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OICC 11th International Scientific Symposium
**"Environmental Protection Legislations:
Towards Sustainable Development"**

Makkah Al Mukarramah
1-3 September 2013 (25-27 Shawwal 1434 H)

**Symposium Bulletin and
Call for Research and Working Papers**

Introduction:

In pursuance of the tradition of the Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities (OICC) of organizing international scientific symposia to address scientific issues of interest to the municipalities of Islamic capitals and cities and in favor of the realization of one of its foremost objectives, namely that of laying the foundations and evolving appropriate tools for the sustainable development in Islamic city;

In an effort to enhance the capacities of the member Islamic capitals and cities in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development; and as a step towards the proper implementation and follow-up of the conclusions formulated by the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio + 20), which was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 2012;

And, in collaboration with the Municipality of the Holy City of Makkah, Member of the OICC and Permanent Member of its Administrative Council, the OICC will organize its 11th International Scientific Symposium, in parallel to its 13th General Conference due to be held in the holy city of Makkah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Symposium will be hosted by Municipality of the holy city of Makkah, and cosponsored by Islamic Development Bank and a number of international organizations.

The symposium will bring together the OICC's member capitals and cities, universities, scientific and research institutions, non-governmental organizations, civil society institutions, experts and specialists in environment and sustainable development, businessmen, private sector firms and students.

The OICC is pleased to invite the participation of its members as well as researchers and specialists through the submission of the presentation of their experience within the framework of the Symposium track themes, in addition to participation by attendance.

Venue: Makkah Al Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Date : 1-3 September 2013 (25-27 Shawwal 1434 H).

Objectives of the Symposium:

- To emphasize the importance of environmental protection legislations as one of the means for achieving sustainable development.
- To define the basic, current and prospective needs, and obstacles and environmental-related priority issues.
- To exchange experiences and present the best practices in setting up and implementing environmental protection legislations.

Symposium Activities:

The Symposium activities break into three categories:

- Scientific lectures and keynote speeches.
- Scientific researches and workshops.
- Presentation of expertise and experiences.

Symposium Themes:

- **Protection of Natural Resources.**
- **Protection of Open Areas and Wildlife.**
- **Protection of Biodiversity.**
- **Alleviation of Climate Change and Air Pollution:**
 - Rational Use of Energy and Increase of its Efficiency.
 - Encourage the Use of Renewable Energy such as "Wind and Solar Energy, Organic Energyetc).
 - Contribute to develop environmentally Sustainable Transportation Systems.
 - Tackle the Release of Air Pollutants from Industrial Processes.
- **Water Protection:**
 - Address the Environmental Issues related to Water Features.
 - Control the Pollution of Water Sources.
- **Treatment of different Types of Waste.**
- **Reduce the Impact of Non-Disintegrative Organic Pollutants.**
- **Land Sustainable Management.**
- **Integrated Management of Water Resources and Land.**
- **Ecosystems Integrated Management.**

Participation in the Symposium:

Due to the sacredness and particularity of the Holy City of Makkah Al Mukarramah, non-Muslim people will not be allowed to enter Makkah Al Mukarramah whether for attending the symposium or for delivering a research paper.

The participation in this symposium could be through attendance only, which is exclusively available for:

The officials of the OICC's members, citizens of the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council and expatriates in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Or participation by presenting:

- Studies, Research and Working Papers.
- Keynote Scientific Lectures, Technical, Methodological and Application Reports.

This participation is exclusively available for researchers and academics from universities and research centers in the Muslim world and students of postgraduate studies who registered for Master and PhD degrees.

The participation in the symposium requires compliance with the registration's procedures.

Papers Acceptance Policy:

- Applying for participation in the symposium by a research, working paper or a lecture means that the researcher/researchers are implicitly agreed and accepted to concede the copyright to the OICC to publish the research, working paper or lecture in the symposium's documents, Islamic Capitals and Cities Magazine or in its print and e-publications since the date of their acceptance or in the future without providing any financial rewards.
- The OICC will inform only the lecturers whose papers and researches are accepted.
- Only, the papers submitted in Arabic or English will be accepted.
- Papers will be reviewed by an anonymous jury, and their assessment will be based on the importance of their subject matter, their relevance to the symposium pivots and their scientific value.

Submission of Abstracts and Paper Drafts:

The following should be taken into consideration:

- Papers should be related to one of the tracks or the subjects of the symposium.
- Abstracts and the papers should include the following elements:
 - Title of research paper, name of author/authors, job title, employer, scientific qualifications, brief of C. V., e-mail, postal address, telephone and fax.
 - Abstract.
 - Objectives of research/working paper.
 - Importance of research/working paper to the Symposium.
 - Research/working paper should be related to the Symposium's theme.

- Abstract and paper draft should not exceed 1000 words.
- Abstracts should be written in Microsoft Word, on A4 size paper. A 2.5 cm margin should be left on all four sides. For abstracts in Arabic, the font (Simplified Arabic) should be used, with font size 12 for the text and font size 14 for main headings. For abstracts in English, the font (Times New Roman) should be used, with font size 12 for the text, and font size 14 for main headings.
- Abstracts should be sent in the form of Microsoft Word File, along with a paper copy.

Papers Final Format:

- Papers final format, including the layout and fonts, will be communicated to the authors upon notification of acceptance.
- Final papers should not exceed 20 pages.
- Papers will be presented during the symposium using PowerPoint presentation, and the author should provide the symposium committee with PowerPoint presentation file within the fixed dates.

Audiovisual Equipment and Translation:

- A PC with Microsoft PowerPoint and a video projector will be made available.
- Simultaneous translation from/to Arabic, English and French will be provided.

Languages:

The official languages for the presentation of lectures, experiences and expertise are Arabic and English.

Accommodation of Symposium's Participants:

The Municipality of the holy city of Makkah will host the lecturers whose researches are accepted to be presented at the Symposium (one lecturer per paper) for a period of five days, including the period of the Symposium itself plus a day before and after the event. Any additional expenses should be covered by the lecturer.

The OICC will provide an economy class excursion air ticket (or its equivalent) for every lecturer from his place of residence to the venue of the Symposium. The value of the ticket will be refunded upon arrival in the symposium's venue after presenting a document that shows the value of the ticket. The OICC will not cover the expenses of the entry-visa to the country, in which the symposium will take place or any other further expenses.

Other participants may arrange their accommodation by themselves or through the help of the Organizing Committee at the Municipality of the holy city of Makkah, and they are themselves expected to cover any relevant expenses. The holy city of Makkah boasts many world class hotels of different categories offering all facilities and services.

Important Dates:

- Abstracts of research working papers must be received by 20 April 2013 (10 Jumada' II 1434 H).
- Notification of paper acceptance, along with any relevant remarks shall be made by 27 April 2013 (17 Jumada' II 1434 H).
- Final working papers (printed or electronic along with Power Point presentation file) must be received by 1 June 2013 (22 Rajab 1434 H).
- Notification of acceptance or observations on final papers shall be made by 8 June 2013 (29 Rajab 1434 H).
- Final papers, after implementation of remarks, must be received by 6 July 2013 (27 Sha'ban 1434 H).
- Applications for participation as attendees, along with the payment of registration fees must be received not later than 11:00 a.m. of the inaugural day of the Symposium.

Registration for the Symposium:

Registration for Attendance only:

The registration for attendance only will be accepted on first-come-first-serve basis and will be exclusively available for the previously identified groups as follows:

1. Fill in the symposium's registration form for each participant and send it to the OICC's General Secretariat. For participants from OICC's members and not belong to countries of Gulf Cooperation Council who wish to participate by attendance only should enclose an official signed and stamped document from their institutions indicating their affiliations to these institutions, in addition to approval of their institutions regarding their nomination to attend the symposium.
2. The OICC will inform only the participants whose registration is accepted.
3. The participant should pay the registration's fees according to the type of his participation through the identified methods of payment after receiving the notification of acceptance of his registration.

Registration for presenting a research or working paper:

1. Fill in the registration's form for presenting a research, working paper or a lecture and enclose the abstract and send it to the OICC's General Secretariat according to determined dates.

The OICC will inform only the researchers whose papers and researches are accepted.

Symposium's Registration Fees:

- OICC members, lecturers and researchers whose researches are accepted by the Symposium's Scientific Committee : Exempted
- Students : US\$ 50
- Individuals : US\$ 200
- Representatives of Companies and Institutions : US\$ 300

The registration fees include attendance of sessions, obtaining a copy of the Symposium's documents, participation or attendance certificate. Registration fees do not include any travel or accommodation expenses.

Method of Payment of Symposium's Registration Fees:

The registration fees may be paid by one of the following methods:

- 1 - **Bank Transfer:** For the benefit of the Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities, Al-Rajhi Bank-Al-Azizia Branch, Makkah Al-Mukaramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
IBAN SA2780000201752010001306
A copy of bank transfer must be sent to the OICC.
- 2 - **Certified Bank Cheque:** For the order of the Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities, to be drafted on one of the banks in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The cheque should be sent to the OICC.
- 3- **Cash:** to be delivered on site, to the OICC official designated at the Symposium Secretariat (Registration Desk), this method will be applied only for those who will participate as attendees, and the participant will be provided with a receipt.

Correspondence:

Abstracts, the final working papers in electronic formats, and registration forms and fees of the Symposium should be sent to the following address:

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