I went on a tour of the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region, in which I gave three distinguished lectures:

1. The first lecture was at the United Arab Emirates University, Al-Ain, UAE, on March 17, 2013. The lecture was featured as a Distinguished Lecture as part of the Innovations 2013 conference, which was made open to the public. This lecture was attended by a large size audience, which I estimate to be between 100 and 120 attendees.

2. The second lecture was at Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, on March 19, 2013. The lecture was a public lecture, and was advertised as a public IEEE Communications Society Distinguished Lecture. About 25 faculty members and students attended this lecture.

3. The third lecture was give at Cairo University, Giza, Egypt, on March 25, 2013. This lecture was also a public lecture, and was featured as an IEEE Communications Society Distinguished Lecture. This lecture was attended by close to 50 faculty members, graduate and undergraduate students.

For all three lectures, I presented a lecture on “Multicasting in Cognitive Radio Networks”. The lecture introduced the problem of scarce bandwidth availability in environments where there is a large number of users, who are actively engaged in applications served by the multicasting mode. Then, the lecture introduced the concept of Cognitive Radio Networks, and how it can be used to facilitate these applications, and how multicasting can be implemented effectively in such environments.

Each of the lectures lasted for about 50 minutes, and was then followed by an open question/answer session.