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**AFRICAN FEDERATION
OF ORTHOPEDIC
TECHNOLOGISTS**

**FATO 8th International Congress in 2016
Lomé, Togo
August 21 – 26, 2016**

Information for Exhibitors

FATO International Congress

Through the organization of its congresses FATO aims at stimulating, promoting a multidisciplinary approach in rehabilitation. The International Congress of FATO is a place of exchange and discussion among rehabilitation professionals and decision makers to improve the quality of services and to find lasting solutions to the barriers that face people with disabilities in accessing appropriate, quality and affordable services.

What is FATO?

The African Federation of Orthopedic Technologists (FATO), FATO created in 1992 in Lome, Togo was officially recognized in November 1999 by Decree No. 99,122 / LS / GS / DG AT / DLP AJ of the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Security of Burkina Faso.

FATO is an associative and a non-profit organization with its head office in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).

It gathers more than thirty countries in which professionals are organized into associations and/or groups. About thirty national associations have yet received official recognition by the governmental authorities of their countries. There are French-speaking countries, English-speaking countries, Portuguese countries and Arab countries which are spread throughout Africa.

Today, the African Federation of Orthopedic Technologists (FATO) aims at promoting access to the right to functional Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities in Africa through the implementation of a network of professionals (orthopedic technologists, physiotherapists, rehabilitation physicians, policy makers, etc..) and actors involved in functional rehabilitation in Africa.

Map of Africa

Location of national member associations and ongoing membership



Who is attending FATO Congress?

FATO congresses are attended by rehabilitation professionals coming from all over Africa including ortho-prosthetists, physical therapists, rehabilitation physicians, orthopaedic surgeons, etc. In addition, the congresses are also attended by decision makers who come to be informed about the trends within the rehabilitation sector, about the challenges faced by the sector and potential

solutions to overcome these challenges. At the last FATO International Congress held in Yamoussoukro (Ivory Coast), around 300 participants attended the congress:

Ortho-Prosthetists	45 %
Physical Therapists	30 %
Rehabilitation Physicians	5 %
Orthopaedic Surgeons	5 %
Others rehabilitation professionals	5 %
Decision makers	10 %

It is expected, that more than 400 participants will attend the 2016 FATO VIII International Congress which will be held in Lomé (Togo) from August 21 to 26 at the Regional Headquarter of ECOBANK.

2016 FATO VIII International Congress

The FATO 2016 International Congress will be held in Lomé (Togo) from August 21 to 26. The FATO 2016 International Congress scientific programme provides sessions that address clinical, research, educational, industrial, and innovative aspects of rehabilitation care. The scientific programme is structured around four (4) main blocks: Symposium, Oral Presentations, Poster Presentations, and Workshops.

- **Symposium:** Symposia will present specific subject, related to rehabilitation, in a session where several speakers will present developments, researches, approaches, strategies, etc., that address the subject, before opening the floor for discussion with the audience. Where appropriate, symposia present differing points of view on a particular topic.
- **Oral Presentations:** An oral presentation is a professional communication describing a technique, case study, case series, clinical trial, systematic review, or experiment delivered as a podium presentation during the congress.
- **E-Poster Presentations:** An E-poster is a professional communication describing a technique, case study, case series, clinical trial, systematic review, or experiment delivered as a poster presentation during the congress. For this congress, posters will be displayed on paper, but rather projected on screen.
- **Workshops:** Workshops provide an opportunity for industry representatives to instruct participants about design features, prescription criteria and application of new products and devices.

	Sunday August 21	Monday August 22	Tuesday August 23	Wednesday August 24	Thursday August 25	Friday August 26
	Registration and Opening Ceremony	Registration				
08:30 - 10:00		Symposium and Posters Session	Symposium and Posters Session	FATO General Assembly	Symposium and Posters Session	Symposium and Posters Session
10:00 - 10:30		Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)
10:30 - 12:30		Plenary Session on Congres main Topic	Plenary Session on Congres main Topic	Time reserved for activities such as: meetings FATO Committees, P&O School Association, technical instruction courses, etc.	Plenary Session on Congres main Topic	Plenary Session on Congres main Topic
12.30 - 14.00		Lunch (90min)	Lunch (90min)	Lunch (90min)	Lunch (90min)	Lunch (90min)

14:00 - 15:30		Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)	Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)	Time reserved for activities such as: meetings FATO Committees, P&O School Association, technical instruction courses, etc.	Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)	Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)
15:30 - 16:00		Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)	Coffee Break (30min)
16:00 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony and Opening of Exhibition Hall	Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)	Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)	Time reserved for activities such as: meetings FATO Committees, P&O School Association, technical instruction courses, etc.	Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)	Open Session (thematic to be defined according to abstracts received)

Congress venue

The congress will be held at the Regional Headquarter of ECOBANK, located at 2365 Boulevard du Mono, Lomé Togo

The exhibition area is distributed over a floor space of approximately 300 m².

The mapping will follow in the coming days

Exhibitor's contribution to the congress programme

In addition to participating in the FATO International Congress, exhibitors also have the opportunity to either submit abstracts for presentations (oral and/posters) and proposals for symposium (see Congress website for more information www.congres2016@fatoafrique.org). In addition, exhibitors have the opportunity to offer workshops for congress participants.

Workshops provide an opportunity for industry representatives to instruct participants about design features, prescription criteria and application of new products and devices. It is planned that Workshops will be conducted mainly on Wednesday August 24. However, depending on the number of proposals received, this could be extended.

For more information, please see the "Guidelines for Proposals" or to download the "Proposal for Workshops Form" in the congress website (www.congres2016@fatoafrique.org)

The deadline for symposium proposal submission ends on March 11th, 2016.

How could you contribute to the success on the congress?

You can contribute to the success of the congress, not only by participating as an exhibitor, but also through either being a sponsor of specific activities and/or by sponsoring the cost of travel, accommodation and registration of some participants. Please see below the sponsoring options along with the benefits.

Advertising in the congress programme	
Full page coloured	2000 Euros
Half page coloured	1000 Euros

Sponsoring coffee breaks	
Morning and afternoon coffee breaks	11 500 Euros
Benefits:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free advertising the in the congress programme (full page coloured)• Free advertising the in the congress proceedings (full page coloured)• Listing in the list of sponsors on the website and in the congress programme• Online company logo on the congress website and on the programme (front page)• Company logo on all congress banners	

Sponsoring of the welcome cocktail	
Cocktail	5000 Euros
Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free advertising the in the congress programme (full page coloured) • Free advertising the in the congress proceedings (full page coloured) • Listing in the list of sponsors on the website and in the congress programme • Online company logo on the congress website and on the programme (front page) • Company logo on all congress banners 	

Sponsoring lunch	
Lunch (all week)	11 500 Euros
Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free advertising the in the congress programme (full page coloured) • Free advertising the in the congress proceedings (full page coloured) • Listing in the list of sponsors on the website and in the congress programme • Online company logo on the congress website and on the programme (front page) • Company logo on all congress banners 	

Sponsoring participants	
Cost per participants (applicants will be chosen by FATO and the priority will be on those accepted for presentation and who are in partnership with you)	2 150 Euros (per participant)
Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free advertising the in the congress programme (full page coloured) • Free advertising the in the congress proceedings (full page coloured) • Listing in the list of sponsors on the website and in the congress programme • Online company logo on the congress website and on the programme (front page) • Company logo on all congress banners 	

Prices for stands

5 m ²	2000 Euros
10m ²	4000 Euros

The price include the stand, registration for 1 person to the congress, full access to the congress programme, coffee breaks, lunch, congress documents and 1 entry for the gala dinner.

Contact

For any information and/or to register as exhibitor, please contact: exposants@fatoafrique.org