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## ORGANISE

In collaboration with research laboratories:  
Natural Hazards and Territory Planning (LRNAT)  
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THE 1ST NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON :

# GOVERNANCE AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Honorary President: Dr. Smadi Hacem  
Seminar President: Dr. Habibi Yahyaoui

Date of the event: October 29-30th, 2023



## PROBLEMATIC OF THE SEMINAR

Around the world today, we are witnessing crises that arise between territories, citizens, and institutions. Multidimensional development, diversity of local actors, and the growing desire of citizens to engage and participate in local decision-making processes are all factors that fundamentally alter the equation of governance and its conceptual scope. Local development is the process by which the economic and social activities of a territory diversify and enrich themselves by mobilizing and coordinating their resources and energies.

The purpose of this seminar is to take a look at governance and local development in Algeria, considering the experiences lived on the national territory and their local specificities, and to question the impact and role of actors in territorial development (businesses, associational movements, local administration, etc.). The new vision for local development must be translated into a "multidimensional, coherent, and transparent" approach integrating economic, social, and environmental dimension.

## AXES OF THE SEMINAR

- Axis 1: Planning, territorial development, and socio-spatial inequalities
- Axis 2: Climate change and water resources
- Axis 3: Major risk management and territorial resilience
- Axis 4: Tourism, territorial attractiveness, and environmental protection
- Axis 5: Geo-resources and sustainability

## OBJECTIVES

The paradigm of local development relies on the ability of various actors to come together around a shared project, aimed at common development by mobilizing existing resources and potential on the territory. Besides, this seminar brings together researchers, organizations, officials, experts, and associations with the following objectives:

1. Open a dialogue among various local development actors to highlight fundamental questions related to local governance;
2. Develop recommendations necessary for a new vision of local development;
3. Understand and examine the new economic, social, and environmental dynamics essential to local development;
4. Determine the scientific and operational framework for a "multidimensional, coherent, and transparent" approach to local governance and development that integrates local territorial dimensions

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## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The subject of the intervention must fall within one of the seminar axes.
- The submitted intervention must meet the scientific, formal and methodological requirements agreed upon in scientific research.
- The submitted interventions are subject to evaluation by the scientific committee of the symposium.
- Priority is given to field studies and original research.

**Languages of the seminar:** Arabic, English, and French.

### Submissions and dates:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **September 30th, 2023**

Acceptance or rejection notification: **October 10th, 2023**

Seminar dates: **October 29th to 30th, 2023**

Abstracts must be submitted through the registration form:

<https://forms.gle/gpGocQA34msovGya8>

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## PARTICIPATION FEES

Doctoral students: 4000 DA

Teachers and permanent researchers: 8000 DA

Professionals : 10000 DA

### The fees cover:

- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to exhibition and poster display
- Seminar kit and Certificate of participation
- Coffee break and lunch
- Transportation

### Publication of research work :

All interventions are subject to expert review and are published in The journals :

International Journal of Urban and Territorial Planning

Algerian Journal of Environmental Science and Technology

Or in a book with ISSN after the agreement of the

researcher.

