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23 - 28 June 2008
Palais des Congrès Parc Chanot
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Round Table Meeting Morgiou, Level 2 23-30 June 2008
Al-Chaahad: New Concept for Young Moon Sighting Verification

Agenda June 23

Morning Event

- 9:00-9:15 **Introductions and Logistics** -Dr. Saleh R. Gashoot , Chair
9:15-9:35 **Opening Address** -Mr. Robert Levenduski
9:35-10:00 **Intro. of Guests, local Capabilities** -Dr. Laoucet Ayari/Mr. Daniel Perrin
10:00 - 10:15 **Purpose & Deliverables**, -Dr. Laoucet Ayari
10:15 - 10:30 **Break**
10:30 - 11:00 **Al-Chaahad- a sighting verification system** -Dr. Laoucet Ayari
11:00 - 11:30 - **Press Conference** -
11:30 - 12:00 **Al-Chaahad- a sighting verification system** -Dr. Laoucet Ayari
12:00 - 13:15 **Lunch**


Afternoon Event

- 13:15 - 14:30 **System Architecture & Design Q/A** -Dr. Ahmed Al-Qasabi, Chair
System Design Overview -Mr. Larry Kaylor, Chief Engineer
Optical Requirements -Dr. Vladimyr Burachynsky
14:30 - 14:40 **Break**
14:40 - 15:00 **Top level requirements & deliverables- Splinter meetings:**
-Dr. Ahmed Al-Qasabi, Chair
15:00 - 18:00 **Splinter meetings** -Dr. Ahmed Al-Qasabi, Chair (Saudi Arabia)
1. Imaging Mr. Jon Mah (USA)
2. Optics Mr. Daniel Perrin (France)
3. Astronomy Dr. Vladimyr Burchynsky (Canada)
4. Communication Mr. Akram Allani (Tunisia)
5. Mechanical Mr. Larry Kaylor (USA)
6. System Architecture Dr. Laoucet Ayari (USA)
7. Administrative Framework Dr. Saleh R. Gashoot (Libya)
8. Exploitation & Management Mr. Ron Gierke (Canada)
19:00 **Dinner Off-site**



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Agenda June 24

Morning Event

- 8:30 - 9:30 **Discussion of top level requirements & deliverables -
Cont'd Splinter meetings** -Dr. Ahmed Al-Qasabi, Chair
- 9:30 - 10:30 **Summary Technical** -Dr. Saleh R. Gashoot, Chair
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Summary - Management-** Dr. Ahmed Al-Qasabi, Chair
- 11:45 - 12:45 **Closing & Adjournment**
- Dr. Saleh R. Gashoot & Dr. Ahmed Al-Qasabi
- 12:45 **Lunch Off-site**

Afternoon Event

- 4:00 pm Technopôle de Château-Gombert Marseille-Innovation
- 7:00 pm Reception
Offered by the Tunisian Community in Marseille led by
*Honorable Mr. Mohamed Mezghani - General Council of Tunisia
& M. Mokhtar BARTAGI, Président du RTF Grand Sud France*
- 8:30 pm Dinner at the Vieux Port

Agenda June 25


Morning/afternoon of June 25

- Travel to Tunis
- Visit with the Ayari Family & Tourism
- There will be
 - Traditional Tunisian Entertainment
 - Visit to La Medina and Souks of La Kasbah, Tunis



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- *Please advise with your arrival time*
- *You will be picked up from Tunis-Carthage airport and driven to the Ayari's*
- *Independent suites will be provided for your accommodations*
- *Traditional Tunisian food will be served for lunch, breakfast and dinner.*

Agenda June 26

Morning of June 26

- Travel to the Ruins of Carthage
- Visit to scenic Sidi Bousaid

Afternoon of June 26

- Lunch
- Travel to Hammamet Beach Resort


Agenda June 27, 28

- Hammamet Beach Resort
 - All meals included
 - Special entertainment for the group at the resort
 - Program is flexible, i.e. do what you feel like doing
 - Program is courtesy of the Ayari family



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Agenda June, 29



Organized by the Association of Mathematics and Applications


- Travel to Kairouan

Tentative Schedule	Activities	Speakers
12:00	Arrival Hotel « La Kasbah » in Kairouan	All partners
13:00	Lunch	
15:00	Guided tours of monuments <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Great Mosque- The Aghlabids Basins- The Abi Zamaa Balaoui Mausoleum- The Sidi Amor Abada Ayari Mausoleum- The Sidi Abid El Ghariani Mausoleum- The Barrouta Well- The Raqqada Museum	
19:00	- Reception on the guests honneur	
20:00	Dinner	



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Agenda June, 30

08:00	Breakfast.	
09:00	Welcome and Introductions (Amina Hotel) Introductory Comments,	
09:15	History of science in Kairouan	Dr Mourad Rammah
09:35	Al-Chahaad- a sighting verification system	Dr Laoucet Ayari
10:30	A collective photos	
10 :35	Coffee Break	All participants
10:45	Discussions	Newspapers Media - TV
11:45	Press Conference (La Kasbah Hotel)	
13:00	Closing	
13:30	Lunch & Travel to Tunis	

- Travel back to the Ayari's
- Welcome to join the Ayari's until your planned departure