



First Circular

THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS (AAWG)

Organize

The 5th Conference of the African Association of Women Geoscientists

“Women & Geosciences for Peace”

Grand-Bassam, Cote D’Ivoire
April 11 – 17, 2010

Preamble

The development of a continent relies on the availability and the commitment of both men and women. Africa is a natural resources rich continent where there is still both a need and an opportunity to learn from past mistakes in the management of these resources in order to improve the living conditions of its peoples and to establish a sustainable peace on the continent. In that way, the African Association of Women Geoscientists “AAWG” decides to organize its fifth conference in Grand Bassam (Côte d’Ivoire) from 11th to 17th April, 2010 with the theme: *‘Women & Geosciences for Peace’*.

The fourth Conference was organized in Egypt in 2008, the third one was held in Morocco in 2006, the second conference was organized in Uganda in 2004 and the first one in 2002 in South Africa.

In order to make the fifth conference a real success and to sustain its activities in this country, the AAWG decided to create a national section in Côte d’Ivoire “AAWG-CI”.

Conference sub-themes

- Women and Geosciences for Peace
- Water Resources Management

- Geosciences, Education and Employment
- Environment and Ecology (Littoral Protection. . .)
- Geo-Resources
- Geological heritage & Geotourism
- Medical Geology

Provisional Program

- 1 day workshop
- 3 days presentations of papers at Grand Bassam
- 2 days post-conference field trip

Provisional International Organizing Committee

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Provisional Scientific Committee

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Field trip 16th – 17th April 2010

There will be two field trips to very interesting parts of Cote d’Ivoire. Please, send expressions of interest to General Secretary Dr Oga Yéi Marie Solange as soon as possible using e-mails. The details of the itinerary and other modalities are currently being refined. The second Circular will be sent end September 2009 to all geoscientists who have expressed interest to attend this international conference.

Registration and field trip fees to pay by bank transfer, check or money order to the account that will be communicated in the Second Circular.

Deadlines

Reply to the 1st Circular: **June, 30, 2009**
Second circular: **September, 30, 2009**
Submission of abstracts: **December, 20, 2009**

All abstracts (**in English or French**) should be prepared according to the guidelines which will be given in the second circular.

Registration fees

-100 €for private companies
- 80 €for researchers from universities
- 60 €for AAWG members
- 30 €for students

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Registration Form
5th AAWG Conference

Grand - Bassam, Cote D’Ivoire,
April 11-17, 2010

Name (Ms/M).....
Preferred name in I.D. badge.....
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Sex..... FM
Institution / Company Address
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City.....Country.....
Phone:.....Fax.....
E-mail.....

- I would be interested in attending the Conference
- I will present a paper.
- I will present a poster

Title of the paper or the poster:

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I would like to participate to the field trip
Yes No

Please, type or complete in print letters
Return before June, 30, 2009 to
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