



VIII CUBAN CONGRESS OF METEOROLOGY THE XVI LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN CONGRESS OF SOCIETIES OF METEOROLOGY SEMINAR-WORKSHOP OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Hotel Tryp Habana Libre, from 1st to 4th of December 2015

The Meteorological Society of Cuba, in commemoration of its 23rd Anniversary and the 50th Anniversary of the Institute of Meteorology is pleased to announce the celebration of the **VIII Cuban Congress of Meteorology the XVI Latin American and Iberian Congress of societies of meteorology and the seminar-workshop of atmospheric pollution**. These conferences will take place at the Hotel Tryp Habana Libre in Havana City, on December 2015, from 1st to 4th. We extend an invitation to all researchers, professionals, civil servants, teachers, students fonds of meteorology, as well as those having to do with contingency plans facing extreme weather situations. This event will provide knowledge and an appropriate forum to discuss and exchange points of view on multidisciplinary research of laws and highly dynamic mechanisms in Atmospheric Sciences.

The Organizing Committee hopes that the presentations and round tables, panels, symposia, seminars and conferences that will take place in this multidisciplinary Congress shall provide guidance and information on congressional issues, especially for economic policy makers and environmental planners in our society.

The Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting all members, both professionals and fondos to present works in the following thematic areas:

<i>Variability and Change of Climate</i>	<i>Atmospheric Chemistry</i>
<i>Climatology</i>	<i>Environmental Affairs</i>
<i>El Niño / La Niña and related topics</i>	<i>Physics of the Atmosphere</i>
<i>Tropical hurricanes</i>	<i>Meteorological risks and insurance</i>
<i>Meteorological prediction</i>	<i>Biometeorology</i>
<i>Marine meteorology</i>	<i>Weather / environmental education</i>
<i>Agricultural meteorology</i>	<i>Remote Sensing Applications</i>
<i>Aeronautical meteorology</i>	<i>Civil protection and defense</i>
<i>Geographical Information Systems</i>	<i>Agrotechnological Transference</i>
<i>Solar Radiation</i>	<i>Meteorology and mass media</i>

There will be workshops on:

- ✚ "Risk, vulnerability and mitigation of extreme weather events";
- ✚ "Weather information in oil exploration, Oil Spills at Sea and Nautical Weather Routing of Ships and Platforms";
- ✚ "Variability and Climate Change. Impacts and Adaptation in the Economy ".

Seminar-workshop on Atmospheric Pollution

Deposition of atmospheric pollutants: cause and impacts	Tropospheric Ozone
Local and regional air pollution	GIS applied in studies of air pollution
Dispersion models	Sustainable energy and atmospheric pollution
Emission inventories	Air quality, climate and health
Atmospheric chemistry	Agriculture, climate and air pollution
UV solarradiation: variability, cause and risks	Greenhouse gases and Climate change

MODALITIES OF PRESENTATIONS

- Reports
- Masterful conferences
- Round Tables
- Mesas redondas
- Panels
- Seminars
- Course online
- free Topics: oral and digital posters
- Exhibition of databases, software and multimedia

Place: **HOTEL TRYP HABANA LIBRE**

The cost of inscription will be:

	Up to the 31st of October 2015	Starting from November 1st 2015
Delegates and foreign presenters	150,00 CUC	200,00 CUC
Students	100,00 CUC	150,00 CUC
Companion	80,00 CUC	80,00 CUC

Note: The payment will be made cash and in CUC.

The inscription will give right to the documentation and participation in the official activities of the event.

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NOTICES:

The students will present a letter crediting them as such, properly signed and with the stamp of the address of their centers of study.

RIGHTS FOR QUOTAS OF INSCRIPTION**Professional delegates and students:**

- *Module of Accreditation: Credential, free access to the scientific sessions of the Congress, portfolio or bag with documentation (scientific programs, CD-ROM with the memoirs of the Congress, note pad and pen);*
- *Certificate of attendance or author;*
- *Participation in the Activities: Opening and closures, programmed scientific official sessions and social activities.*

Companions: *Credential, participation in the opening and closures ceremonies, programmed social activities.*

The payment, for the case of the foreign participants, will be made online through _____ (advisable) or to their arrival to Havana, directly in the Registration and Accreditation desk of the Congress in the Hotel Tryp Habana Libre, Cuba, place of the event.

The inscription fee will be paid online in CUC (Convertible Cuban Peso) with credit Cards Visa, Master Card, Euro Card, Cabal, whenever the main house is not North American, and cash if it is paid to the arrival to Cuba.

Companions:

The CUCs can be acquired in Cuba at the Airport, Hotels, Banks or Houses of Change, according to the actual rate of effective change.

For further information on the conversion of currency CUC, visit the Web site of the Metropolitan Bank: www.bancometropolitano.com

Place of the congress : HOTEL TRYP HABANA LIBRE

OFFICIAL TRYP AGENCY: CUBATUR

OFFICIAL TRANSPORT AGENCY: COPA AIRLINES



The airline COPA, official carrier of the event, offers all the participants and a companion that request their reservations in the offices of COPA, a Special Discount of the available public rate in the countries of South America, Central America, Caribbean and North America.

To make this Discount effective the passenger should present a document crediting his (her) participation emitted by the organizing committee or the organizing institution of the event and the voucher of Copa Airlines.

The summaries and the works should be written in Spanish, Portuguese or English in format of 8½ " x 11 " (21.59 x 27.94 cm) and a margin of 2.5 cm at each side and should be elaborated in Microsoft Word text, version 6.0 or higher, preferably in PDF format. There will be a maximum limit of 10 sheets.

It should contain the title in capital letters (Time New Roman 11); in the first line it should have the name of the author or authors (Time New Roman 10). In the following line the name of the institution; address; country and fax or e-mail, (Time New Roman 10). This should be continued by a blank line that will be followed by the body of a summary that should not exceed 300 words containing objectives; methodologies; results and conclusions (Time New Roman 10).

The chronogram for the presentation of works will be:

Reception of summaries: Until August 31, 2015

Letters of acceptance: Summaries as they arrive and until September 15, 2015

Reception of works: Until October 15, 2015

The reception of summaries and works will be carried out by e-mail: resumenes@insmet.cu

More information can be found at [http:// www.insmet.cu/sometcuba/default.htm](http://www.insmet.cu/sometcuba/default.htm) or writing and e-mail to: sometcuba@insmet.cu

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