
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE ISSUES AND TECHNICAL, ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT THE NORTHERN REGIONS OF CAMEROON

**CONTRIBUTION OF THE DIASPORA
FOR AN EMERGENT CAMEROON
ON THE HORIZON 2035**

12, 13, 14 December 2012 in Maroua, Cameroon

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE MOST HONOURABLE
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PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Call for Papers

The University of Maroua, the “Club du Sahel” and the ADCS (Association for the Development of the Northern Cameroon) are organizing the first International Meeting: **"Issues and technical, economic and social prospects for the northern Cameroon regions at the 2035 horizon"**. The first Symposium will be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th December 2012 in Maroua and will be organized every three (03) years. It plans to capitalize the contributions of the Diaspora for an emerging Cameroon by the horizon 2035.

The first edition focuses partly on the theoretical and practical training in social economics and project management, in renewable energy and on ICT (Information and Communication Technology) and on the other hand the creation of a medium for scientific meeting, and exchange between researchers (students, trainers), industrials and economic operators. This first Symposium at the University of Maroua aims at the effective implementation of the collaboration between the Diaspora, higher education and economic operators for sustainable endogenous development.

The themes of the symposium will address the technological challenges, economic and social perspective for Cameroon in the current context. Thus Cameroon hosts highly qualified human resources on which the preparation of an emerging Cameroon for the 2035 horizon could be focused on.

The first symposium will therefore concentrate its sessions to key questions such as endogenous development, sustainable development and its implications in the era of Information Technology and Communication, the labor market in the era of OFFSHORE services for Western companies seeking more and more skilled and cheaper manpower, the knowledge of economy and conditions for higher productivity.

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1. Workshops and Themes

Three (03) workshops are scheduled for this edition. These are:

1.1-Renewable Energy : Theories, Techniques and Applications

- Assets for sustainable development in the Sahel regions
- Applications in agricultural activities
- Future of renewable energy and their accessibility to the poor people
- Solar Panels, Silicium and alternative materials for manufacturing
- Solar, wind, hydroelectric and biomass Energies: Pros and Cons
- Research and developments in renewable energy
- DESERTEC Foundation: what lessons for sub-Saharan Africa?

1.2- Information Technology and Communication

- ITC and Economic Development
- Investment and Deployment of ITC: Futuristic vision for an emerging country by 2035?
- Academic, Software engineering and service delivery based on Offshoring
- ITC and practical applications in the safety of belongings and people
- Internet, Intranet and free software: Simplification and Benefits

1.3-Social Economy and Development Projects

- Attractiveness of decentralized regional and local activities
- Policy for regional attractiveness and location of firms
- Cooperative Investment Communities, Micro-Finance and Credit
- Corporate Social Responsibility and institutions, establishment of Foundations
- Economic and social policy for fighting against poverty and inequality
- Education, human capital, productivity and competitiveness on the labor market

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- Favorable tax policy to private investment in poor rural councils
- ITC for the decentralized authorities
- The concept of virtual office

2. Schedule

30th September 2012	Deadline for submission of proposals: abstracts with full addresses
15th October 2012	Date of notification of successful communication projects
15th November 2012	deadline for full paper communications
25th November 2012	Deadline for notification
10th December 2012	Deadline for registration to the Symposium
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4. Submission of articles

Proposals will be submitted electronically via email following the mentioned deadlines in the above given calendar. Authors are invited to submit their proposals (abstracts and full paper) in PDF format or Word, in the English or French language at the Email-Addresses given under Chapter 2 of this document.

5. Valuation Symposium

Input and recommendations from this meeting will be published in the files of the symposium and the proceedings will be published.

6. Funding Symposium

The Symposium will be fully funded by the contribution of the members of the involved associations. There are also plans to send sponsor requests to various institutions in Germany, France, Saudi Arabia and Cameroon.

7. Languages

The language which will be used is English or French

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