

Closing seminar *Fresnel 2023*

Le Verdon-sur-Mer > 23/24 octobre 2023

TOPICS

The seminar is organized over two days, the first (Monday October 23, 2023) devoted to Fresnel lens and heritage and the second (Tuesday October 24, 2023) to Fresnel lenses and technical innovation. The following topics will be addressed during the interventions and round tables concluding each session:

- > Innovations around the Fresnel lens, an invariant component of lighthouses;
- > Technical heritage and opening to the public;
- > Issues and techniques, theories of light (wave, corpuscular, etc.);
- > Fresnel and marine AtoN innovations today;
- > Other developments today, related to Fresnel's findings.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

- > Friday October 20, 2023:
Arrival at le Verdon-sur-Mer, taking the room in the mobile home at Camping Le Sunélia for the period from October 20 to 25, 2023. Transport to le Verdon-sur-Mer, and to the campsite is not included in the service. Free evening;
- > Saturday, October 21, 2023:
Visit at Chateau Lynch-Bages (Pauillac), lunch at Café Lavinal (Pauillac), visit of Hourtin Lighthouse, dinner and entertainment at Le Saint-Sébastien (Couquèques);
- > Sunday, October 22, 2023:
Visit of La Coubre lighthouse, lunch at La Pêcherie (Le Verdon-sur-Mer), visit at the Uni Médoc cellar, free evening;
- > Monday October 23, 2023:
Seminar at Salle Lothécia, lunch at Salle Cordouan, continuation of the seminar, visit of the Cordouan lighthouse (departure from Port Médoc at 3.30 p.m., Vedette "La Bohème", number of seats limited to 40); free evening;
- > Tuesday, October 24, 2023:
Seminar at Salle Lothécia, lunch at Salle Cordouan, end of the seminar, closing of events at the Grave Lighthouse, dinner at the Subdivision Phares et Balises du Verdon;
- > Wednesday, October 25, 2023 morning:
Visit to Cordouan lighthouse (departure from Port Médoc at 7:45 a.m., 80 seats);

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

📍 1st Day - Monday October 23, 2023 - Lothécia Hall

- Welcome: 8:30 a.m. / 9:30 a.m.
- Session n° 1: Seminar opening
- Session n° 2: Innovations around the Fresnel lens, an invariant component of lighthouses
- Lunch (Cordouan room)
- Session n° 3: Technical heritage and opening to the public
- Departure for the visit of the Cordouan lighthouse: 3:30 p.m.

📍 2nd Day – Tuesday October 24, 2023

- Welcome: 8:30 a.m. / 9:30 a.m.
- Session n° 1: Opening speeches
- Session n° 2: Issues and techniques, theories of light (wave, corpuscular, etc.)
- Session n° 3: Fresnel and marine AtoN innovations today
- Lunch (Cordouan room)
- Session n° 4: Other developments today, related to Fresnel's findings

📍 Closing events

- Closing ceremony: 4 :00 p.m. – Grave lighthouse
- Closing dinner: 7 :30 p.m. – Subdivision Phares et Balises du Verdon



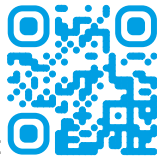


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Technical Informations

REGISTRATION

Registration and payment of fees will be done on a dedicated site : <https://www.medoc-atlantique-travel.com/produits/phares-de-france/seminaire-lentille-de-fresnel-du-20-au-25-octobre-2023>



REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FEES

A participation of €100.00 per person is requested for all the activities planned from October 20 to 25, 2023 (See previous page). Whatever the duration of the participation, it will be kept in full in the event of withdrawal.

CANCELTION POLICY

There will be no refund of registration and participation fees, regardless of the duration of attendance. Name changes will be accepted.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to Le Verdon-sur-Mer is the responsibility of the participants. From Paris, it is recommended to travel by train: TGV from Gare Montparnasse in Paris to St Jean railway station in Bordeaux, then TER to Le Verdon-sur-Mer railway station.

For information, subject to modifications by the SNCF, here are the departure and arrival times for transport by TER from Bordeaux Saint Jean to Le Verdon-sur-Mer on Friday afternoon, October 20, 2023: 14:00 /17:07, 17:59/19:41, and 18:57/20:41.

On site, participants are invited to share cars as much as possible.

For people without means of transport, a 50-seat coach will be available during the 5 days to provide transport in Le Verdon-sur-Mer and the surrounding area, according to the program of events, between the different sites: Chateau

Lynch-Bages, Cordouan hall, "La Bohème" pier, Le Verdon-sur-Mer railway station, Grave lighthouse, Hourtin lighthouse, La Coubre lighthouse, "Lothécia" party hall, restaurants (Café Lanival, Le Saint Sébastien, l'Escale, La Pêcherie), Subdivision Phares et Balises du Verdon, Sunèlia campsite, Uni Médoc cellar.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation from Friday October 20 to Tuesday October 25, 2023, included in the package, is organized at Camping le Sunèlia, 18 rue Ausone, 33123 Le Verdon-sur-Mer (info@campinglapointedumedoc.com). Lodging is organised in mobile homes comprising a single bedroom (one double bed) with private bathroom and toilet and one or two double bedrooms (two beds) with shared bathroom and toilet. Breakfast, bedding and towels are provided.



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