

**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
FLAX AND ALLIED FIBRE PLANTS FOR HUMAN WELFARE
8-11 DECEMBER, 2003
NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE (NRC), CAIRO, A.R. EGYPT
2nd Circular, Call for Papers**

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Registration Fees :

1. It will be 400 L.E for Egyptians and 400 US\$ for others to present a paper when paid before Oct. 15th, 2003, then increased with 50 L,E and/or US\$ after that date.
2. It will be 200 L.E and/or US\$ for accompany person and post graduates students when paid before Oct. 15th, 2003, then increased with 50 L.E and/or US\$ after that date, for Egyptian and/or others respectively.

These fees included: Attendance of all Scientific Sessions, Admission to the Technical Exhibition, All Conference kits (Name, Tag, Bag, Proceeding), Tea & Coffee Breeks, Official Dinner, and study tour for participants only.

General Information :

Venue : National Research Centre (NRC) El-Tahrir Str. Dokki, Cairo, Egypt.

Time : 8-11 Dec., 2003.

Crops Included : Flax, Kenaf, Hemp, Jute, Roselle, Ramie and other lignocellulosic fibrous raw materials.

Conference objectives :

The conference will focus on different scientific activities in field of Natural Bast and Lignocellulosic Fibrous Plants. It will provide a forum of presentation and discussion among international experts, scientists and technologists and this will promote as well exchange new scientific knowledge in this field of interest. It will encourage new trends in Industry, Medicine, Textile, Non textile, Nutrition, Hygienic, Cosmetic products application. Quality of these new advanced eco-friendly products and energy issues as well composites will be discussed.

Main topics: Breeding, Production, Biotechnology, Processing, Application, (Textiles, non Textiles) Composites, Human nutrition, Animal feeding, Medicinal and Cosmetic products, Quality improvement, Economics.

Language : The main language is English.

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It is essential to have a valid passport to entry Egypt Therefore all participants are requested to obtain visa. So, it is essential to contact the Egyptian Embassy and/or Consulate in your country in suitable time. If requested we can send you a letter of acceptance to facilitate Visa for entry to Egypt.

The Weather :

Normally, the weather in December in Egypt is mild. The expected temperature will be 12-20°C. Therefore light clothing is suitable all day, but at night you are in need to sweater or some what heavy clothing.

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IMPORTANT DEAD LINES :

Receiving Full Text	:	October 1 st 2003
Acceptance Notification	:	October 15 th 2003
Final Registration Form	:	October 25 th 2003
Final Registration Fee Payment	:	October 25 th 2003
Hotel Reservation	:	November 10 th 2003

Instructions to Authors :

Title : Bold, Font size 14, Centred. Authors: Bold Italic, Font size 12, Centred. Please underline the name of the author who will present the paper.

Affiliation and address: font size 12, centred.

Abstract: above the text, font size 10, margins 4 cm.

Text: about 5 to 10 pages, Font: Time New Roman, Size 12, justified, single spacing. Pages : A-4 size 21 O X 29.7 cm, Margins 2.5 cm.

References: bibliographic citation in text must be done by numbers between brackets and the list must be organized at the end of the text by the order of appearance.

Tables and Figures: should be numbered and appear in their appropriate places. Authors should indicate required equipments. All papers accepted will be included in the proceeding which will be edited before the events.

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Hotel levels and rate/room (In US\$)

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