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Participants should complete the registration form attached and return it with their abstracts.

The overall cost of the Seminar Package will be 25,000DA (where US\$1 ~ 69 DA). The package will include: Seminar participation, Proceedings, morning & afternoon coffees, lunches and accommodation during the seminar.

The accompanying person's fee will be: 10,000 DA.

Please direct all enquires and correspondence regarding paper and session proposals, preferably by e-mail, to the NACETE. Correspondence should be e-mailed to [nacete@usthb.dz](mailto:nacete@usthb.dz), [nacete@gmail.com](mailto:nacete@gmail.com) or posted to:

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

**University of Sciences and Technology  
*Houari Boumediene* (USTHB) and  
University *Mohamed Boudiaf* (M'Sila)  
&  
UNESCO International Centre for  
Engineering Education (UICEE)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> North African Region  
Seminar on Engineering and  
Technology Education**

An invitation to submit paper proposals and attend the Seminar at

**The University *Mohamed Boudiaf*  
M'Sila - Algeria**

12 – 14 November 2007

**NACETE**

## THE SEMINAR OBJECTIVE

The main objective of this second Seminar is to bring together educators from the North African Region to continue a fruitful dialogue about important and common issues on engineering and technology education. The need for real cooperation, information exchange and friendly relationships between educators of North African universities will also be discussed in order to establish real collaboration. We want to make this Seminar a chance for all to communicate with others in a friendly environment.

The University of Science and Technology *Houari Boumediene* (USTHB), being officially a Partner of the UICEE since 24 September 2002, has the privilege to co-sponsor the present Seminar (NARSETE2) hosted by M'Sila University. NARSETE2 is being organised and sponsored by the UICEE and other co-sponsors including the following:

- UICEE Partner institutions
- The Ministry of Higher Education and Research
- USTHB
- University *Mohamed Boudiaf*, M'Sila

The UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education (UICEE) has a special mission to enhance the transfer of information, expertise and research findings to developing countries, mainly in the domain of engineering education. The Centre was established in the Faculty of Engineering at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. It has relationships and agreements with many universities all around the world.

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions to the Seminar are welcome according to the topics proposed. Proposals for the organisation of special sessions in which topical issues will be discussed during the Seminar may be addressed to the Organising Committee. The proposal should include the name and affiliation of the author(s), and the abstract of the contribution(s).

Prospective authors should submit by e-mail an abstract of 250-350 words in Arabic, French or English, outlining the aims, contents, findings and conclusion of their papers. The abstract should include the title, author(s) name, affiliation, postal address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers. Accepted papers must be presented by the author(s) personally and will not be published in the Proceedings unless presented. The complete papers should be in Microsoft *Word* or pdf format and should be e-mailed to the Seminar Organising Committee.

## TOPICS

It is anticipated that proposed papers will present research findings describing the effectiveness of new approaches to engineering and technology education. Suggested topics for Seminar papers include:

1. Issues, challenges and effects of globalisation in engineering education;
2. Strategies and new trends in engineering education in the region;
3. Management of engineering and technology education;
4. The transfer of know-how in engineering education;
5. Specific programs and software in engineering education;
6. Multimedia and the Internet in engineering education;
7. Aspects of further and continuing education in engineering;
8. International examples of engineering education;
9. Industry requirements of engineering and technology education;
10. The environment and engineering education;
11. Engineering and technology teachers' training;
12. Research and development in engineering education.

The needs of industry in the North African countries are of particular interest, especially as they relate to matters concerning the methods and effectiveness of training in further and continuing engineering and technology education. The implementation of special collaborative programmes, new methods and innovative approaches to education are of particular relevance to the Seminar.

## DEADLINES

- Extended receipt of abstracts: 30 June 2007
- Extended Receipt of manuscripts: 28 July 2007
- Notification of acceptance: 15 September 2007

## THE VENUE

M'Sila is a very old city and is called the *Capital of El-Hodhna and the Hamadites*; at one point, it was the capital of Algeria. Located on the edge of the Sahara Desert in Algeria, it offers pleasant locations and beautiful panoramas with various monuments and historical sites around the city. The soft weather conditions make it very enjoyable and a good place for sun lovers.

See [www.univ-msila.dz](http://www.univ-msila.dz)

## THE HOST

The University *Mohamed Boudiaf*, which hosts NARSETE2, is located about 250 km from Algiers.

The University extends over 100 hectares and comprises four faculties: Engineering Science, Law, Economical Science and the Human Sciences with 23 departments and research laboratories.

The number of students is about 22,000 with about 150 being at the postgraduate level.

The University cooperates with many other institutions, both in Algeria and worldwide.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Arabic, English and French will be the official languages of the 2<sup>nd</sup> *North African Region Seminar on Engineering & Technology Education*.

## ASSOCIATED TOURS

A series of general interest tours and social activities will be arranged and included in the Seminar Programme.(see [www.usthb.dz](http://www.usthb.dz) and NACETE).