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## LANGUAGE

English and French are the official language of the workshop.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>December 31, 2014</b>	Submission of an extended two pages abstract (MS Word)
<b>January 31, 2015</b>	Abstracts Acceptance
<b>March 01, 2015</b>	Submission of paper
<b>April 7-8, 2015</b>	1st INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP RISQUE "FEU" 2015

## REGISTRATION FEE

Delegates: 15000 DA

Students: 7000 DA

## ABOUT CHLEF

Named "Castellum Tingitanum" by the romans, it was founded on the remaining ruins in 1843 as Orléansville then "El Asnam" in 1962 at the Algerian independence. Renamed Chlef after the 1980 earthquake, owing to the oued (river) "Chélif", it lies in a large valley between two ranges of hills, Dahra chain in the north and high mountains of Ouarsenis in the south.

It is the capital of Chlef Province which is located in the north of Algeria right at the limit between the middle and the west of the country, 200 kilometers west of the capital, Algiers and 50 kms from the district of Ténès, coastal city named "Cartennas" by the romans, in Mediterranean Sea.



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The 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
RISQUE "FEU" 2015



*On the theme:*

**FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING: A DESIGN TOOL AT THE DISPOSAL OF CODES OF PRACTICE AND REGULATIONS**

Chlef, Algeria, April, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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## INVITATION TO ATTEND

The Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the "1st INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP RISQUE "FEU" 2015" to be held April 7-8, 2015 at Hassiba Benbouali University of Chlef, Algeria. The workshop will be animated by invited national and international scientists and experts. It is open to university lecturers, researchers, post-graduation students to debate and discuss several problems linked to the proposed topics.

## CONTEXT

Fire accidents have recently risen in Algeria leading to new challenges with regard to fire risk management. Examples are 'La Grande Poste' fire in the city centre of Algiers and in industrial zones namely Samha-Samsung factories and depots in Setif as the most recent fire accident which resulted in huge economic and financial losses.

The Laboratory LSGR of the university Hassiba Benbouali of Chlef is organizing a workshop dedicated to Structural fire engineering research, with the contribution of the Institute Polytechnic of Bragança of Portugal and Blaise Pascal University of France.

## OBJECTIVE & SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

The Workshop aims to bringing together academics, researchers and engineers to discuss buildings regulations, best

practices and latest developments in the field design of steel structures against fire.

The workshop is an opportunity to focalise on what fire safety engineering knowledge and new advances in the field can provide to the design of building structures and infrastructures.

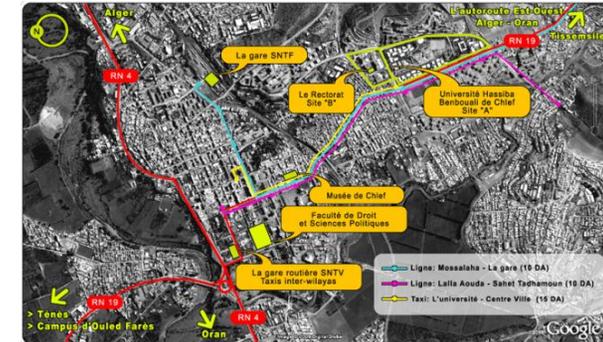
The first edition of the workshop is under the heading: **«FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING: A DESIGN TOOL AT THE DISPOSAL OF CODES OF PRACTICE AND REGULATIONS».**

Experiences drawn from past events and lessons learned from international fire accidents is an added value to include in any fire protection strategy: it is the actual technical and scientific goal of the workshop.

## TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. Fire resistance of structures and elements: Buildings, industrial structures, exceptional infrastructures (tunnels and chemical plants);
2. Fire behaviour and fire reaction of materials at elevated temperatures (steel, concrete, composite, wood, masonry, other materials);
3. Fire protection of structures (active and passive protection) and case of study on exceptional projects, tunnels or other infrastructures;
4. Fire testing (standard and nonstandard);
5. Fire regulations and national code aspects;
6. Fire risk analysis.

## PLACE AND AREA MAP



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**FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND**  
**ARCHITECTURE (POLE OF OULED FARES)**