



SECOND CIRCULAR – Call for Paper



Deuxième Congrès Méditerranéen d'Herpétologie

CMH 2

23-27 Mai 2011 | 23 – 27, May 2011

Marrakech

MAROC | MOROCCO

Second Mediterranean Congress of Herpetology

www.ucam.ac.ma/cmh2



Organized by

- "Biodiversity & Dynamic of Ecosystems" Laboratory, Department of Biology, Faculty of Sciences Semlalia (FSSM), Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech – Morocco

&

- Moroccan Society of Herpetology - SMH

In collaboration with :

- Centre d'Etude Biologique de Chizé – CNRS, France

- Station d'Observation et de Protection des Tortues dans le Monde – SOPTOM, France

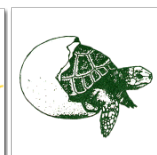
- Société Herpétologique de France - SHF

- Asociacion Herpetologica Espanola - AHE

Dears Colleagues and Friends

The Faculty of Sciences Semlalia, Marrakech in collaboration with the Moroccan Society of Herpetology "SMH", the Biological Center of Study of Chizé "CEBC", the Protection Observation Station of the Tortoises in the World "SOPTOM", the Herpetological Society of French "SHF" and Spanish Association of Herpetology - AHE are pleased to organize the 2nd Mediterranean Congress of Herpetology "CMH2". Besides offering platform of discussion on various aspects of Conservation of the Mediterranean Herpetofauna in a changing environment, the CMH2 is intended to establish an update on the state of conservation of the Mediterranean Herpetofauna, highlighting the progress made but also gaps. This congress will be organized within the framework of the International Year of the biodiversity and should contribute to provide tangible elements to insert the conservation of Herpetofauna of the Mediterranean environments as part of the Global Strategy of Biodiversity Conservation during the 2011-2020 period.

[Abstract and publications](#) | [Field Trip](#) | [Accommodations](#) | [Currency and exchange](#) | [Registration procedures](#) | [Registration form](#) | [Deadlines](#).



RÉSUMÉS ET PUBLICATIONS

Abstracts must be submitted before **February 10th, 2011** to the local Organizing Committee exclusively by email (cmh2@ucam.ac.ma) and in attached file, using the format Word. Abstract, in French or English, should reflect the content of the paper or poster and summarize its main results. It must not exceed 300 words, using the police font Times New Roman 12points and in line space of 1.5 in all text. The name, mail address and the e-mail of the author(s) as well as the title of the communication must be clearly indicated. In the case of several authors, the name of the person presenting the communication should be indicated in bold. The authors must indicate on the abstract whether the presentation will be oral or as a poster. At least one of the authors must be registered in the congress.

Oral communications: Speakers will have 10 min to present their presentations, which should be in French or English; additional 5 min will be consecrated to discussions. The speakers will have at their disposal a portable PC and a multimedia projector. The oral presentations must be in PowerPoint slideshow format and provided on flash disk or CD.

Poster should be exhibited during the whole period of the congress. They can be presented in French or English with 120 x 90 cm dimensions.

Publications: A book of abstracts will be published before the meeting. After the meeting, a proceeding volume will be published in a special issue of Bulletin of the French Herpetological Society. Authors are invited to submit papers related to conservation of the Herpetofauna of Mediterranean-type ecosystems. Please consult the following link for the instructions for authors: <http://lashf.fr/bulletin.php#auteur>. The deadlines for submitting the manuscript is 27 may 2011 before 6 p.m. (the last day of the congress).

FIELD EXCURSIONS

Mid-Congress Field Excursions: A mid-congress excursion is planned for on Wednesday 25th May to the High Atlas Mountains of Marrakesh at Oukaïmeden (3200 m). The cost of this excursion is included in the congress registration fee. People who do not wish to participate in this tour will visit historic sites in the Marrakech city.

Post-Congress Field Excursions: A post-congress tour for a minimum of 40 people is envisaged from Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th May in the Southern Morocco (throughout the High Atlas Mountains by Tizi n Tichka collar) in the high valley of Drâa on the road Ouarzazate - Agdz. The presentation and Program of this tour will be specified later in the Congress website at: www.ucam.ac.ma/cmh2

Field trip price:

1180 Mad (= **111 euros**) per person in a double room.

1360 Mad (= **128 euros**) per person in a single room.

Cost includes the transportation while on the field trip (on air-conditioned minibus), one overnight stays in 4**** hotels (Karam residences) and restoration (one breakfast two lunch, and one dinner).

Coordinators: Tahar Slimani & El Hassan El Mouden

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels: Single and double rooms should be booked by delegates according to preferred hotels category before the **February 28, 2011**.

Hotel	Category	Price per night per person in Euro with half-board (in MAD and in Euro)			
		Single room		Double room	
		MAD	Euro	MAD	Euro
Imperial Plaza	★★★★	697	65	523	48
Opera	★★★★	627	57	477	45
Oudaya	★★★	679	63	489	46
Mont Gueliz	★★★	520	49	410	38

For hotel reservation or information, please contact Mr. Mustapha Kadjar of the agency DIFA-Tours at the email address: m.kadjar@difa-tours.com, by phone: (+ 212) 524 43 04 18 or by fax: (+ 212) 524 43 06 50.

Cadi Ayyad University club: Single or shared room, studios and bungalows at the Club of the Cadi Ayyad University will be booked in priority for students according to the available places. The price is around **13 euros** per person (food not included).

N.B.: All prices are given in Euros and may vary with any changes in the exchange rate between the Moroccan Dirham and the Euro.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONGRESS

Registration procedure: Please complete the registration form and send it by e-mail (cmh2@ucam.ac.ma) to the Local Organizing committee of the CMH2, and join to this by e-mail or by Fax (+212 524 43 74 12), the document confirming payment of the registration fees.

Student must provide with their registration form, a copy of a valid university or college identification card or documentation indicating student status to take advantage of the reduced student rate.

Full Participant	250 €
------------------	-------

Student	130 €
Accompanying Person	150 €

Entitlement: Full registration entitles delegates to all Congress documents and activities, namely the open ceremony, Diner Gala, lunches, coffee breaks during the days of the Congress as well as the mid-excursion congress to the high Atlas (Oukaimeden, 3200 m). Accompanying persons entitled to the same delegates.

Method of payment: Payment of registration fees should be made by bank transfer to the following account:

BMCE BANK Marrakech Sidi ABBAD

Bank	BMCE BANK
Account number	011 450 000007 200000376032
SWIFT Code	BMCE MAMC
Account Heading	Société Marocaine d'Herpétologie - SMH-

N.B.:

- All these informations are necessary to faster transfer operations.
- Please send by e-mail (cmh2@ucam.ac.ma) or by Fax (+212 5 24 43 74 12), to the Local Organizing committee of the CMH2, the document confirming payment of the registration fees at the **latest February 28th, 2011**.
- Participants must pay transaction charges required by the bank.
- Purchase orders are not accepted.

Cancellation: Canceling before **March 31, 2011** will allow refund of 50 % of registration fees, bank charges not included. No refunds will be possible after this date.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

The Moroccan currency is the Dirham, which divided in 100 centimes. There are no monetary restrictions, Euros, US Dollars and other hard currencies can be readily exchanged at agencies in airports, banks and hotels. The majority of credits cards (Master Card, Visa Card, American Express, Dinner's Club) are accepted in hotels, supermarket and most of the shops in town.



Deuxième Congrès Méditerranéen d'Herpétologie
CMH 2
 23-27 Mai 2011 | 23 - 27, May 2011
 Marrakech
 MAROC | MOROCCO
 Second Mediterranean Congress of Herpetology
www.ucam.ac.ma/cmh2



REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS				
Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss):		Family NAME :		First Name :
Institution :				
Address :				
City :		Code postal :		
Country :				
FAX number :		Phone number		
Email				
ACCOMPANYING(S) PERSON(S)				
Title:	Family NAME:	First Name:		
Title:	Family NAM :	First Name:		
PARTICIPATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to present an oral communication entitled: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Topic : 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/> </div>				
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to present a poster entitled:..... <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Topic : 1: <input type="checkbox"/> 2: <input type="checkbox"/> 3: <input type="checkbox"/> 4: <input type="checkbox"/> 5: <input type="checkbox"/> </div>				
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to submit a paper to be published in the special issue of Bulletin of the French Herpetological Society entitled:.....				
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to participate to the following excursion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mid -Congress Field Excursion to the High Atlas Mountains of Marrakech at Oukaimeden (3200 m). <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Congress Field Excursions in the Southern Morocco (throughout the High Atlas Mountains by Tizi n Tichka collar) in the high valley of Drâa. 				

DEADLINES

abstracts submission	February 10th, 2011
Fee payment	March 15th, 2011
Final circular	April 15th, 2011

For more information about the 2nd Mediterranean Congress of Herpetology "CMH2", please consult the Web Sites of the Congress: www.ucam.ac.ma/cmh2

ALTERNANCE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CONGRESS OF HERPETOLOGY "MCH"

Terms of application to organize the "MCH3"

In order to meet the wish expressed by a large number of MCH1 participants to organize the Mediterranean Congress of Herpetology every four years, and considering the workload involved in organizing such international conference, the Mediterranean Congress of Herpetology "MCH" should be held alternately in a country from one of the five Mediterranean climate regions of the world. Hence, the candidates for the organization of "CMH3" in 2015 are invited to send a project folder (a title and a concise summary) to the local organizing committee of MCH2 before the **April 15th 2011**.

Proposals will be reviewed by the international organizing committee which will designate the organizer at the closing ceremony of MCH2.