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The MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MESCYT) of the Dominican Republic has the pleasure to invite the scientific community to participate in the Science and Technology Week, as a venue to present and discuss advances in scientific research, within seminars, symposium, and to organize workshops and short courses regarding science and technology. As part of this week activities, the most important event is the X International Interdisciplinary Scientific Research Congress (X CIC), June 12-13, 2014.

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The **X International Interdisciplinary Scientific Research Congress (X CIC)** seeks to gather scientists, students and professionals with incidence in science and technology, to contribute to the goal of developing the science and technology in the Dominican Republic, to be held in Santo Domingo on June 12 – 13, 2014 as the most relevant event of the **Science and Technology Week**. A broad and diverse group of scientists from several countries have already confirmed their participation within it. Among those are scientists from Canada, Cuba, Japan, Puerto Rico, Spain, United States of America, and the Dominican Republic. Important participants from other countries, like Germany, are also expected. The nine previous meeting have promoted the interactions among scientists from Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Spain, El Salvador, United States of America, French Guyana, Jamaica, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Sweden, Taiwan, Venezuela, and Dominican Republic.

Participation might be done through podium and posters presentation in topics of Basic Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics), Applied Sciences (e.g. Engineering, Information and Communication Technology, Alternatives Energies, Aspects of Pharmacology and Pharmacology Processing, Biosciences and Biotechnology, Food Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Health and Biomedicine, Bioinformatics, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies, among others), Science and Technical Education, and Math Education. In a similar manner, the Organizing Committee will receive proposals to organize symposia, courses and workshops on the topics or areas above mentioned.

This event is carried with the special collaboration of scientists, academics and professionals of the following institutions:

Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD); INTEC University, Iberoamerican University (UNIBE), Innovation in Biotechnology and Industry Institute (IIBI), Central Eastern University (UCE), Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM), Dominican Republic Science Academy (ACRD), University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Turabo University of Puerto Rico, La Laguna University, Spain, Museum of Comparative Zoology of Harvard University, and Argonne National Laboratory, USA.

Objectives

General: Contribute to the development of the Dominican Republic, through the promotion of research in science and technology, as well as scientific communication, and the linkages of the academic community of the Dominican Republic with scientists all around the world.

Specifics:

- To facilitate communication among national and international scientists to promote joint work in relevant areas for development.
- To create a permanent forum for scientific interaction through exchange of scientific experiences as product of research activities.
- To serve as a space for capacity building, continuous education and update of academics, professionals and educators in scientific-technological areas.

Thematic groups have been formed which have been planning activities inherent to each specialties areas.

Podium presentations: Regular presentation, 20 min: 17 min for the presentation and 3 min debate. Symposia presentations, 30 min: 25 min presentation and 5 min debate.
Poster presentations: 90cm by 110 cm (within the presentation activity a conference will be offer by a specialist in an area of general interest).

Abstracts presentations:

- Microsoft Word format, .doc extension (Word, OpenOffice): no more than 300 words
- Open Document Format, .odt extension (Word 2013, Openoffice, …)
- PDF Adobe format, .pdf extension

Any proposal to develop a symposium, please submit with the following format:

- Symposium title
- Brief objectives description
- Responsible person/s
- Institution/s
- List of candidates to invite to the symposium

Deadline to submit abstracts

April 30, 2014

Status of your proposal will be notified on May 2 – 20, 2014.

Abstracts (and any request for additional information) should be sent to:

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