



XI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

July 3 to 7, 2017
Havana International Convention Center
Cuba

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INVITATION

Dear colleagues:

The Environment Agency of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment of the Republic of Cuba, jointly with other agencies and organizations, is pleased to invite researchers, authorities, educators, specialists, managers, entrepreneurs, professionals, producers and other people around the world working for the sustainability of our planet to participate in the **XI International Convention on Environment and Development**, to be held in July 3 to 7, 2017 at Havana International Convention Center.

The ten previous editions of this gathering have involved over 8,000 participants; about 50% of them being visitors from more than 60 countries on the five continents.

This edition will promote cooperation among countries, exchange of experiences and sustainable practices, knowledge transfer, as well as sustained and inclusive economic growth, participatory social development, environmental protection and the dignity of human beings.

Discussions should also emphasize on the need for the new development agenda to have a universal and comprehensive character, being aware that there is no unique development model or recipe.

The Convention will comprise several events covering topics of great relevance: XI Congress on Environmental Education towards sustainable development, X Congress on Protected Areas, VIII Congress on Environmental Management, VI Congress on Ecosystem and Biodiversity Management, V Congress on Climate Change; III Congress on Environmental Policy, Law and Justice; VI Symposium of Museums of Natural History, III Symposium on Sustainability Sciences, II Symposium on Disaster Risk and Climate Risks, V Colloquium on Land Planning, III Colloquium on Environmental Regulation and Control, III Colloquium on Transportation and Environment. In addition, as in previous years, an Exhibition on Environmental Technologies, Projects and Experiences will be presented.

The Organizing Committee of the Convention reiterates the invitation to present your professional contributions, ensuring that common goals will be achieved in an ambience of friendship and solidarity.

Looking forward to receiving you in Havana.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maritza García García
Executive President, Organizing Committee

ORGANIZATION AND SPONSORSHIP

Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment

Environment Agency

Directorate of Environment

Directorate of International Affairs

National Bureau of Environmental Regulation and Nuclear Safety

Institute of Ecology and Systematics

Institute of Tropical Geography

Institute of Meteorology

National Center of Protected Areas

National Museum of Natural History

Cuban Academy of Sciences

Research Center for Environmental Management of Bays and Coasts, Ministry of
Transportation

Cuban National Union of Jurists

Cuban Society of Geography

Havana International Convention Center

CUBANACAN Travel Agency

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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XI Congress on Environmental Education towards Sustainable Development.

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X Congress on Protected Areas.

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VIII Congress on Environmental Management.

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VI Congress on Ecosystems and Biodiversity Management.

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Secretary: Ana Martell García ana.martel@ecologia.cu

V Congress on Climate Change.

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III Congress on Environmental Policy, Law and Justice.

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VI Symposium of Museums of Natural History.

President: Esther Perez Lorenzo.

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III Symposium on Sustainability Sciences.

President: Ismael Clark Axer

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II Symposium on Disaster Risks and Climate Risks

President: Rudy Montero Mata

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IV Colloquium on Land Planning

Coordinator: Obllurys Cárdenas

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III Colloquium on Environmental Regulation and Control.

Coordinator: JorgeB. Alvarez Alvarez

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III Colloquium on Transportation and Environment.

President: Julio Cabrera Quiñones jcabrera@cimab.transnet.cu

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

The convention includes master lectures and general panels, which will involve the participation of several personalities from multilateral environmental organizations, ministries of environment and prestigious researchers and professors.

Those interested in presenting their contributions at these events will do so through oral presentations and posters. The oral presentations will usually have 15 minutes for the presentation and discussion; they will be organized according to the form for which they are approved: panels, round tables and special thematic sessions. Poster presentations will be made in an area designated for that purpose, in format of 95cm (horizontal width) and 150 cm (vertical length).

ABSTRACTS AND PAPER PUBLICATION

Participants interested in making oral or poster presentations should send an abstract in Spanish, English or Portuguese by email to convencion@ama.cu, with copies to the emails of the contacts for the specific event of interest. The email text should indicate the congress, symposium or colloquium in which the participant intends to present his/her paper and the proposed presentation type. The participant may request the Scientific Committee the type of presentation (oral, poster); however, the Committee reserves the right to define the presentation type and timely inform the author.

Each paper will be assigned the presentation day and time within the scientific program. The author should be present at the scheduled time to answer possible questions from participants.

Cuban participants should send their abstracts to the Organizing Committee before **January 31, 2017**. **Foreign participants** should submit their abstracts to the Organizing Committee before **February 28, 2017**. The Organizing Committee will select and inform the authors of accepted abstracts before **March 31, 2017**, reserving the right to decide the presentation type, which will be informed to the authors.

The Organizing Committee will publish full papers of the interested authors, in electronic format with ISBN, for which they should send their papers once informed of abstract acceptance, before **May 20, 2017**. Publication in the memoirs of the event of papers arriving after this date is not guaranteed.

Instructions for abstract submission:

- Abstracts must be submitted in electronic text format, expressing clearly and briefly the objectives and scope of the study, basic procedures, methods, main results and conclusions. Images, tables, formulas, complex symbols or acronyms should not be included.
- They should be presented in Microsoft Word, using Arial 12 font in letter page size, single - spaced and with margins of 2.5 cm on all four sides. The documents should be saved in Word Document and may not exceed one page.

- Author's names should be spaced 12pts from the title and left justified in Arial 12 pts. In case of more than one author, their names should be separated by commas. Next to each author's name, a footnote should be inserted indicating the institutional affiliation, country and e - mail.
- The abstract body should have 250 words excluding the title and author's names. In this case, font size should be Arial 12 pts and text should be written in a block, using punctuation marks but without separating the paragraphs. Please, do not write the word ABSTRACT in the document. At the end of the abstract, from 3 to 5 keywords should be provided at 12pt.spacing.

Instructions for full paper submission:

- Full papers should be submitted in electronic text format, with a maximum length of 20 pages and 1 megabyte, and a minimum of 10 pages. Like wise abstracts, papers should be submitted in Microsoft Word, using Arial 12 font and letter page size, with margins of 2.5 cm on all four sides.
- Paragraphs should be single - spaced, separated by 12 pt spacing, without first line indent, including text, tables, graphs, figures, maps, footnotes and bibliographic references. Page numbering should be centered at the bottom.
- The abstract should be repeated on the first page, following the instructions for abstract submission. On the second page, the title and the authors should be repeated, followed by the other parts of the paper. They should necessarily include introduction, conclusions and bibliographic references.
- Tables, charts, graphs, maps, etc. should be inserted near the reference in the text and properly numbered.

The Organizing Committee of the Convention shall not be responsible for the content of the presentations. Contributions that do not meet the requirements will be eliminated automatically and without claim by the authors.

AUDIOVISUAL AIDS FOR PRESENTATIONS IN ROOMS

- Data and video projector
- Computer

Audiovisual aids required for presentations should be requested in advance to the Scientific Committee.

CDs, DVDs and mass storage devices including the papers should be delivered by the speakers at the Reception Office for Audiovisual Aids, 24 hours in advance of their presentations in the rooms.

Digital presentations should meet the following requirements:

- Windows operating systems
- PowerPoint presentations
- Presentations in CD,DVD, mass storage devices
- Compacted presentations should use the following applications:
 - WinZip version 8.0 (or lower)
 - Winrar version 2.5 (or lower)

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Onlinepaymentuntil June 5, 2017	Paymentafter June 5, 2017
Delegates	180.00 CUC	210.00 CUC
Companions	70.00 CUC	70.00 CUC
Students*		150.00 CUC

* Only for undergraduate students

Registration includes:

Delegates and Students:

- Accreditation module (credential, portfolio, electronic memoirs (CD), note pad, pen, scientific program and information on the Convention).
- Participation in scientific activities (working sessions, opening and closing ceremonies, master lectures, fairs and social activities of the official program).
- Attendance certificate and author certificate in case of presenting a paper.

Students should present an official identification certifying their status for accreditation.

Companions:

- Participation in opening and closing ceremonies.
- Social activities of the official program.

Options to register for the convention and pay the registration fee:

- Online through the website www.cubambiente.com
- On line via the website: www.eventospalco.cu of Havana International Convention Center, which gives you the opportunity to choose a special offer with

accommodation at Palco Hotel (official hotel), payment of registration fee, in/out transfer and personalized assistance through a single transaction.

- Directly at the Registration and Accreditation Center of Havana International Convention Center, venue of the event, at the time of accreditation, in Cuban Convertible Pesos (CUC), the official currency in the country.

ASSOCIATED EXHIBITION ON ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCES

Objective:

The Exhibition aims to promote, confront and display products, services and technologies related to environmental protection and sustainable development. It is intended to involve international organizations, government agencies, universities, research centers, service centers, non - governmental organizations, tourist agencies, protected areas, among other entities committed to building a sustainable society through the improvement of relations among themselves, with others and with nature, of which they are part.

The Exhibition will also include launchings of books and support materials to environmental programs and projects, presentation of sustainable technologies, among other activities. It will be open from July 10 to 14, 2017 at the Main Lobby of Havana International Convention Center.

Stand and Space Renting:

Modular Stand priced at 110.00 CUC per m² for the entire exhibition period, including:

- Minimum space of 9 m².
- Electricity consumption up to 500w.
- White modular panels 94.8 x 2.42 m.
- Credentials according to the rented space.
- Sign with the name of the firm.
- Stand cleaning.
- Security of samples after event hours.
- Participation in the activities of the event.
- Participation certificate.

If you want to make a free design, the price of the unassembled space is 100.00 CUC per m² for the whole exhibition period and includes:

- Minimum of 9 m².
- Electricity consumption up to 500 W.
- Credentials according to the contracted space.
- Stand cleaning.
- Security of samples after event hours.
- Participation in the activities of the event.
- Participation certificate.

The location on the map will be in order of requests and with the approval of the Organizing Committee. Facilities for hiring audiovisual aids and furniture will be offered, according to current rates at the time of execution.

All information concerning prices, instructions for participation, conditions for shipping goods, customs regulations, etc. should be requested to the contact persons below.

Main Organizing Entity:

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ACCOMMODATION AND RESERVATIONS

The Organizing Committee has decided that **Cubanacán Travel Agency** shall be the official agency responsible for reservations and for that purpose it offers the possibility of a tour package:

Hotels	Single room	Double room
	CUC	CUC
Melia Habana *****	332.00	172.00
H10 Panorama ****	219.00	162.00
Palco ****	89.00	75.00
Acuario ***	101.00	85.00
Comodoro ***	115.00	94.00
Neptuno ***	74.00	57.00

CUC: CUBAN CONVERTIBLE PESOS

This offer includes:

- Welcoming at Jose Marti International Airport
- Transfer from Jose Marti International Airport in Havana to the selected hotel.
- Accommodation at the selected hotel, with breakfast included. In the case of Acuario Hotel, accommodation is all - inclusive (drinks and meals).
- Group transfer Hotel-Venue-Hotel at the beginning and end of each day of sessions.
- Group Transfer to a social activity organized by the event.
- Transfer from your hotel to Jose Marti International Airport in Havana
- Airport assistance
- Specialized guide service.

In order to expedite the reservation procedures and have access to preferential rates, you may use one of the following ways for hotel reservation.

- **Please, send your reservation request to:**
Niurka Remedios Ballesteros
Commercial Specialist OPC Events
Cubanacan Travel Agency
email: ventas10@avc.ei.tur.cu
Telephones: (537) 271-2632,33
www.viajescubanacan.cu
- For online payment of your accreditation, as well as consultations on accommodation, please contact [Solways Cuba](#) through our website.
- For consultation and accommodation processes, please contact Cubanacán Travel Agencies directly in your respective countries.

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