The first FIDE Trainers' Seminar for French speaking trainers was held alongside the African 4.1 Zonal tournament in Tipaza, Algeria, from 21 to 23 May 2011. This was successfully organized by FIDE and the Algerian Chess Federation. Most of the participants were from Algeria, but others came from Tunisia, Mauretania, Mali and Libya.

The seminar was supported by CACDEC and the lecturer presenting the seminar was FST Kevin O'Connell. The lecturer was rendered invaluable assistance by IM Aziz Benhadi Madani and Continental President Lakhdar Mazouz.

35 participants attended the seminar in the Grand Bleu in Tipaza, a seaside resort 60km from Algiers.

Full results and titles awarded to the participants can be found in the FTS-ALG 2011-Results Letter PDF at trainers.fide.com.







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Tout le monde



Obviously a big advantage Or a fish that got away



Djouher Nouali receives her certificate from Continental President Lakhdar Mazouz



The participants were arranged ...



... on three sides ...



around the room



