



FIRST CIRCULAR CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT



The1st General Assembly for the African Seismological Commission will take place onboard of a cruise between Luxor and Aswan cities in Upper Egypt, from 2-5 April 2016. The venue was confirmed at the IUGG meeting held in Prague, June 2015.

HOST ORGANIZATION

The National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG), Egypt.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Contributions are welcome on all aspects of Seismological studies in Africa, including, but not limited to,

- Paleo-Seismology
- Modern Seismology
- Geodynamics, GPS, InSAR and remote sensing
- Seismic source
- Induced seismicity
- Earthquake Hazard Assessment
- Earth structures in Africa
- The East African Rift System
- Ground motion and site effects
- GIS and Risk Scenario
- Education, Outreach & Communication

VENUE

The venue is a 5 star Nile cruise hotel between Luxor and Aswan with the meeting rooms on board. The trip will take 3 days during which the General assembly will take place. During the breaks, Intersessional cultural, sightseeing and artistic activities will take place.

SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Submission and registration will be handled via the website www.AfSC2016.org Please note the following dates:

January 22, 2016: young seismologist support application deadline February 1, 2016: Abstract submission deadline

February 15, 2016: Notification of acceptance

REGISTRATION FEES

Full registration fees will cover the admission to the scientific sessions, poster and industry exhibition, welcome reception, poster reception, coffee breaks, lunches and the conference dinner. Registration fees also include accommodation in double rooms during the conference period.

For AfSC member countries

Registration Fees (including accommodation) = 250 US\$

For non-AfSC member countries

Registration Fees (including accommodation) = 350 US\$

Accompanying person = \$ 200

* Limited number of single rooms are available upon requests with rate \$ 450

THE 2ND AFRICAN SEISMOLOGICAL TRAINING COURSE

NRIAG is planning to host a training course from 6-8 April 2016 at Aswan Seismological center. (Sponsorship is available)

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