

XIIth WORLD CONGRESS ON EARTHEN ARCHITECTURES AND AWARD ON CONTEMPORARY EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE

From July 11th to July 14th 2016 the [XIIth World Congress on Earthen Architecture](#) will take place in the *Palais de Congrès* in Lyon (France). The time limit date for registrations is the 24th of June 2016.

The International Congress Terra2016 is the twelfth in a series of events organized since 1972, bringing together academics, professionals, experts, students and a broad audience gathering around earthen architecture.

The 2016 event will expect the participation of experts from 80 countries over the world, specialists in cultural heritage and conservation, archaeology, architecture, urbanism, engineering, social sciences as well as in local development and interventions in risk situations.

Terra 2016 is organized under the aegis of the [ISCEAH Committee of ICOMOS](#), in the framework of the [UNESCO World Heritage Earthen Architecture Programme \(WHEAP\)](#). It is organized by CRAterre laboratory of the Grenoble National School of Architecture (ENSAG), with the support of LabEx AE&CC and ICOMOS France.

This edition will be mainly addressed above the issues of cultural heritage and its conservation and the theme of sustainable development. In particular the themes of this edition are: Heritage inventories and studies; Heritage conservation and management; Local culture and development; Research, experimentation, innovation; New trends; Knowledge transfer and capacity building.

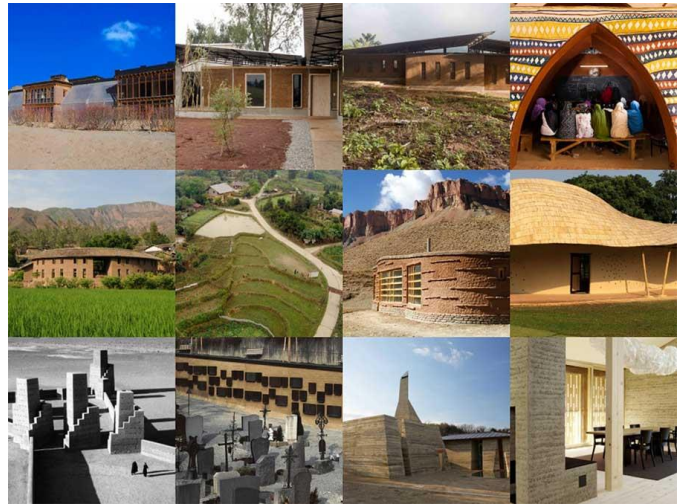
During the congress, 140 oral presentations will be held, from which 80 in plenary sessions and 60 during the thematic sessions.



Two thematic sessions are foreseen about Mali and Armenia, and participants will benefit from an easy access to various exhibitions in different sites of the town on the occasion of the Event [Lyon2016, capitale de la terre](#).

The Congress will be closed on July 14th with the presentation of the 9 winners of the first international prize for contemporary earthen architecture, the [Terra Award](#).

Launched in 2015, the first edition of Terra Award recorded 357 nominations from five continents. A jury of experts has selected 40 projects for their architectural quality, enhancement of know-how and their insertion in the local context. The site of the Award presents the [40 finalists selected](#).



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