

The DPG-IS (Institut Scientifique, Rabat) and the EERWEM consortium (EMSC, ORFEUS and ROA) organise Nov. 15-17 2007 a workshop in Rabat, Morocco hosted by the DPG-IS at the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Université Mohammed V Agdal-Rabat* and the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Geophysical Observatory of Averroès

**Scientific developments at the Institut Scientifique (DPG) Rabat and First-Year Review of MoU for  
*the Establishment of a Cooperation Framework on Earthquake Surveillance in the  
Western Mediterranean Region***

This workshop is part of ongoing efforts to improve collaboration and cooperation on earthquake surveillance in the Western Mediterranean region. It follows the June 2006 EERWEM workshop in San Fernando, Spain during which specific activities such as station installation were agreed among the participating Institutes and the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the *Establishment of a Cooperation Framework on Earthquake Surveillance in the Western Mediterranean Region* was defined and agreed. The MoU has been signed by 18 institutes comprising nearly all countries involved in the monitoring of the region.

The recent scientific developments at the *Département de Physique du Globe* (DPG-IS) will be presented notably in the field of seismology at the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Université Mohammed V Agdal-Rabat* and a visit of Geophysical Observatory of Averroès will be organised for its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Information on main developments in other countries as well as EC-project such as NERIES The return of experience of the implementation-year of the MoU and the results of the technical visits will be discussed to identify possible difficulties and define the way forward, the required actions and the definition of a permanent cooperation framework. An update on the current main developments in the region as well as main European projects will provide a snapshot of the context.

Limited funds from the EERWEM project are available to favour the participation to the workshop with a priority to Northern African participants and MoU signatories and to ensure high level participation in the discussion on the MoU.

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## Preliminary program

### Nov. 15, 2007 Workshop

Morning:

Welcome word by Prof. Ahmed El Hassani-Director of *Institut Scientifique* and Rémy Bossu (EERWEM coordinator)

**Chairman:** Prof. Ahmed El Hassani ?

**Session on the recent development at DPG (program to be provided by DPG-IS)**

Lunch

Afternoon

**Chairman:** José Martin Davila

**Session: Projects and initiatives of interest for the Western Mediterranean seismological community**

This session is the subject of a:

***CALL FOR PRESENTATION AND POSTERS ON PROJECT OF INTEREST FOR WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION, abstract to be sent to Rémy Bossu ([bossu@emsc-csem.org](mailto:bossu@emsc-csem.org)) and Abdelkrim Rimi ([rimi@israbat.ac.ma](mailto:rimi@israbat.ac.ma); [rimikrimo@gmail.com](mailto:rimikrimo@gmail.com))***

Possible presentation: an update on NERIES, the developments of the NEAMTWS...

**POSTERS ARE ACCEPTED**

### Nov. 16, 2007 ROUND TABLE ON THE MoU

Morning:

**Chairman:** Rémy Bossu

Presentations of the 5 main ongoing collaborations in Western Mediterranean (20 minutes each)

- IGN-CNR collaboration
- ETH-CRAAG collaboration
- ISRabat-ROA collaboration
- INMT-DEUC collaboration
- IST-ISRabat collaboration

Coffee break

Return of experience of the technical visits funded by EERWEM (Torild Van Eck)

Afternoon

**Chairman:** Torild Van Eck or Domenico Giardini?

**ROUND TABLE**

Definition of a permanent framework for collaboration and the future

Official dinner

### Nov. 17

Visit to Averroes Observatory

## Registration form

Participants are required to register not later than Oct. 15

The 50€ registration fees cover coffee breaks, lunches, the gala dinner and the trip to the Averroes Observatory and is applied regardless the duration of the stay. Registration to be paid to the organizers at the registration desk.

Name person:

Affiliation:

Date and time of arrival at Rabat Airport

Date and time of departure at Rabat Airport

You are advised to provide your mobile phone number:

For participants arriving in Rabat airport, the Institut Scientifique will meet you at the airport.

For participants arriving in Casablanca, they should take a train to Rabat (<http://www.oncf.ma/>)

Registration forms to be sent to Abdelkrim Rimi, at DPG by email [rimi@israbat.ac.ma](mailto:rimi@israbat.ac.ma) ; [rimikrimo@gmail.com](mailto:rimikrimo@gmail.com)  
or fax at: + 212-37774540; tel +212-(0)37774548

## Hotel booking, airport shuttle, and other pragmatic information

You can book directly from your office or ask Prof. Abdelkrim RIMI : [rimi@israbat.ac.ma](mailto:rimi@israbat.ac.ma)

Change rate: 1 euro ≈ 11.5 dirhams

The recommendation is to book a room at **MERCURE SHEHERAZADE** 21, rue de Tunis, 10000 Hassan  
tél : (212) 37 72 22 26 à 28 - fax : (212) 37 72 45 27 [H2962@accor.com](mailto:H2962@accor.com)

When booking (fax or email) please mention "Réunion de l'Institut Scientifique" to get the discount price

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Normal double room (discount price): 529 dirhams      Confort double room: 776 dirhams

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tél: (212) 37 88 32 77 à 81 - fax: (212) 37 88 32 79

○ **HELNAN CHELLAH**

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○ **BELERE**

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### **Hôtel Balima 3 \*\*\***

283, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat (**H** sur le plan de [Rabat Centre ville](#))

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e-mail : [hotelbalima@menara.ma](mailto:hotelbalima@menara.ma)



### **Funding provisions for grants within EERWEM**

There are a number of grants available that cover the travel and expenses for attending the joint DPG-IS/EERWEM workshop in Rabat.

The evaluation criteria are defined in the objectives of WP3 of EERWEM in the Description of Work and have been defined more specific in the Memorandum of Understanding as agreed on in San Fernando in June 2006 and signed by most of the relevant participants.

Priority will be given to participants that have actively contributed to concrete results as described in the Memorandum of Understanding.

#### **The objectives, described in p.14, 15 of the 'Description of Work' for EERWEM:**

- Initialize rapid (waveform) data exchange and transfer know-how across the region
- Obtain some essential quick results to motivate further developments
- Detect at an early stage possible local technical/practical problems (with regard to real-time data exchange) and find solutions.

In the **San Fernando MoU** we agreed on a number of "Demonstration activities for the 1<sup>st</sup> year" (Article 2 in the MoU). EERWEM should encourage and support all efforts that work towards the realisation of this goal.

#### **Funding provisions:**

Funding is supplied on the basis of receipts and a short concise report, i.e. their presentation at the workshop only. The receipts and costs should be eligible to the EC.

#### **Project considerations:**

We cannot emphasize enough that concrete specific results as described, for example, in the MoU, are essential if we want to have another chance with the EC (or other international funding agencies) later on. We should keep this in mind when we provide resources (even though they are very limited). This consideration has played an important role in our evaluation of the proposals.

Consequently, we expect that Institutes, which have been receiving funding through the EERWEM grant system, will do everything in their power to realize the goals of the San Fernando MoU.

#### **Practicalities:**

The applications should be submitted to Torild van Eck ([vaneck@knmi.nl](mailto:vaneck@knmi.nl)) at ORFEUS on the (attached) form.

# EERWEM exchange initiative Proposal

Name person:

Affiliation:

Host Institute:

Objective of the visit:

Dates:

Plan of the visit

Estimated specified budget

Comments/decision EERWEM governing council

Submitted: Date

Name:

Signature

Orfeus

