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## THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

ON

### *TROGLODYTE ARCHITECTURE* *Design, Materials, Energy and Environment*

TOZEUR - TUNISIA  
NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 2023



# ABOUT THE CONGRESS

As part of the Young Researchers Encouragement Program led by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and in partnership with:

- The University of Gafsa,
- The Technology, Energy and Innovative Materials Laboratory (TEM) – F.S. Gafsa,
- The Higher Institute of Arts and Crafts of Gafsa,
- The National Heritage Institute,
- The Career and Skills Certification Center,

we will organize an interdisciplinary event touching on the themes of design, with its different facets, appropriate materials and construction techniques, renewable energy and energy performance, as well as the environment and climate change. This scientific event constitutes, by its content, a follow-up to the first international congress on troglodyte architecture organized in December 2022 in Gafsa.

# TOPICS:

## **TOPIC 1:**

### **CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE DESIGN:**

Intervention on architectural and/or urban design, social design, experience design, digital design, etc.

## **TOPIC 2:**

### **APPROPRIATE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES:**

Characteristics of local construction materials and techniques, diagnosis and remedy of pathologies, intervention on the existing design, etc.

## **TOPIC 3:**

### **RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND ENERGY PERFORMANCE:**

The energy performance of local materials, the integration of renewable energies, the reduction of energy consumption, etc.

## **TOPIC 4:**

### **ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE:**

Local environmental specificities, the impact of the environment and climate change on troglodyte sites, adaptation and mitigation measures, etc.

# TERMS OF SUBMISSION

Proposals for papers (in English, French, or Arabic), must be sent electronically to the following email address:

**[troglytecongress2023@gmail.com](mailto:troglytecongress2023@gmail.com)**

The final texts of the communications should be sent in Word and PDF format and should include the name of the author, his email address, his telephone contact and the attachment structure. Texts must have a maximum of 30,000 characters (including spaces) and contain 5 keywords.

To be definitively admitted, the communications should be rectified according to the opinions issued by the members of the scientific committee.

# IMPORTANT DATES AND CONTACTS

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START OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: AUGUST 10, 2023

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS: SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

NOTIFICATION OF ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETE ARTICLES: OCTOBER 20, 2023

DIFFUSION OF THE PROGRAM: OCTOBER 30, 2023

CONGRESS DATE: NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 2023.

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