



Articles submission

The submitted articles should not be composed of more than 4 pages (see template on the seminar web site: www.smsts2018.com). One abstract page, briefly highlighting the subject relevance, the methods used and the obtained results, should be part of the text. SMSTS 2018's official languages are both French and English. The submitted articles will be peer reviewed twice before acceptance. The abstracts of accepted papers will be printed in the SMSTS 2018's booklet of abstracts. Accepted papers will be published and distributed during the seminar on a USB disk.

Deadlines

Reception of abstracts, full texts and registration form	November 30 th 2017
Notification of acceptance to authors	January 15 th 2018
Confirmation of participation and final registration	February 1 st 2018
Seminar official opening	March 18 th 2018

Registration fees

Participant	Maghreb	Others
Academic	550 TD	550 Euro
Student	450 TD	450 Euro
Industrial	750 TD	750 Euro

Fees entitle to the SMSTS 2018 documents, coffee breaks, 4 nights' accommodation in a double room and in full board and to the touristic trip i.e. half day guided tour of troglodyte houses, Berber villages of Tamazret and Toujène, Matmata's museum ...). Payment terms will be specified later. For more information, please visit the seminar web site: www.smsts2018.com



6th Maghreb Seminar on Drying Sciences and Technologies

Specific session:

Drying in the field of Phosphate and its derivatives



SMSTS 2018

March 19th, 20th and 21st 2018

Hotel Diar El Barbar
Matmata - Tunisia

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Objectives

The SMSTS are designed to meet societal needs in drying sciences and technologies. They help promoting cooperation between North African scientific teams and provide opportunities for young researchers to present their researches'. Since 2006, the date of their creation in Tozeur (Tunisia), the SMSTS were organized periodically and alternately in Algeria (2008), Morocco (2010), Tunisia (2013), Algeria (2015). The 6th edition of the SMSTS will take place in Matmata (Tunisia) in March 2018.

The SMSTS 2018 aim to exchange the latest results on drying and to evaluate drying activities already carried out by the concerned researchers in the field, in order to direct them according to the objectives that will be defined during this seminar. This will also help to support and bring together Maghreb teams with common interests in the drying field. It will facilitate the research works upgrading, will contribute to the use of the results obtained in the field of energy control and will help initiation of discussions for the establishment of conjoint research programs in the future.

Themes:

- **Theme1:**
Fundamentals, modeling and simulation of drying
- **Theme2:**
Drying and applications
- **Theme3:**
Drying technology and processes
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