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SIGMA2 CLOSING SYMPOSIUM

SAVE THE DATE!

May 31st 2022 - June 2nd 2022 / Avignon, France

PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If you want to participate, please fill in the form before **January 31st 2022**. Max. attendance 150 people, on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

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A closing Symposium...

The SIGMA2 research program was launched mid-2017 with the aim of improving data and methods for seismic hazard and ground motion assessment studies. Thanks to the funding of a consortium from the nuclear energy sector, a large effort was deployed to set up collaborations with both academic and industrial partners.

We will promote SIGMA2's technical outcomes, which constitute more than 50 technical reports delivered during the elapsed past 5 years. The symposium will also be the opportunity to further discussions and exchanges with the scientific community, to imagine the impacts and perspectives on future seismic hazard and earthquake engineering practices.

Field-trips

- Tour of Cruas-Meysses Nuclear Power Plant
- Hike to the 2019 Le Teil earthquake surface rupture (max. 30 people)

Agenda

- Overview of SIGMA2 achievements
- Invited talks on seismic hazard topics
- Technical perspectives & Outlook
- Extended poster sessions

Welcome to Avignon

The meeting will take place in Avignon, France, also known as the City of the Popes. From its past history as the Capital of Christendom, Avignon has kept an exceptional heritage, a large part of which is registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Avignon is also known as the wine capital of Côte du Rhône. Many cultural festivals are held throughout the year in the city.

Venue

- NOVOTEL Avignon Centre
20 Bd Saint-Roch
84000 AVIGNON, France

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How to reach to the Symposium

From Paris:

- Go to “Paris Gare de Lyon” train station.
- Take TGV toward “Avignon TGV” train station. Then, travel to “Avignon Centre” station by regional train.

From “Lyon Saint-Exupery” airport:

- Take TGV toward “Avignon TGV” train station. Then, travel to “Avignon Centre” station by regional train.

From “Marseille Provence” airport:

- Shuttle bus to “Aix-en-Provence TGV” train station or “Marseille Saint-Charles” train station.
- Take TGV toward “Avignon TGV” train station. Then, travel to “Avignon Centre” station by regional train.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not paid by the event. Participants have to book accommodation by themselves. Nearest hotels:

- NOVOTEL Avignon Centre
20 Bd Saint-Roch
84000 AVIGNON, France
- Avignon Grand Hôtel
34 Bd Saint-Roch
84000 AVIGNON, France

Keep in touch!

More information about SIGMA2 by following our LinkedIn page and website:



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