



Sharing Knowledge Foundation

10TH

5-7 NOVEMBER 2015 ICTP, TRIESTE

ICTP, LEONARDO BUILDING, BUDINICH LECTURE HALL

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

16:30 OPENING SESSION

10 YEARS OF THE SHARING KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION

■ Robert Klapisch

(President, SKF - Switzerland)
Mahmoud Alstaty (Ph.D. candidate, CERN - Geneva),
Mohamed Gouighri (Assistant Professor, Ibn-Zohr University - Morocco)

17:15 PRESENTATION OF THE ICTP

■ Fernando Quevedo,

(Director of the ICTP)

17:45 THE MIGRANT CRISIS: UNDERSTANDING EUROPEAN POLICY?

■ Interview with Pierre Weill

(Chairman of the Board, TNS-SOFRES - France)

18:30 Welcome Cocktail, Leonardo Building (ICTP)

The remaining sessions of the conference will be in the forms of round-table discussions coordinated and moderated by the persons indicated in blue.

This is an open conference:
all members of the ICTP community are welcome to participate.

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

REINFORCING THE FOUNDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA AND MENA

09:00 GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN AFRICA

■ Brooks Marmon

(Accountability Architect, Accountability Lab - Liberia)

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 TRANSPORT & ENERGY FOR AFRICA, KEYS OF DEVELOPMENT

■ Philippe Delleur (President, Alstom International - France),
Dominique Lafont (Senior Advisor, KKR - France),
Thierry de Margerie (Vice-President Africa, Alstom International - France),
Bruno Weymuller (Senior Advisor to the CEO, Total - France),
Astria Fataki (President, Isis Development - France)

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11:30 THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE IN AFRICA AND MENA

■ Oum Kalthoum Benhassine (Professor, Université de Tunis El-Manar - Tunisia),
Kiss Abraham (Director, KBA innovation - Zambia),
Arwa Oweis (Regional Advisor, World Health Organization - Egypt),
Riadh Zghal (Professor Emeritus, FSEG of Sfax - Tunisia)

12:30 Lunch Break

RESPONDING TO FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN NEEDS

14:00 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR ACCESS TO SANITATION

■ Alison Parker

(Nano Membrane Toilet Project Leader, Cranfield University - UK),
Virginia Gardiner, (COO, Loowatt - UK),
Asantewa Gyamfi (Research Manager, Clean Team - Ghana),
Benedict Tuffuor, (Program Officer, TREND - Ghana)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 HOW TO FEED GROWING URBAN POPULATION IN AFRICA

■ Jean-Christophe Debar

(Director, FARM - France),
Lionel Gbaguidi (Director, Agrivet Partners - Benin)
Albert Sasson (Resident Member of the Acad. des Sciences Hassan II - Morocco)

16:30 - 16:45 Break

16:45 DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURES WITH A LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE

■ Shams Syed, (Strategic Advisor, WHO - Geneva)
Nana Mensah Abrampah (Technical Officer Ebola Health Systems Recovery Team, WHO - Geneva)
Isam Khay, (Senior Officer Risk Management, Hospital Mohammed VI, - Morocco),
Marcos Paulos (Medical Service Officer, Ethiopian Ministry of Health)

17:45 - 18:00 Break

18:00 WATER SHARING AND COOPERATION IN ISRAEL, PALESTINE AND JORDAN

■ **Miriam Balaban** (Secretary General, European Desalination Society - Italy) Oded Fixler (Deputy director general, Israel Water Authority), Akram A. Rabadi (Advisor to the Minister, Jordanian Ministry of Water and Irrigation) Abdelrahman Tamimi (Director General, Palestinian Hydrology Group)

19:00 End of session

20:30 GALA DINNER, TRIESTE CENTER
(SKF guests only)

FIGHTING THE DIGITAL AND THE KNOWLEDGE DIVIDES**09:00 THE END OF THE DIGITAL DIVIDE?**

■ **Abdeslam Houmada** (Scientific Director, Académie Hassan II - Morocco) Monique Petitdidier (Emeritus Research Director, IPSL CNRS - France), Ousmane Moussa Toussa (Professor, Université Abdou Moumouni - Niger)

09:45 ADDRESSING THE KNOWLEDGE DIVIDE IN AFRICA: WHAT ROLE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION?

■ **Ousmane Moussa Toussa** (Professor, Université Abdou Moumouni - Niger) Claude Lecomte (Professor Emeritus, Université de Lorraine - France), François Piuze (Chairman of the Group « Physics for Development », European Physical Society - Brussels)

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 SCIENCE FOR PEACE

■ **Patrick Fassnacht** (MENA Advisor, CERN - Geneva), **Robert Klapisch** (SKF), **John Ellis** (Professor, King's College London – UK)

11:00 Training and knowledge sharing at CERN

■ Frederick Bordry (Technology and Accelerators Director, CERN) & Rolf-Dieter Heuer (Director General, CERN) *by video*

11:30 Sesame, regional scientific cooperation in the Middle East

■ Zehra Sayers (Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee, SESAME - Turkey), Hadil Abualrob (PhD, Synchrotron SOLEIL - France), Roy Beck-Barkai (Assistant Professor, Tel Aviv University - Israel) & Chris Llewellyn Smith (President of the Council, SESAME) *by video*

12:00 Innovation and fundamental science in Africa

■ Sénamé Koffi Agbodjinou (Founder, Wé-lab - Togo)

12:45 GENERAL DISCUSSION AND PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS & END OF THE CONFERENCE

13:15 Lunch Break

14:00 TOUR OF TRIESTE

20:00 DINNER AT THE RIVIERA & MAXIMILIAN'S HOTEL
(SKF guests only)



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