

Conference announcement



Namibitech

26-28 October 2014

Al-Akhawayn University of Ifrane, Morocco

General

The bi-annual Conference on Nano, Micro and Biotechnology Namibitech will be held on October 26-28, 2014 in Ifrane, Morocco. Contributions of scientists active in the mentioned fields are much welcome and active participation is appreciated.

A first initiative of this conference series, the MIFCAB workshop, was organized in November 2012 in Jordan and has attracted much attention from researchers since then. The MIFCAB and NaMiBiTech are traditionally held in the Middle East and North-Africa (MENA) region, yet attract and welcome speakers from all around the world.

NaMiBiTECH, as a follow up of the MIFCAB initiative, deals with Microfluidics, Microreactor and Flow Chemistry topics in both bio and chemistry applications. NaMiBiTECH has an additional theme focusing on Nanomaterial and Catalytic Processes.

Conference chairs

Prof.dr. Evgeny Rebrov, Warwick University, United Kingdom

Prof.dr. Volker Hessel, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands

Dr. Mohamed Zourob, Cranfield University, United Kingdom

Scientific program

The main topics of NaMiBiTech 2014 program will be divided into three platforms:

1. Functional Materials and Catalytic Processes

- Nanostructured materials
- Renewable energy and materials
- Catalytic processes
- Novel reactive media

2. Flow Chemistry and Continuous processing

- Flow chemistry
- Process miniaturization and intensification
- Sustainable and efficient manufacturing

3. Lab-on-Chip and Bio/Nano technology

- Microfluidics
- Sensor technology
- Bio-based technology
- Novel pharmacological processes

Abstract submission and publication opportunities

Abstracts (up to 2 pages) can be submitted by sending them to *namibitech@gmail.com* to be considered for an oral or poster presentation. Some additional key-note lectures may be selected from the submitted abstracts.

Abstract guidelines can be found on the conference website under tab "Abstract submission" (www.namibitech.org). Please indicate the preferred platform /topic and the preferred form of presentation (oral, poster).

The abstract submission deadline – 21st September 2014

Oral acceptance notification – 1st October 2014

All accepted abstracts will be distributed (also digitally) to the participants at the registration. After the event, double-refereed selected papers will be published in the Green Processing and Synthesis journal (De Gruyter). Only papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication.

Registration and fees

Registering can be done by submitting your personal and contact details, institution and conference contribution (participant or sponsor) to *namibitech@gmail.com*. You will be contacted soon with information on the fee payment procedure. Registration fees can be found under the following link: <http://www.namibitech.org/registration.html>

Venue and location

NaMiBiTech conference will be hosted by the Akhawayn University Ifrane at the University Campus site. Founded in 1993, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane opened its doors to students in January 1995. Based on the principles of diversity and an international outlook, the university's mission is driven by values of human solidarity and tolerance. Al Akhawayn University has adapted its administrative, pedagogical, and academic organization to the American university system, and English is the language of instruction. Recently Al Akhawayn University has enlarged and strengthened its Engineering Programs and is currently provided various Technology programs (see <http://www.aui.ma/en/>).

Hotels for accommodation in Ifrane will be proposed to the participants shortly. Information hereon will be presented on the website.

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