

CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION

WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2008



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS (ORAL AND POSTER)

On the occasion of the inauguration of the 'Unesco Chair of Eremology' (22 January 2008) at Ghent University, Belgium (invitation on request), the International Centre for Eremology (ICE) and the Belgian Expert Group on Desertification will organise a 'Conference on Desertification' on 23 January 2008 in Ghent.

The conference will focus on present research results on 'desertification indicators' and on 'ways and means to combat desertification'. Emphasis will be put on items as:

- soil and water,
- biodiversity,
- climate,
- socio-economics,
- gender aspects.

A maximum of 10-12 papers will be selected for 20-30 minutes oral presentation and ample opportunity and attention will be given to poster presentations as well, an important part of the conference.

REGISTRATION

The participation at the conference is free, but registration is necessary by filling out the registration form before 10 January 10, 2008.

ABSTRACTS PAPERS, POSTERS

Maximum 1 page abstract of the presentation (oral and poster) is due before 20 December 2007. Abstracts will be printed before the conference. Full papers will be published in 2008 through the services of ICE and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium. Please send your abstracts to Donald.Gabriels@UGent.be, with a copy to Wim.Cornelis@UGent.be and Jan.Vermang@UGent.be. Posters should be preferably 90 cm wide and 120 cm high.

DEADLINES

Abstract submission: 20 December 2007

Registration: 10 January 2008

VENUE

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