

IMMIGRATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Immigration and Visa requirements differ from country to country. Participants are advised to contact Burkina embassies in their countries of origin or the relevant departments in their countries, which deal with immigration. The Conference Secretariat can also provide such information if requested in advance. If there is no Burkina embassy in your country or near there, please inform the Local Organizing Committee who will ask a visa for you that you can get at your arrival in Ouagadougou. But in that case, they will probably ask copies of your passport, passport-size photos and the fees. Participants from, or passing through certain countries may require immunization against certain diseases such as yellow fever. ECOWAS citizens do not require entry Visa.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

The Conference will organize transfer from and to the International Airport in Ouagadougou for registered participants if prior information on arrival times is received.

Please copy, complete and send back this form to the indicated address by Email:
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Sub-Theme: _____
Theme: _____
Oral presentation: _____ **Poster:** _____

Hotel reservation

I would like to make a reservation at the following hotel (please indicate in the table below) and have included one daily rate in my payment

Name of Hotel	Type of room	Date of entry	Date of leaving

If you choose a double room, will you please indicate with whom you will share if he (she) is delegate to the conference

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Local Organizing Committee, under the coordination of the Executive Committee of the Entomological Society of Burkina Faso is composed as follows:

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18TH BIENNIAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE

16 - 20 November 2009

VENUE

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

THEME

Insect pest and vector management for sustainable environment and food security in Africa: Current developments

SUB-THEMES

1. Current trends in the management of transboundary/migrant pests
2. Arthropod Pests and Vectors, and their sustainable control in Africa
3. Biotechnology, biosafety and Genetically Modified organisms (GMO)
4. Monitoring and forecasting as decision tools in pest and vector management
5. Pollinating insects and other useful insects
6. Climate changes and emerging issues in insect pest and vector management in Africa

The AAIS Hon. Secretary office:

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The Executive Committee of the AAIS and the Local Organising Committee cordially invite you to participate in this conference, which will be held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. The conference will provide a forum for effective communication and exchange of information and ideas between participants on various aspects of insect science, and promote advancement and dissemination of knowledge relevant to the needs of Africa.

LANGUAGE

The language for the conference will be English and French. Simultaneous translation services will be provided.

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Abstracts submission are sent to the AAIS Hon. Secretary (Email: kdiarra@ucad.sn / aais@icipe.org) not later than **30th June 2009 (deadline)**. Notification of accepted abstracts for presentation will be made **lastly at the end of August 2009**. English or French abstracts should not exceed 300 words, written with only the Times New Roman character, font size 12 pt, single space, and presented as follows: Title in capital letters; Name and initial of the first names of the authors in capital letter; Authors address; The summary should contain : objects of the study, methodology, results and conclusions.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The presentation of the contributed papers is limited to 15 minutes including discussion. Overhead projectors, slide projectors and equipment to project directly from computers will be available at the Conference. All authors are invited to prepare their oral communications using PowerPoint.

POSTERS

The presentations on posters will be made on a surface of 90 cm x 90 cm. All the text should be readable at a distance of 2 meters. Posters will be on display though out the Conference but it will have a posters session where authors are expected to be present and available to discuss their posters.

SPONSORSHIP

The Executive Secretary of the “Comité Permanent Inter-Etats De Lutte Contre La Secheresse au Sahel”(CILSS) has kindly agreed to sponsor the conference.

REGISTRATION

Registration fees cover attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception, congress dinner, morning and afternoon tea, airport transfers, transfers between the hotels.

REGISTRATION FEES	FEES (\$)
Foreign delegates non members of AAIS	200 \$
Foreign delegates members of AAIS	150 \$
Foreign delegates students	75 \$
Local participants non members of SOEB	100 \$
Local participants members of SOEB	60 \$
Local participants students	30 \$

Students must provide a proof of registration signed and stamped by the relevant authorities of their institution.

Advance payments could be made in US\$ by bank transfer to AAIS's account payable to AAIS (see AAIS account below).

Account Name: AAIS

Account No: 402000864 (US Dollars)

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Please indicate clearly on the transfer that the payment is for the 18th AAIS Conference. Any transfer fees are payable by the participant.

BURKINABE residents should contact the LOC for details on payment in local currency.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be reserved for interested delegates at the venues listed below at special rates. All rates are quoted in FCFA. (*Exchange rate guide : 1 dollar = 450 FCFA, 1 euro=655,957 FCFA*). These fluctuate somewhat. Requests for reserved accommodation must be accompanied by a deposit for one night's accommodation payment per room payable to the secretariat. This payment can be made together with the registration fee to save on bank charges. Participants must settle the balance of their account with the accommodation venue concerned.

HOTELS

1. City Center

Hotels	Category	Places available	Rates (FCFA/night)
Splendide	****	50	38 000 (Bed only) 42 000 (Bed & Breakfast)
Indépendance	****	50	60 000 (Bed only)
Palm Beach	***	50	35 000 (Bed & Breakfast)
Amiso	***	40	26 255 (Bed only)
Belle vue	**	20	20 000 (Bed only)
Continental	**	20	20 800 (Bed only)
Koulouba	**	10	22 500 (Bed only) Exclusive of taxes

2. Not far from City Center

Hotels	Category	Places available	Rates (FCFA/night)
Avenir	***	30	17 500 (Bed only)
Bangrin	**	20	13 700 (Bed only)
Yamba	Ventilated air-conditioned rooms	8 6	10 000 (Bed only) 7 500 (Bed only)

3. Residences

	Category	Places available	Rates (FCFA/night)
Tang zugu	air-conditioned rooms	5-10	15 000 (Bed only)
Annael	air-conditioned rooms	20	15 000 (Bed only)
Maison des retraités	Ventilated rooms air-conditioned rooms	6 6	5 000 (Bed only) 10000 /12000 (Bed only)

Transport will be organized between these hotels and conference area during the Conference. Participants who wish to stay in other hotels have to organize their own transport.

SOCIOCULTURAL ACTIVITIES

We propose an excursion to the tourist sites not far from Ouagadougou and one cultural concert during the cocktail.

BANKING AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Most banks in Burkina Faso are open from 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday but banks are closed on weekends.

PERSONAL INSURANCE COVER

Participants are strongly advised to take a comprehensive medical and travel insurance, which should cover the possibility of all unforeseeable occurrences.