



CALL FOR PAPERS

5th edition of the CITIES AND ROOFS OF CAMEROON EXHIBITION

Theme: « *The contribution of working-class neighbourhoods to sustainable development for all* ».

Date : October 25, 2023

Location: Japoma Sports Complex Douala - Cameroon

Languages: English and French.

CONTEXT

Uncoordinated urbanisation risks becoming the second major global crisis after climate change. Yet well-designed and controlled urbanisation is a tremendous tool for implementing *sustainable development*, in both developing and developed countries. *Sustainable development* is the idea that human societies should live and meet *their needs without compromising the ability of future generations* to meet their own needs. This is why *the contribution and participation of all stakeholders*, including governments, elected representatives, experts, private companies, civil society organisations, the media and citizens, are more necessary than ever. UN-Habitat, the United Nations programme working for a better urban future, calls for this every day, because our cities are facing unprecedented demographic, environmental, economic, social and spatial challenges. The effects, such as the lack of decent housing and the growth of working-class neighbourhoods, unsuitable or obsolete infrastructure, unemployment, poverty, insecurity, crime, pollution and poor health, are increasingly perceptible.

The 5th edition of the Salon Villes et Toits du Cameroun Cities and Roofs of Cameroon Exhibition (CRCE), a forum for promoting working-class neighbourhoods, is now a meeting place for giving and receiving, bringing together all those involved in urban issues, the residents of working-class neighbourhoods, corporate citizens, the media, local elected representatives and the administration. Held in conjunction with the celebration of World Cities Day, instituted by UN-Habitat, the 5th CRCE will address the issue of the *contribution and participation of all in sustainable urban development*, hence the theme "*The contribution of working-class neighbourhoods to sustainable development for all*". This contribution or participation will be addressed at three levels, notably in terms of mobilising financial resources for sustainable development programmes and projects in working-class neighbourhoods, in terms of planning and finally in terms of environmental protection. The contribution of working-class neighbourhoods refers not only to the contribution and participation of players living in working-class neighbourhoods, but to that of everyone, namely : Government, local elected representatives, corporate citizens, experts on urban issues, researchers/academics, the media and residents of working-class neighbourhoods.





- Axe 3: environment and circular economy.

To this end, the CRCE Technical Organising Committee is calling on all those interested in this annual forum for reflection to make their contributions in a variety of forms (articles, artistic productions, etc.) in French or English on the following themes:

1. DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES

- Participatory development dynamics in working-class neighbourhoods: interactions between the entrepreneurship of working-class neighbourhood residents and the intervention of external players (SDE, CTD, other organisations, etc.).
- Inclusive projects: contributions from working-class neighbourhoods.

2. ENVIRONMENT AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Working-class neighbourhoods put to the test of environmental challenges and the circular economy to improve their living environment.
- Sustainable development and quality of life in working-class neighbourhoods.

3. MOBILISING FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- How to support socio-economic and cultural initiatives for working-class neighbourhoods?
- Seeking sources of funding for a better neighbourhood.

Any interested person, institution or organisation is requested to submit a maximum of two (02) abstracts for a paper/article on one of the above themes to the following address svtc.31oct@yahoo.com with copies to the following addresses : codascaritasdouala@yahoo.fr, csados@hotmail.com , athanasenouwe@yahoo.fr and ngobiboumnicole@yahoo.fr no later than **6.00 pm on Monday 25 September 2023.**

The following charter, consisting of the 10 elements listed below, must be scrupulously respected when submitting the abstract(s):

1. Title ;
2. Surname(s) and first name(s) of the author(s) ;
3. Author's contact(s): e-mail address and telephone number
4. Name of the author's home institution or organisation ;
5. Number of words: 300 maximum;
6. Font: Time New Roman ;

7. Font size: 12 ;
8. Line spacing: 1.5 ;
9. Keywords: 10 maximum;

All applications will receive an acknowledgement of receipt within 48 hours of submission and a registration number on Thursday 28 September 2023, with an email from the Technical Organising Committee indicating the outcome of their submission. The authors of the selected abstracts will have 7 days to send us their presentation following the outline below:

- Background
- Problems
- Objectives
- Methodology
- Results
- Recommendations / outlook

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Procedures and deadlines for submitting proposals :

Proposals for abstracts of contributions must clearly indicate the focus of the proposal, the title of the article, the context, the issues, the objectives, the methodology, the results, perspectives or recommendations formulated, which constitute the main points of the plan. Abstracts must be sent in French or English, together with a brief presentation of the author (surname(s) and forename(s), institution, e-mail address). Abstracts should be sent to : svtc.31oct@yahoo.com with copies to the following addresses: codascaritasdouala@yahoo.fr , csados@hotmail.com , athanasenouwe@yahoo.fr and ngobiboumnicole@yahoo.fr .

Key dates

Friday, September 29, 2023 at 17:00: Deadline for submission of abstracts;

Tuesday, October 10, 2023: Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstract proposals to the authors (an email accepting the proposal will be sent to the authors concerned with instructions for enriching the communication if necessary and for drafting the full article);

Wednesday, October 25, 2023: Holding of the 5th edition of the Cities and Roofs of Cameroon Exhibition at the Japoma Sports Complex;

Friday, February 23, 2024: Deadline for submission of full articles.

Chairman of the Technical Organising Committee

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