource depletion that can be continued indefinitely. Economic sustainability is the ability to support a defined level of economic production indefinitely. Social sustainability is the ability of a social system, to function at a defined level of social well being indefinitely. Moreover, by looking closely at the allelopathy definition, it appears that allelopathy is a safe alternative to sustain development in agriculture and forestry and maintenance of a clean environment for future generations. It aims to reduce the environmental pollution and maintain an ecological balance in fauna and flora through reduced use of nitrogenous fertilizers and pesticides and their substitution with biological nitrogen fixation and natural bio-based products. Hence the theme chosen for this second edition of AIAC 2016 is “ALLELOPATHY FOR SUSTAINABILITY”. This Conference aims (i). To bring together active allelopathy researchers from Worldwide, (ii). To highlight the present status of research in the thrust areas and to plan for the future, (iii). To review progress, (iv). To identify constraints and (v). To project future goals for Basic and Applied Allelopathy Research in Organic Agriculture.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LANGUAGE</p> <p>The official language of the 2nd Africa-International Allelopathy Congress will be English. All abstracts, posters and oral presentations will be in English without translation.</p>

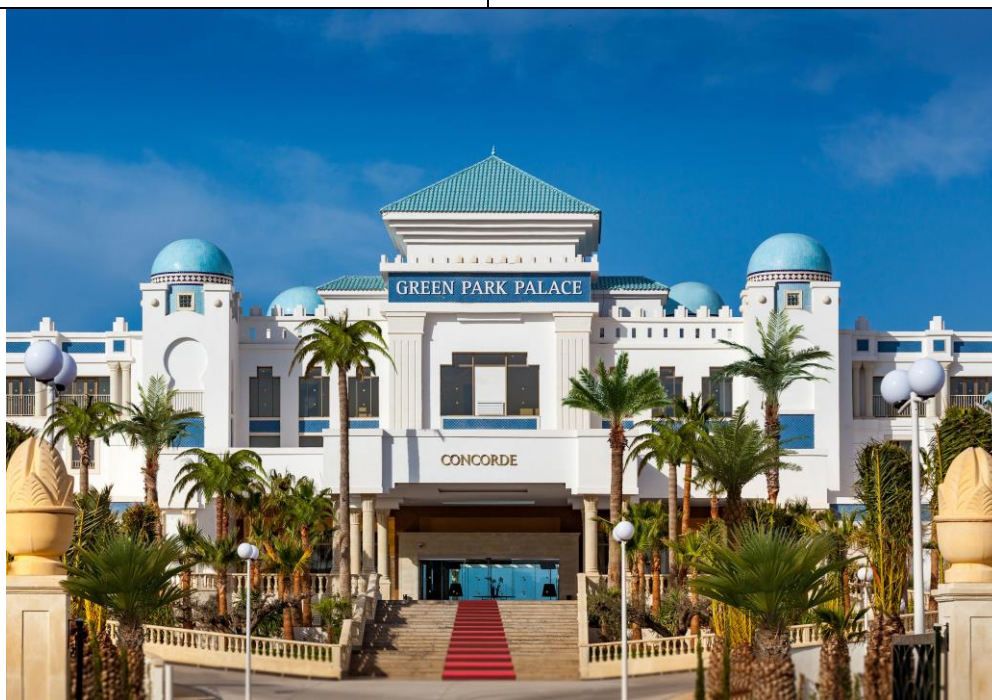
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM TOPICS

- T1: Allelopathy in sustainable and organic agriculture
- T2: Allelopathy in natural ecosystems
- T3: Allelopathy in Soil Sickness
- T4: Chemistry of allelochemicals
- T5: Molecular biology and genetics of allelopathy
- T6: Physiology and biochemistry of allelopathy
- T7: Allelopathy mechanisms and interactions

VENUE OF THE CONGRESS

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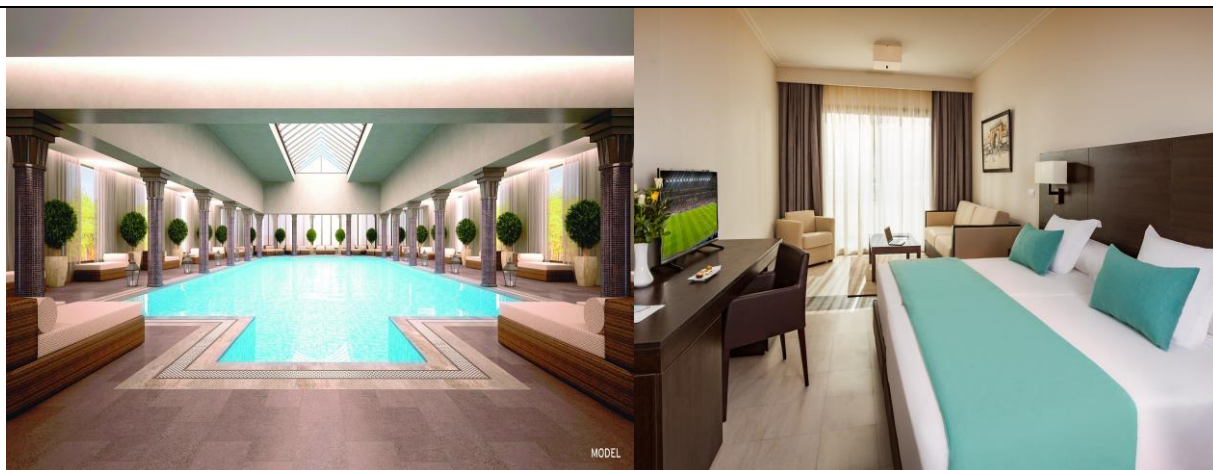
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TRAVEL TO ELKANTAOUI, SOUSSE

Foreign participants could arrive to one of the three airports of Tunisia: International airport of Tunis-Carthage, International Airport Enfidha Hammamet or International Airport Monastir Habib Bourguiba. The organizing committee will pick up guests in the airport and deliver them to the hotel. A distance is of about 120, 30 and 15 kilometers between the respective airports and the venue of the conference. Participants should inform the organizing committee about their arrival details (date, flight number, expected time of arrival and airport). It would be preferable to plan arrivals on November 16th, 2016.

AUDIO VISUAL ARRANGEMENTS

POSTERS

Contributed posters will be displayed for the duration of the congress, size: 70/90cm. Text, graphs and tables should be large and readable from a great distance. A photograph of the presenting author should appear on the poster to assist delegates in identifying him.

Posters should be set up for display on Thursday November 17th from 8:00 AM and removed Saturday November 19th, 2016, between 11:00 and 12:00. Materials not removed during this period will be considered as abandoned and discarded.

The presenting author will be expected to be available during the allocated poster session.








IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

DEADLINE	BEGINNING	END
Submission of Abstracts		August 31 st , 2016
Notification	September 15 th , 2016	October 1 st , 2016
Duration of the Congress	November 16 th , 2016	November 19 th , 2016
Marine Trip	November 18 th , 2016 after noon	
Departure		November 19 th , 2016
Welcome of participants	November 16 th , 2016 afternoon	

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday, November 16 th		Arrival and registration	
Thursday, November 17 th	Opening ceremony Plenary lectures Symposia	Plenary lectures, Symposia Poster session	
Friday, November 18 th	Plenary lectures Symposia	Plenary lectures, Symposia Poster session	GALLA DINNER (live music and tasting of traditional and typical products)
Saturday, November 19 th	Plenary lectures Symposia General Assembly And Business meeting Closing ceremony	Departure	

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