



The conference will be held at  
Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

More information about the [PhoResNet](http://PhoResNet) and the conference including accommodation could be found at the conference web site:  
[www.phoresnet.org/phosphate-days2018](http://www.phoresnet.org/phosphate-days2018)



ACCESS TO MOHAMMED VI  
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



By car

40 minutes drive from Marrakech,  
2 hours drive from Casablanca  
(Highway A7)



By train

50 minutes ride from Marrakech,  
2 hours ride from Casablanca.  
(Eight train departures per day)



By plane

1 hour car drive from the international  
airport of Marrakech  
2 hours car drive from the international  
airport of Casablanca.



## CONTACT DETAILS

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# International Conference for Research on Phosphates and Derivatives

## Phosphate Days 2018

First circular

November 12-13

# 2018

Benguerir, Morocco



## INTRODUCTION

Phosphate Research Network (PhoResNet) gathers national and international scientists and industrials working on phosphates and derivatives.

One of the main objectives of PhoResNet is to promote research in the field of phosphate and its derivatives and to create synergies between university researchers and industry.

In this context, PhoResNet organizes in collaboration with Mohamed VI Polytechnic University a biannual conference “[International Conference for Research on Phosphates and Derivatives](#)”(Phosphate Days) that provides a unique setting and space to bring together scientists and engineers, from all over the world to exchange new findings and develop collaborations and partnerships.

During this conference, a special session will be dedicated to young researchers ([PhDs](#), [Post Docs](#), [Engineers](#)) offering them an opportunity to present early results of their research.

Special awards will be accorded to distinguished young candidates, in recognition for their significant work. The selection will be made by an international jury.

## SCOPE

Phosphate Days 2018 welcomes scientific contributions from one or more of the following topics:

- ▶ [Geology](#)
- ▶ [Mining & Beneficiation](#)
- ▶ [Agriculture](#)
- ▶ [Chemistry and Processes](#)
- ▶ [Materials Science](#)
- ▶ [Biotechnology](#)
- ▶ [Water & Energy](#)
- ▶ [Digitalization & Data Sciences](#)
- ▶ [Corporate Social Responsibility](#)

The conference will include:

- [Plenary lectures](#)
- [Oral and poster presentations](#)
- [Exhibition stands](#)
- [Training for Early Stage Researchers](#)
- [Gala dinner and PhD students awards](#)
- [Visit of the Experimental Mine of Benguerir](#)

## EVENT ORIGINALITY

- A Multidisciplinary scientific event open to a wide range of research fields
- A Specific program dedicated to early stage researchers

## CALL FOR PAPER

If you would like to present a paper, please submit a short abstract in English, of no more than 150 words, to [phosphatedays@phoresnet.org](mailto:phosphatedays@phoresnet.org) by the end of May 2018.

If accepted, you will be asked to submit a full paper before the start of the conference. The articles will form the proceedings, which will be available to all delegates on a USB memory stick at the conference.

The copyright of the published papers will continue to belong to the authors, and not to PhoResNet.

A selection of papers will be published in a special issue of an influential journal, which name will be revealed in an upcoming communication. The concerned authors will be asked to resend their final version to the journal for the refereeing process no later than one month after the conference end.

## Organizing Committee

### Local committee

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| Abdelaali KOSSIR     | Khalid KOUISS                          |
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| Gabriel MALKA        | Rachid HAKKOU                          |
| Hassan HANNACHE      | Rafiq EL ALAMI                         |
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| Khalid BADDOU        |  |

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline : [May 31,2018](#)

Notification to abstracts authors : [June 30,2018](#)

Submission of full text : [September 30,2018](#)

Conference : [November 12-13 ,2018](#)

Academics	450 euros
Students	200 euros
Industrials	700 euros
Exhibition stands	2500 euros/stand

- ▶ The registration fee includes attendance to the -2day technical sessions, lunches for the 2 days, welcome reception, tea/coffee, delegate bag, and a USB memory stick containing the proceedings of the conference.