



## Paper submission

The texts to be submitted should not exceed **6** pages (the template can be downloaded from the seminar website [www.smsts-tam.com](http://www.smsts-tam.com)). The official languages of SMSTS 2023 are French and English. Each paper will be evaluated at least by two reviewers and accepted papers will be published in the proceedings and made available to participants in electronic format.

A brief one-page abstract highlighting the relevance of the topic, the used method and the obtained results should be submitted separately from the full article. The hard copy of the abstracts will be given to the participants before the start of the seminar.

The papers selected by the Scientific Committee will be submitted for publication in international indexed Journals.

## Important dates

Confirmation of participation and final registration	September 30, 2023
Seminar official opening	October 19, 2023

## Registration fees

	Maghreb (Taxes free)*	Europe & Others
Academics	650 DT/200 euro	300 Euro
Students	500 DT/150 euro	250 Euro
Industrialists	800 DT/250 euro	400 Euro
Without accommodation	300DT	

\* For the Purchase Order, please add 19% Taxes to the registration fee (RIT tax number: 000NP1500818C)

These Fees give participants access to the complete package of the SMSTS'2023, 3 nights' accommodation in a double room and full board, coffee breaks and an eventual tourist visit of the city of Sousse and its surrounding regions. The terms of payment will be specified later. For more information, please visit the seminar web site: [www.smsts-tam.com](http://www.smsts-tam.com)



## 8<sup>th</sup> Maghreb Seminar on Drying Sciences and Technologies

Specific session:

Drying of ceramic building products



# SMSTS 2023

19 - 22 October 2023

Sousse-Tunisia



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## Objectives

SMSTS's meetings were conceived and adopted to meet up with the societal needs in drying sciences and technologies. They attract the industrialist's interest in the local products development and valorization, promote cooperation between North African scientific teams in subjects related to drying technologies, and provide opportunities for young researchers to present their research. Since 2006, the date of their creation in Tozeur (Tunisia), the SMSTS were organized periodically and alternately in Algeria (2008), Morocco (2010), Tunisia (2013), Algeria (2015), Tunisia (2018), and Morocco (2019). The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the SMSTS will be held in Sousse (Tunisia) on March 2023.

The SMSTS aims to exchange the latest results on drying and to evaluate drying activities already carried out by the industrial and researchers concerned. This will allow the creation and the support of a North African consortium around drying processes. Also, it will facilitate the upgrading and to check the new technologies and methods used even in the laboratories or in industry, will contribute to the assess the recent development in the energy management in the drying processes, and trigger reflections for the eventual federal research programs in the future.

## Topics :

### Topic 1:

Fundamentals, modeling and simulation of drying

### Topic 2:

Drying and applications

### Topic 3:

Drying technologies and processes

### Special Session:

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