



**6th SESAME Users' Meeting
17-19 November, 2007
Amman, Jordan**

Second Announcement

The 6th SESAME Users' Meeting will be held in Amman, Jordan and will reflect the broad spectrum of synchrotron-based research interests of the SESAME users' community. The meeting will bring together scientists from the region and world experts in the various fields relevant to phase I beamlines, and will provide a platform for information exchange and discussions of ongoing collaborative efforts within the community. The meeting will also offer the opportunity to develop new collaborative research projects.

The scientific program of the meeting can be found at the [SESAME website](#), and includes plenary, invited, and contributed talks as well as a poster session. The program covers topics in:

- Atomic, molecular, and chemical physics.
- Biology, drug design, and medical applications.
- Materials science and nanotechnology.
- Archaeology and cultural heritage.
- SESAME machine and phase I beamlines development.

A SESAME site tour is also planned for the morning of the second day.

Accommodation

The conference will be held at the [Days Inn Hotel & Suites, Amman](#), and a block of rooms has been reserved for the meeting participants. Due to the large number of registered participants, however, another block of rooms has been reserved at the [Amman Orchid Hotel](#) (“**Orkeda**” in Arabic) which is a walking distance from the Days Inn. The Local Organizing Committee will inform you of your hotel assignment four to five days before the meeting. If you have not done so, please **e-mail your arrival and departure dates and times** to the Local Organizing Committee so that rooms are reserved accordingly.

Transportation

Both the [Days Inn](#) and [Amman Orchid “Orkeda”](#) hotels are about 40 minutes drive from Queen Alia International Airport. Taxis are the easiest way to get to the hotel from the airport and cost about 17 Jordanian Dinars (JOD) equivalent to about \$25.

Visa Information

Visas are issued from Jordanian Diplomatic and Consular Missions abroad or from major ports of entry according to regulations. You can find a Jordanian Embassy in your country by visiting the [Jordanian diplomatic missions worldwide](#) web page. For more information on how to apply for a visa please go to the [Consular affairs department](#) page.

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Detailed information on the meeting can be found at the [SESAME website](#).