



First circular for The 36th National and the 3rd International Geosciences Congress Tehran, Iran

Invitation

The 36th National and the 3rd International Geological Congress of Iran will be held in Tehran, from 25th to 27th February 2018. This is a well established event with more than three decades national meeting being organized by Geological Survey of Iran (GSI) every year since 1982. The congress covers all aspects of earth sciences from regional to local scales studies, and from deep process to surface features, as well as human and earth interaction through mining or dealing with natural hazards. The congress aims to bring together leading academic scientist and researchers and share their experience and new research results with others. The congress provides also an opportunity to visit natural beauties and geological attractions of Iran along with unique civilization which offers visitors a distinct charm of oriental traditions.

We, therefore, kindly invite authors to contribute to the congress through submission of their papers, abstract and attend this significant event.

Date: 25th- 27th February, 2018

Venue: Geological Survey of Iran, Tehran

Important Dates:

21st August: Registration open

23rd August: Article submission open

24th November: Deadline for article submission

25th December: Notifications of acceptance

25th- 27th February: Congress dates

Major topics:

The scientific program includes oral and poster sessions of technical works and keynote speeches by outstanding scientist. The congress covers all fields of earth sciences and categorized in the following major topics:

1. Fundamental Geology
2. Natural Hazards and climate change
3. Environmental Geology
4. Mineral Exploration
5. Mineral Processing and Ore Dressing
6. Earth Sciences Education and Geotourism



Paper template and guidelines will be available on the conference website:

<http://36nigc.conference.gsi.ir/en/download/Download.html>

Organizing Committee:

Scientific Secretary: Dr. Morteza Talebian

Executive Secretary: Eng. Seyed Hadi Mirmohammad Meigouni

Registration Fee:

Registration fee cover airport transfer, congress package, catering during congress (lunch and snack) and banquet at last day. It does not cover accommodation and travel from your home country to Iran.

	General	Student	Young Earth scientist
Registration	140	100	100
Accompanying Person	60	60	60

Please register in congress web-site as follow:

<http://36nigc.conference.gsi.ir/en/congressMembers/Membership.Request.html>

Registration fee should be paid in cash.

Limited support for registration fee (GeoHost programme) is available for talented young delegates.

Passports and Visas:

Foreign visitor entering Iran must have a valid passport. Applicants should notify organizing committee and International Affairs Department of GSI in advance. Moreover, it is required to fulfill visa form and send copy of passport to secretariat (E-mail: nigc@gsi.ir). Please be aware that visa applications may take as long as three months from the time your completed application is submitted to secretariat of congress. Our colleagues in Int'l Affairs will follow the process to obtain Visa Authorization Number for congress delegates from Foreign Ministry of Iran.

For further details, please refer to VISA information of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran.

Currency Exchange:

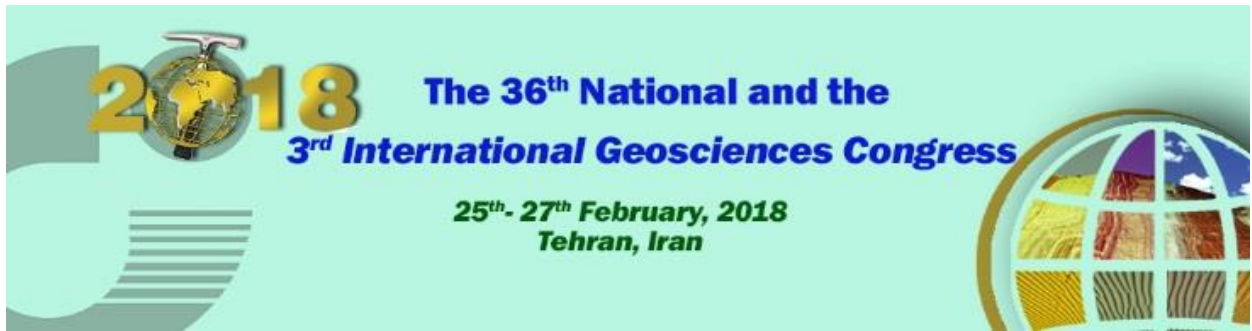
Iranian Rial (IRR) is acceptable as currency at stores and restaurants. You may exchange money at the airport or hotel. Please note that none of the Credit Cards could be used in Iran.

Time Zone Information:

The time zone of Iran is UTC+3:30, local time is the same throughout Iran.

Field Trip:

There are numerous geoheritage sites and geological attractions in Iran. We encourage congress attendees to participate in field trip through Iran. Details of field trip will be announced in the second circular.



Accommodation:

Members of organizing committee are ready to help you for accommodation. If you would like to book room in a hotel via the committee, please let us know details of your arrival, departure, room type etc in advance.

Workshop:

We ask that you submit your proposal, along with any additional materials, via email (in .doc or .docx format) to the secretariat of congress (nigc@gsi.ir).

Contact:

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact.

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