

Preliminary programme for comments

This meeting is jointly organised by EMSC, GSD (Cyprus), ORFEUS, UNESCO and USGS.
The meeting will last 4 days + 1 day field trip
Invited talk are about 30 minutes
Presentation are 15 minutes (max) long with 5 minutes questions
A chairman will be appointed for each session.

We will try to make a special issue of a scientific journal from this workshop.
The dates (still to be confirmed): from Sunday September 7th to Thursday September
Location: Larnaca or Nicosia (to be decided)

Special session of the Boumerdes event.

The objective of this session is to give an overview of both the seismological aspects and the engineering aspects of the recent earthquake in Algeria. The discussion will be open, but could focus on lessons to be learnt from this event and to evaluate the possible improvements that can be implemented through regional/international collaborations, the government and public awareness.

- Invited talk (max 45 minutes) on seismological aspects
- Invited talk (max 45 minutes) on engineering aspects
- Other presentations
- What lessons can be learnt from this event ? (open discussion about 1h30)

Existing networks in the Middle East and Northern Africa

This session will probably be divided in four or five 90 minutes sub sessions. The objective is to give the opportunity to each of the network operators to present the status of their network and its objectives. Although this is mainly focused on networks involved in seismic monitoring, information on strong motion network would be greatly appreciated.
We intend to compile a network overview from the (preferably electronic) material provided by the participants.

International collaborations

½ day to a day session.

During its last Assembly, the ESC (European Seismological Commission) has voted a resolution underlining that collaboration with countries around the Mediterranean sea should be strengthen and will play a key role in the future. This session intend to be the meeting place between Institutes interested to develop collaborations and/or to present new projects

Earthquake engineering:

½ to one day session. Specific subject to be precised

Seismic hazard and Seismic risk in Cyprus:

½ session with a related one day field trip on neotectonic

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