Dear colleague,

The International Mediterranean Congress of Mathematics Almería 2005 (CIMMA 2005) will be held in **Almería** (south of Spain, 170 km or about 100 miles from Granada) from **June 6 to 10, 2005.** It is part of the cultural program of the XV Mediterranean Games Almería 2005 scheduled for two weeks later. The site of the congress is the modern campus of the University of Almería, located at a beautiful place on the sea shore. Many outstanding mathematicians, mainly from the Mediterranean area, have expressed their interest in participating. The scientific program of the congress will consist of 3 plenary lectures (by F. Catanese, A. Quarteroni, and E. Zelmanov) and 9 thematic sessions, related to lines of research represented in Almería, namely:

1. Algebras and their Representations
2. Geometry and Topology
3. Approximation, Special Functions and Numerical Analysis
4. Functional Analysis and its Applications
5. General Topology and its Applications
6. Probabilistic Spaces, Copulae and T-norms. Applications
7. Random Models and Design of Experiments
8. Financial Mathematics and Mathematical Economics
9. Mathematics Education

We have decided to contact you in order to encourage you to consider taking part in this congress in either thematic session.

More information is available at the congress website, http://www.ual.es/Congresos/CIMMA2005/. It might be very convenient to subscribe to a distribution list, following a link at the website above, or directly at http://nevada.ual.es/cimma05/preregister.asp; this subscription does not represent any commitment to participate. We will release some useful information about lodging, transportation, participation fees, abstract submission and social program soon.

For any further information you may contact the local organizing committee at cimma05@ual.es, or directly the organizers of any thematic session.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.
With best regards,
The Organizing Committee.