



## **7th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

**From July 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
At the Conventions Palace in Havana Cuba**

**CREATING AWARENESS TO SAVE THE PLANET**

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## INVITATION

Dear Colleagues:

The Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment of the Republic of Cuba invites researchers, professionals, educators, specialists, entrepreneurs, managers and persons interested in the subject worldwide, to participate in the **7<sup>TH</sup> International Convention on Environment and Development** that under the slogan “**Creating Awareness to Save the Planet**” will be held in Havana from July the 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the Conventions Palace in Havana.

The Convention is the most important international traditional reunion on Environment that is held in Cuba and its 7<sup>th</sup> edition will encourage the exchange among scientists, educators, professionals, entrepreneurs, government and non government representatives, students and all those dealing with research, promotion, analysis and knowledge of the diverse environmental problems and a more sustainable way of managing and planning with respect to natural resources, this meeting will mainly be a space meant to create awareness that is urgently needed now to be able to save the planet.

The event is organized into a group of general sessions of conferences and colloquiums on transcendent issues, also in 5 congresses with the following subjects: Environmental Education, Protected Areas; Environmental Management; Management of Ecosystems and Biodiversity and Climate Change. Besides, there will be an Expositive Fair on Technologies, Projects and Environmental Experiences.

The Organizing Committee of the Convention reiterates the invitation to present your professional contributions thus granting the future achievement of common goals in a friendly scenario.

Dr. José Antonio Díaz Duque  
President of the Organizing Committee  
Vice-Minister of CITMA

## **ORGANIZATION**

Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment  
Agency of Environment  
Centre for Environmental Education, Information and Management  
National Office of Environmental Legislation and Nuclear Security  
Institute of Ecology and Systematic  
Direction of Environment  
National Centre of Protected Areas  
Direction of International Collaboration  
Institute of Meteorology

Conventions Palace of Havana  
CUBANACAN Travel Agency

## **SPONSORING**

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## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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### **7th Congress of Environmental Education**

**President:** Msc. Mario Abo Balanza

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### **4th Congress on Environmental Management**

**President:** Msc. Mario Abo Balanza

**Executive Secretary:** Msc. Lorenzo Brito Galloso

### **6<sup>th</sup> Congress of Protected Areas**

**President:** Dr. Maritza García García

**Executive Secretary:** Lic. Maria Antonia Castañeira Colome

### **2nd Congress of Biodiversity and Management of Ecosystems**

**President:** Dra. Mayra Fernández Zequeira

**Executive Secretary:** Msc. Raquel Rossis Alfonso

### **First Congress on Climate Change**

**President:** Dr. Tomás Gutiérrez Pérez

**Executive Secretary:** Msc. Maritza González Cordero

### **Associated Expositive Fair**

Lic. Alette García Casanova

### **Cubanacán Travel Agency (official agency for the congress)**

Lic. Niurka Remedios Ballesteros

## **CONGRESS**

The Congress being organized by the Convention as following:

- 7th Congress of Environmental Education for Sustainable Development
- 6th Congress on Protected Areas
- 4th Congress on Environmental Management
- 1st Congress on Climate Change
- 2nd Congress on Management of Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Each of the congresses will count with a specific organization in which the following modalities will be joined: symposiums, round tables, conferences, special sessions, oral issues and posters that will allow the presentation of invited works and scientific articles, also the carrying out of debates on specific aspects.

- Conferences
- Round Tables
- Symposiums
- Workshops
- Oral free issues
- Free issues on posters
- Posters

Those interested could ask for the presentation modality to the Scientific Committee (oral, poster) however, the committee will keep the right of defining the modality and will communicate it to the author.

### **Free oral issues:**

They will be presented in thematic sessions. They will count with ten minutes for the presentation and five minutes for questions and answers.

### **Free issues in posters:**

Works will deal with fundamental themes of the Convention. There will be an assigned area for the presentation of posters, which will be presented in a 95 centimetres format (horizontal width) and 150 centimetres (vertical length). Each work will have day and hour assigned for its presentation within the scientific program. The author will be present at the said hour to answer possible questions.

## **7<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

### **Goal:**

To contribute with the development of an environmental culture meant for the sustainable development, promoting the theoretical, methodological and practical exchange in the educational daily activity and strengthening the collaboration and friendship links among peoples and environmental educators.

**Subjects:**

- **New tendencies in the environmental education**
  - Environmental education and sustainable consumption
  - Good practices in publicity and communication
  - Social participation and environmental education
  - Environmental Voluntaries
  - New psycho-pedagogical models of education for sustainability
  - Information and communication technologies and their role in the environmental formation.
  - Environmental education in the context of poverty, risk and vulnerability
  
- **Environmental education at school**
  - Main tendencies and models of environmental education in the school system
  - Formation of values in the environmental education
  - Inter- disciplinary environmental education and curricular integration
  - Environmental education and the teaching universalization
  
- **Environmental formation of professionals**
  - The inter sector relationship in the environmental education
  - The environmental education at cultural scientific institutions
  - he environmental education at the enterprise
  
- **Citizenship and community**
  - The environmental education and the civil society
  - The Global Environmental Citizenship
  - The community environmental education

**Main organizing entity:**

Centre for Environmental Education, Information and Management of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment.

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## 6th CONGRESS ON PROTECTED AREAS

### Goal:

The promotion of the theoretical, methodological and practical exchange on conservation, planning and management aspects of natural resources within the National System of Protected Areas and in other countries

### Subjects:

- **Planning and management of protected areas**
  - Results of the implementation of management and operational plans.
  - Results applied to the Functional Zonification of protected areas.
  - The Assessment of the Management Effectiveness and its application in planning and management of protected areas.
  - Systems of Geographical Information in the planning of Protected Areas.
  - Financial sustainability in protected areas.
  - The Protected Areas and climate changes: planning adaptation
  - Conservation beyond the protected areas: biological corridors and networks of bio-regional conservation. Other echo-systemic approaches.
  - Landscapes as planning units
  - Protection and surveillance
  
- **Monitoring and species management, habitat and ecosystems**
  - Conservation of endemic and/or threatened species
  - Recovery of species and populations
  - Management of invasive species in protected areas
  - Sustainable use of species with conservation goals
  - Habitat and ecosystems restoration
  
- **Communities in Protected Areas**
  - Community work with communities inside the Protected Areas
  - Environmental perception studies in communities associated with protected areas
  - Results of participative programs of management and monitoring of biodiversity involving communities.
  - Social-economic diagnoses in communities associated with the protected areas.
  
- **Protected marine areas**
  - Results of monitoring and management programs for populations of threatened species and of commercial interest in Protected Areas.
  - Results of monitoring and management programs in Coral Reefs.
  - Incidence of climate changes over marine ecosystems
  - Coastal integrated management applied to the conservation of Protected Marine Areas
  - Planning of coastal –marine protected areas and in deep waters

- **Tourism and public use**

- Tourism in protected areas
- Ecotourism and environmental interpretation
- Public use, Ecotourism and Conservation
- Environmental interpretation as a tool of public use in protected areas.
- Protected areas as a scenario for tourism of adventure
- Impacts of visitors in protected areas
- Nature Photography as an ally in the protected areas

**Main Organizing Entity:**

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## **4TH CONGRESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Goal:**

To ease the experiences and knowledge exchange among the main actors involved in the environmental management; ways, tools and methods used to prevent or mitigate the environmental negative impacts being caused by the productive and service activities among others and strengthening those positive, also the debate of results reached in the context of the international and national environmental activity.

**Subjects:**

- **Integrated management of Natural Resources**

- Struggle against Desertification and Draught: Sustainable management of lands and Assessment of lands degradation
- Integrated management of forests, Forest Ordering and reforestation
- Integrated management of hydro resources
- Plans for waters use
- Integrated management of bays, coastal zones and hydrographical basins

- **Entrepreneurial Environmental Management**

- Cleaner production as a tool of the entrepreneurial environmental management
- Options of Cleaner Production in the industry and services
- Sustainable Consumption
- Systems of the entrepreneurial environmental management
- Environmental certification and acknowledgement
- Tools of the environmental management and cleaner production
- Technological innovation and cleaner production

- The environmental component in the context of the entrepreneurial improvement process
- **Management of the Environmental Pollution**
  - Actions plans of struggle against pollution
  - Options of reuse and recycling
  - Economic use of wastes
  - Alternatives of treatment and availability of residual liquids
  - Control of atmospheric pollution
  - Integrated management of chemical products and dangerous wastes
  - Integrated management of solid wastes
  - Remediation of polluted soils
  - Environmental monitoring and information
  - Lists, Registers and Geographical Information Systems
- **Environmental Regulation and Control**
  - Environmental licenses
  - State Environmental licenses
  - Regulatory regimes with the public sector participation
  - Environmental control of wastes
  - Administration and Environmental Legislation

**Main Organizing Entity:**

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**2ND CONGRESS ON MANAGEMENT OF ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY**

**Goal:**

Exposing the achieved goals in the field of biological diversity, promoting analysis and discussion meant to propose solutions, initiatives and actions towards the sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity on scientific grounds. This congress will ease the scientific exchange of knowledge and experiences, also the dialogue among managers of biological diversity.

**Subjects:**

- **Management of ecosystems, landscape ecology and biology of conservation**
  - Restoration of ecosystems
  - Diversity of habitat and species
  - Ecosystems ( Taxonomic and ecological studies)
  - Role of the community in the management and conservation of ecosystems
  - Environmental ordering and management plans
  - Design of sustainable models for areas of social and economic development
  - Assessment of environmental impacts
  - Environmental Services of Ecosystems
  
- **Sustainable conservation and use of the biological diversity**
  - Access to the resources of biological diversity
  - Threats for the biological diversity and measures for their mitigation
  - Biological security as a tool of conservation and diversity management
  - Sustainable conservation and use of biodiversity in the marine ecosystems
  - Conservation of diversity in the cultural landscapes
  - Environmental education in favor of knowledge, sustainable conservation and use of biodiversity.
  - Genetics and molecular biology at the service of the conservation of biodiversity.
  - The environmental pollution as a threat for biodiversity. Exotoxicology
  
- **Information on Biological Diversity**
  - Basis of alphanumeric biological and space data for management of biological diversity and/or conservation of ecosystems.
  - Networks of information exchange on national and international biological diversity
  - Application of Information Systems, remote sensing and information technologies
  - Monitoring and management of biological diversity

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# **1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

## **Goal:**

Global warming and climate change are the most serious global threats and challenges facing mankind in this century. The evidence available from the results of measurements and models confirms that the climate system is undoubtedly being affected by warming and it is much likely to be due to increased atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases arising from human activities. These changes are expected both to significantly disturb weather systems and climate and to have a major impact especially on society, economy and environment, but not only in developing countries, which are the most vulnerable. Also, they put additional pressure on a series of global problems facing mankind nowadays. Some of these changes have already appeared.

This congress is intended to be a forum for discussion and analysis of results, learned lessons, gaps and challenges on the main issues and other related matters usually addressed when studying and assessing climate change and also when coping with it. Due to their strategic importance, this congress will pay special attention to the links existing between climate change and food security, water, human health, energy sustainability and other highly debated issues such as biofuel production. Besides, participants are encouraged to present papers and results on those topics about which there are gaps hindering the conduction of assessments, application of methods, etc., especially in tropical conditions and developing countries. As a global environmental problem brought about by irrational production and consumption practices, the congress will also encourage comprehensive approaches by addressing reciprocal relations of climate change and the other environmental problems and the ways to face them, as well as the essential goals and requirements for sustainable development.

## **Topics:**

### **Understanding Climate Change: Exploring Risks and Uncertainties**

- Climate variability, extreme events and climate change
- Changes detected and observed in the past and current climate
- Planning the future climate: methods, tools and approaches

### **Impacts and adaptation in different regions and sectors. Challenges and opportunities**

- Water as a limited and vulnerable transectoral resource
- Coastal areas, primary production and ecosystem richness
- Biodiversity and environmental fragility
- Agriculture and silviculture, changes and necessary transformations
- Human settlements and infrastructure in a changing context
- Encouraging and protecting human health
- Towards a comprehensive assessment approach

### **Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals**

- Lessons and results from estimating greenhouse gas emission and removal, from developing methods and tools and from determining emission parameters in different sectors and under tropical climate conditions;
- Methods to measure greenhouse gas emissions;
- Uncertainty management in emission calculations.

## **Mitigating Climate Change: Challenges and opportunities**

- Mitigation assessments, GHG inventories, and vulnerability and adaptation assessments
- Application of models, methods and instruments for mitigation analyses, emission planning, development of sensitivity analyses, and assessment of reduction potentials and mitigation costs;
- Technologies for GHG mitigation and removal, current and future feasibility, risks and uncertainties;
- Instruments for flexibility, political, ethical and economic feasibility, experiences from the international practice

## **Socioeconomic Aspects**

- Human dimension
- Equity, development and sustainability: the answer to climate change and sustainable development
- Influences of changing lifestyles and consumption patterns

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## **COLLOQUIUMS**

Colloquiums will address momentous topics relating to the reality of environment and development and having characteristics that crosscut the topics of congresses; therefore, it has been decided that these topics be addressed specifically. They have been timed to last 3 hours and 30 minutes, three currently important topics having been chosen for each colloquium.

The persons, institutions and organizations interested in participating in the scheduled Colloquiums will submit an Abstract on the Topics they intend to take part, specifying the speaker's name and the organization they represent, complying with the standards of the rest of the convention. All submitted and accepted proposals will be published in the CD of the event and receive the respective certificates. Out of the proposals, 3 speakers will be chosen for each topic, they will deliver their views within 10 minutes.

Afterward, there will be an exchange of ideas (30 minutes), in which the other participants who submitted their abstract and the attending public can join.

## **COLLOQUIUM ON “AGRICULTURE, BIOENERGY, TRANSGENESIS, FOOD SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENT: FACTS, CONFLICTS, PROSPECTS AND ACTIONS”**

**Date: Tuesday, July 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Goal:** Reflecting on the challenges resulting from the interaction of food supply, bioenergy, transgenic agriculture, and the main environmental problems around the world, presenting the potential risks posed by the new technologies and the alternatives and actions required to transform food insecurity models and vulnerability existing in the world and to secure development sustainability. The following 3 momentous topics have been chosen as focus of the debate:

- Bioenergy and food security: Trends, conflicts and options to respond;
- Transgenesis, agriculture and ecology: proposals, challenges and threats;
- Climate change, water and food security: shortages, needs and priorities.

## **COLLOQUIUM: “ENVIRONMENT, RISKS AND RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION OF MINING AND OIL ACTIVITIES”**

**Date: Tuesday, July 7, 14:0 a.m. – 17:30 p.m.**

**Goal:** Presenting positive experiences on responsible production of oil, mining and metal resources needed by society, guaranteeing exchange of ideas among producers, researchers, consultants on how to balance ecosystem protection and the socioeconomic importance of mining. The following momentous topics have been chosen as focus of the debate:

- Risks in mining and metallurgic operations: Social and environmental responsibility;
- Challenges to the oil industry in environmental protection: Technological solutions and scientifically safe, clear and integrated procedures;
- Mining and Biodiversity: Good practices for management, assessment, abatement and rehabilitation.

## **COLLOQUIUM: “GLOBALIZATION AND ENVIRONMENT: OPPORTUNITIES, RISKS AND NEW ROLES OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY”**

**Date: Wednesday, July 8, 09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Goal:** Exchanging experiences on the work of the different organizations of the civil society in fighting environmental-degradation-and-social-inequality-related problems facing the humankind in the context of globalization and increasingly worsening in the last years, especially in the poorest peoples and developing countries. The following 3 momentous topics have been chosen as focus of the debate:

- Actions, renewing ideas and synergies in the Civil Society which are related to globalization, climate change, services for the ecosystem and human welfare;
- Threats, concerns and challenges to the civil society when faced with environmental problems in small island states;
- Biodiversity and cultural diversity in times of environmental and economic crisis: Challenges to the Civil Society.

## **COLLOQUIUM “ECOHEALTH IN THE CONTEXT OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE”**

**Date: Wednesday, July 8, 14:00 p.m. – 17:30 p.m.**

**Goal:** Deliberating on the threat to human health posed by emerging and re-emerging diseases resulting from climate change and disasters, laying emphasis on small island states, arid and highland areas, and densely populated coastal areas. The following 3 topics have been chosen as focus of the debate:

- Global health, climate change and poverty reduction: effects, interconnections, equal access and answers;
- Human health, natural disasters and climate change: surveillance, research, diagnosis, information and education;
- Effects of drought and reduced freshwater resources on human health.

## **COLLOQUIUM: “DANGER, VULNERABILITY AND RISK ASSESSMENT TO REDUCE DISASTERS”**

**Date: Thursday, July 9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Goal:** Exchanging experiences on danger, vulnerability and risk assessment to face disasters, laying emphasis on small island states and coastal ecosystems, when faced with the effects of climate change, tropical storms and other extreme events, receding coastline, among other threats. From multiple topics, the following 3 have been chosen as focus of the debate:

- Danger, vulnerability and risks when faced with extreme meteorological events: approaches, indicators, methodologies, and new technologies;
- Risk management in small island states and coastal ecosystems: integration into planning and development of key production sectors;
- Reducing the risk of disasters and adapting to climate change: policies, strategies, research and management.

## **COLLOQUIUM: “ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING OF THE TERRITORY: CROSSROADS AND CHALLENGES”**

**Date: Thursday, July 9, 09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Goal:** Building a space to reflect on the state of theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of environmental or ecological planning of the territory; particularly, showing those experiences that include participatory approaches, introduction of new methodologies and technologies to planning models and programs. From multiple topics, the following 3 have been chosen as focus of the debate:

- Instruments for territorial and environmental management: Opportunities, confluences and challenges;
- Environmental planning of the territory: new theoretical-methodological and technological approaches;
- Environmental planning and coastal integrated management: regional and community experiences.

## **COLLOQUIUM: “ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND JUSTICE FACED WITH THE MAIN CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS”**

**Date: Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Goal:** Encouraging conceptual and applicative exchange on the role of law and justice faced with the main environmental problems facing humans, particularly what relates to climate change, biodiversity loss and water scarcity, which define the 3 topics chosen as focus of the debate:

- Theoretical-practical horizons of environmental law and justice faced with climate change;
- Legal grounds for water management and regulation: virtual water, transition water, transboundary aquifers, and ecological water volumes;
- Legal protection of biodiversity: protected natural areas, biosafety, and access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge.

## **EXPOSITIVE FAIR ASSOCIATED WITH TECHNOLOGIES, PROJECTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERIENCES**

### **Goal:**

The Fair is meant for the promotion, confrontation and showing of products, services and technologies linked to the environmental protection and sustainable development, in which we pretend the international, government organizations to expose together with enterprises, universities, investigation and service centres, non government organizations, tourist agencies, protected areas among other entities committed with the construction of a sustainable society through the improvement of relations with them, with the other and with nature of which they all form part.

At the fair, launching of books and materials for the support of programs and environmental projects could be made, among other activities. The Fair will be on session from July the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> at the *Grand Foyer* of the Conventions' Palace of Havana.

### **Rent Offer:**

Modular Stand, whose price is \$100.00 CUC per m<sup>2</sup> for the whole term of the exposition and includes:

- Minimum space 9 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Consumption of electricity up to 500w.
- Modular Panels Octanon R-8 system (2,50m x 1, 00 m).
- 2 credentials per stand.
- Label with the firm name

The location in the plan will be a proposal of the Organizing Committee and according with the receiving order of requests. Possibilities will be offered for the hiring of audiovisual and furniture devices, according with the in force tariffs at the moment of implementation. All information dealing with prices, participation norms, conditions for the shipment of goods, customs regulations, etc should be made with the contact persons appearing down below:

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## REGISTRATION TARIFFS:

|                        | Payment until June 5,<br>2009 (Only online) | Payment after June<br>5, 2009 |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Delegates              | 180.00 CUC                                  | 210.00 CUC                    |
| Undergraduate Students | 120.00 CUC                                  | 150.00 CUC                    |
| Accompaniments         | 70.00 CUC                                   | 70.00 CUC                     |

### The Registration includes:

- Accreditation module (credential, portfolio, electronic memory (CD) note block, pen, scientific and information program on the Convention).
- Participation in the scientific sessions (work sessions, opening and closing activities, master conferences, fairs and social activities of the official program).
- Attendance and author's certificate in the case of having presented a work).

The **students** should introduce an official identification certifying them in this category during the accreditation.

### Accompanying person:

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

## FORMS OF PAYMENT

The registration payment could be made by means of two ways: payment on line or in cash. This last one, the participants could pay the settled sum at the Conventions' Palace of Havana, at the moment of his accreditation.

[Solways Cuba](#) is the travel agency that eases all registrations with the electronic via for the Seventh Convention on Environment and Development in a close collaboration with the Organizing Committee of the event. With the goal of speeding the booking procedures and have access to preferential tariffs, you could use one of the following registration ways:

- Directly processing your registration through the web site.
- Sending your registration request via fax to the number (537 2045956) or via email at [info@cubambiente.com](mailto:info@cubambiente.com).

## PRESENTATION OF WORKS

### Sending of summaries and works

**Summaries and works** of all events forming part of the Convention should be sent in the Spanish or English language to the email: [convencion@ama.cu](mailto:convencion@ama.cu) with a copy to the contact emails of each one of the congresses.

**Summaries** will include: title, author(s), institution, city, country, fax and email of the authors, using Times New Roman Font, no lesser than 11 nor greater than 12, an extension no higher than 250 words, letter size ( 8 1/2 x 11) with 2 cms margins for the four sides, with one space, presented in block in the Spanish or English language. Summaries should be sent to the Organizing Committee before **April 30, 2009**.

The Scientific Committee will analyze the summaries presented and will notify to the author on their approval in a 15 days term.

The **complete works** will fulfil the same edition requirements, except those organized in paragraphs, separated among them with one space and half with an extension lower than 20 pages and 1 megabyte. Complete works should be sent to the Organizing Committee before **May 30, 2009**. Works arriving after this date will not have their publication granted in the event's memories.

### Audiovisual aids for presentations at the parlours

- Data and video projector with computer

The audiovisual aids needed for the presentations should be informed to the Scientific Committee.

The slides, VCRS, CD, DVD, diskettes , 3,5" USB memories, supports for lomega Zip accompanying works, will be presented by the lecturers themselves at the Office of Audiovisual Aids Admission of the Conventions' Palace with 24 hours previous to the presentation at the parlour.

The presentations with the computer should be adjusted to the following requirements:

- Operational systems over Windows
- Power Point Presentations
- Presentations in CD, DVD, diskette 3,5, supports for lomega ZIP of 100 mb
- Compressed presentations with the following applications:
  - WinZip version 8,0 (or inferior)
  - Winrar version 2,5 (or inferior)
- The applications needing associated programs should come with their installations (Quicktime, Adobe Acrobat, and etcetera).

## PRELIMINARY GENERAL PROGRAM

| <b>Day</b>  | <b>Tour</b>  | <b>Activity</b>   |
|-------------|--|---|
| Monday 6    | 08:00-16:00  | Accreditation   |
|             | 16:00-16:30  | Opening Ceremony  |
|             | 16:30-17:30  | Master Conference   |
|             | 18:00-20:00  | Welcome Cocktail  |
| Tuesday 7   | 09:00-12:30  | Colloquium  |
|             | 09:00-12:30  | Expositive Fair   |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 7th Congress of Environmental Education for Sustainable Development |
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|             | 14:30-17:30  | 4th Congress of Environmental Management                            |
|             | 14:30-17:30  | 2nd Congress of Ecosystems Management and Biodiversity              |
|             | 14:30-17:30  | First Congress on Climate Change                                    |
| 19:00       | Cultural Gala  |   |
| Thursday 9  | 09:00-12:30  | Colloquium  |
|             | 09:00-12:30  | Expositive Fair   |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 7th Congress of Environmental Education for Sustainable Development |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 6th Congress on Protected Areas                                     |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 4th Congress of Environmental Management                            |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 2nd Congress of Ecosystems Management and Biodiversity              |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | First congress on Climate Change                                    |
|             | 14:00-17:30  | Colloquium  |
|             | 14:30-17:30  | 7th Congress of Environmental Education for Sustainable Development |
|             | 14:30-17:30  | 6th Congress on Protected Areas                                     |
|             | 14:30-17:30  | Fourth Congress on Environmental Management                         |
|             | 14:30-17:30  | Second Congress of Ecosystems Management and Biodiversity           |
| 14:30-17:30 | First Congress on Climate Change                       |   |
| Friday 10   | 09:00-12:30  | Colloquium  |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 7th Congress of Environmental Education for Sustainable Development |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 6th Congress on Protected Areas                                     |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | Fourth Congress on Environmental Management                         |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | 2nd Congress of Ecosystems Management and Biodiversity              |
|             | 10:00-13:00  | First Congress on Climate Change                                    |
|             | 13:00-14:00  | Closing event of the Convention                                     |
|             | 14:00-16:00  | Farewell Dinner   |

## ODGING AND BOOKING

The Organizing Committee has decided the Cubanacan Travels Agency to act as an official agency of the event and for this it offers the possibility of the following tourist package:

| Hotels                   | Single Room | Double Room |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                          | CUC         | CUC         |
| Meliá Habana Hotel ***** | 98.00       | 69.00       |
| Palco Hotel ****         | 64.00       | 49.00       |
| Comodoro Hotel ****      | 59.00       | 49.00       |
| Neptuno Hotel ***        | 55.00       | 43.00       |

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- Transfer from his hotel in Havana to the Jose Martí International Airport of Havana
- Lodging in a chosen Hotel with breakfast included
- Transfer to the sessions of the event.
- Collective transfer to the social activities of the event
- Assistance during the arrival at the International Airport of Havana, by the staff of the Cubanacan travels agency
- Assistance of a specialized guide in the collective transfer

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- Directly processing your lodging package through [Solways Cuba](#) visiting our web site.
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