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	9h00-10h00	10h00-11h00	11h00-11h30	11h30-12h30	12h30-14h30	14h30-15h30	15h30-16h30	16h30-17h00	17h00-18h00	18h00-19h
Saturday, August 31st	Registration (9h-18h)					Welcome Reception (19h)				
Sunday, Sept. 1st	M. Zghal <i>(Sup'Com, Univ. of Carth. Tunisia)</i> Opening remarks	J. Niemela <i>(ICTP Trieste, Italy)</i> Optics activities in ICTP.	Z. Ben Lakhdar <i>(Tunis El Manar Univ., Tunisia)</i> ICO Activities. A. Wague <i>(Univ. Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal)</i> Laser spectroscopy and applications.	Coffee Break	M. F. Costa <i>(Univ. do Minho, Portugal)</i> Optical non invasive microtopographic inspection of surfaces.	Lunch <i>(Group Photo)</i>	Carthage Museum Visit		Sidi Bou Said Sightseeing	
Monday, Sept. 2nd	R. Ramponi <i>(Politecnico di Milano, Italy)</i> Femtosecond laser micromachining and its applications to the realization of biomedical and photonic devices.		Coffee Break	A. Fort <i>(CNRS, France)</i> Nonlinear optics in organics and applications.	Lunch	A. Fort <i>(CNRS, France)</i> Nonlinear optics in organics and applications.	A. Leitch <i>(NMMU, South Africa)</i> Square Kilometre Array.	Coffee Break	Poster Session	
Tuesday, Sept. 3rd	B. Previtali <i>(Politecnico di Milano, Italy)</i> Potentialities of the new high brilliance laser sources in industry and their applications.		Coffee Break	E.-H. Amara <i>(CDTA, Algeria)</i> Laser material processing.	Lunch	M. J. Yzuel <i>(Univ. Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain)</i> SPIE Activities & Women in Optics.	P. Gallion <i>(TELECOM ParisTech, France)</i> Optical communication basics.	Coffee Break	Student Presentations	Free time
Wednesday, Sept. 4th	P. Gallion <i>(TELECOM ParisTech, France)</i> Optical communication basics.	Coffee Break	Social Program							
Thursday, Sept. 5th	A. Ramdane <i>(CNRS, LPN, France)</i> Semiconductor Quantum dots for green photonics.	A. Haikel <i>(Zewail City of Science and Technology, Egypt)</i> Finite element analysis of photonic devices.	Coffee Break	Student Presentations	Lunch	N. Cingo <i>(CSIR, South Africa)</i> The African Laser Centre - Past, Present and a very bright Future.	ALC 10th Anniversary celebration.	Coffee Break	Free time	
Friday, Sept. 6th	M. Santagiustina <i>(Univ. of Padova, Italy)</i> Optical fiber sensing: state of the art and future directions.		Coffee Break	L. Pruvost <i>(Univ. Paris-Sud, France)</i> Orbital angular momentum of light and some applications. (Part1)	Lunch	M. Telmini <i>(Tunis El Manar Univ., Tunisia)</i> Laser applications in Metrology.		Coffee Break	Free time	
Saturday, Sept. 7th	L. Pruvost <i>(Univ. Paris-Sud, France)</i> (Part2)		Coffee Break	Best Oral & Poster Awards Certificates Closing ceremony	Lunch	Free time				
Sunday, Sept. 8th	Departure									