

Editorial

The present issue of NOTE DI MATEMATICA contains accepted contributions of the participants of the “First International Conference on Differential Geometry” (ICDG-FEZ’ 2016), held in Fez, the spiritual capital of Morocco, during 11-15 April 2016. All articles underwent regular peer review procedure following the same high standards as for contributions to regular issues of the journal.

The first International Conference on Differential Geometry (ICDG-FEZ’ 2016) was conceived as a forum to bring together experienced and young researchers to review current advances and tendencies in the field of Differential Geometry. Three topics had been chosen as themes for the sections: Riemannian and pseudo-Riemannian manifolds and Submanifolds, Geometric Structures and Representation Theory and Geometric properties of functions and vector fields. An additional general section had been planned to promote the participation of PhD-students of the host university, and to highlight the applications of Differential Geometry on various field of Physics and Computer Science.

There were over than 100 participants at the conference, coming from 17 countries around the world, making the conference truly international in scope. The program featured 9 invited lectures of fifty minutes, six talks of forty minutes, eighteen short talks of thirty or twenty minutes and a poster session, which was crowned by a competition. There were also two parallel scientific activities: a round table on “teaching mathematics” and a “Mathematical exposition” presenting the applications of mathematics in various fields of science and life. These parallel activities drew a wide range of people of various age levels and fields of interest. On the other hand, the social events provided an inspiring atmosphere for scientific contacts and fruitful discussions.

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