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On-line Conference Registration
as well as Accommodation Booking
start from March 2008
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Decommissioning Challenges: an Industrial Reality?

Registration covers: Attendance at the plenary and technical sessions, access to the international exhibition and coffee breaks, a registration package including a personal identification badge, proceedings on CD-ROM, the meeting programme and book of abstracts, invitation to the Conference Reception of Monday 29 Sept., 2008.

Registration Fees offered until June 28, 2008 (VAT incl.)			
Standard Participation	1070 €	Members of ANS, ENS, SFEN Co-sponsoring nuclear societies Speakers, Authors, Chairs Committee Members	910 €
Young Professionals (under 30 years old)	750 €	Dinner at the Pope's Palace on Tuesday Sept. 30, 2008	75 €
Technical Visit to the Marcoule Plant / CEA Nuclear Research Center with facilities of UP1, APM, PHENIX, CENTRACO, VISIATOME on Thursday Oct. 2., 2008			110 €

Conference Dinner on Tuesday Sept. 30

Technical Visits on Thursday Oct. 2

SFEN will organize post-conference **technical visits** on Thursday 2 October 2008 to the Marcoule plant - CEA Nuclear Research Center (optional fee). For the interest of each visit, groups are limited to 15 persons. The arrangement of the technical visits (i.e. number of groups and visit schedule) will be described later. However, in all cases, the visits of the following facilities will be proposed to participants with the opportunity to have a look at VISIATOME, a permanent exhibition dedicated to waste management.

UP1: Plutonium Extraction Plant, originally built for military purposes under production from 1957 to 1994.

Used also for EDF spent fuel reprocessing. This processing plant was shutdown in 1997, and since then, dismantling is under works.

PHENIX: Fast Breeder Reactor with an out put of 250MWe, was commissioned in 1973 for electricity production.

Phenix is now performing tests for the waste transmutation programme. His final shutdown is scheduled for 2009.

VISIATOME: the CEA now has a knowledge centre to inform the public and answer its questions linked to the management of radioactive waste and nuclear activities in general.

Don't miss the conference dinner and Join us to share this special event in the impressive and magnificent Papal Banquet Hall of the Pope's Palace!



APM
 Pilot processing plant for spent fast breeder and mixed oxide fuels.
 Starts operation in the 70's this facility was definitively shutdown mid 90's and is since this time under post operational operations and dismantling.

CENTRACO
 Waste Processing and Conditioning Plant operated by SICODEI company. This facility deals with low and very low activity wastes.
 Fusion and incineration units are used according to the type of waste (metallic or not). Reprocessed products are then recycled and reused as shielding protection in waste.
 Plant starts operation in 1999.

Any questions regarding the congress,

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The French Nuclear Energy Society (SFEN) is preparing the 2008 Avignon international conference on decommissioning, dismantling, decontamination and reutilization which will be held in Avignon, France, September, 28th to October, 2nd, 2008.

"Decommissioning challenges: an industrial reality?" is a five-yearly forum, for the discussion of the regulatory, social, scientific and technical

aspects of decontamination, decommissioning and associated material and waste management and site/building reuse.

The 2008 conference programme will include commercial, government and international projects updates as well as present project management, technology and regulatory developments and improvements and the feed back experience.

	Monday 29 Sept.	Tuesday 30 Sept.	Wednesday 1 Oct.
8:45	Opening Session		
9:15	1.1 Plenary session Strategy and Programme Development	3.1 Plenary session Project Feed Back Experience	4.1, 4.2, 4.3 Parallel sessions Techniques and Process Improvements
11:00	Coffee Break / Exhibition	10:30 Coffee Break / Exhibition	10:30 Coffee Break / Exhibition
11:30	1.2 Plenary session Strategy and Programme Development	3.2 Plenary session Project Feed Back Experience	5.1, 5.2, 7 Parallel sessions Economic and Financial Aspects Stakeholders Involvements
12:45	Lunch Period Break	12:30 Lunch Period Break	12:30 Lunch Period Break
14:15	1.3 Plenary session Strategy and Programme Development	3.3 Plenary session Project Feed Back Experience	6.1, 6.2, 6.3 Parallel sessions Material Management, Recycling, Reuse and Site Release
16:00	Coffee Break / Exhibition	16:00 Coffee Break / Exhibition	15:30 Coffee Break / Exhibition
16:30	2 Plenary session Regulation Evolution	3.4 Plenary session Project Feed Back Experience	Round Table «How to Face with the Decommissioning Human Resources Challenge?»
18:30	Poster session Exhibition Area		17:00 Closing Session
19:00	Reception Exhibition Area	20:00 Conference Dinner	

Overview as of February 2008



The very famous St-Benezet Bridge of Avignon

