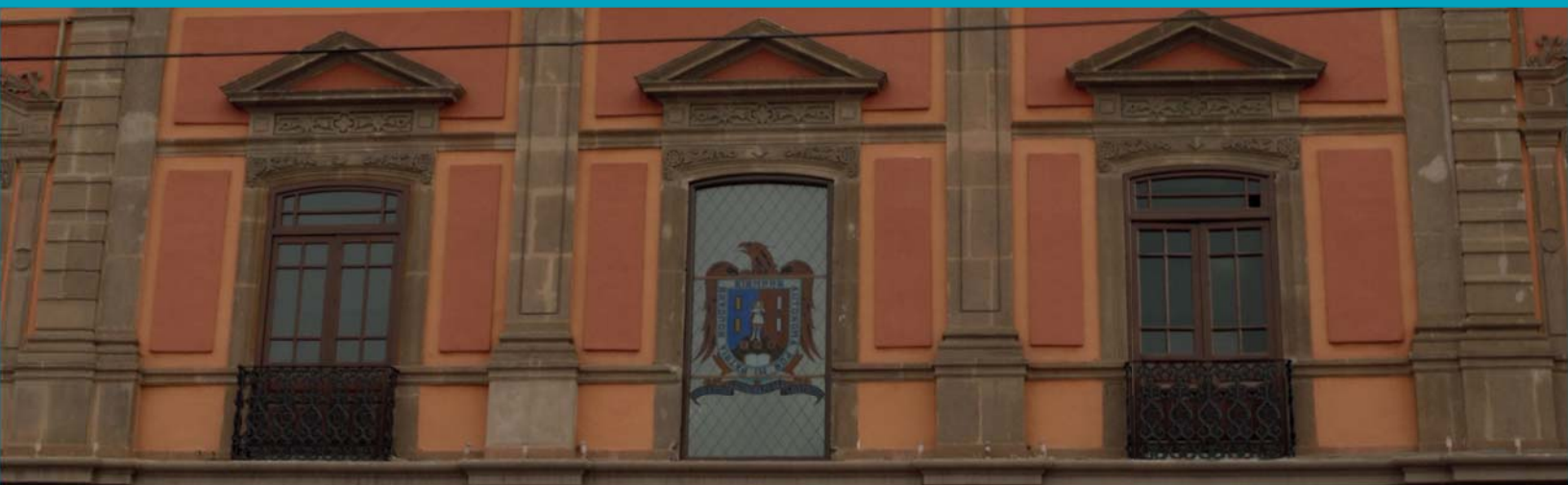


International conference  
**NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS FOR LATIN AMERICA**



Unidad de Posgrados UASLP  
September 2-5th 2014, San Luis Potosi, Mexico



Organised by:



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# Information about the Conference:

In 2015, the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) will continue in a set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The United Nations have initiated an intense process to define the SD Topics through Open Working Groups (OWG). Some of the goals proposed include: a) Secure ecosystem services and biodiversity, and ensure good management of water, oceans, forests and natural resources; b) Improve agriculture systems and raise rural prosperity; c) Transform governance and technologies for sustainable development and others. The MDGs7 related to restoring a healthy environment find a major barrier related to the environmental degradation and poverty eradication.

This conference will provide opportunities for attendants to share their knowledge and expertise regarding the environmental challenges facing the Latin American Region in particular with respect to the sustainable use of natural resources, effective and efficient urban and rural development, cleaner production, risk reduction, and other critical subjects.

The technical program will consist of plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations, as well as discussions with scientists, policy planners, representatives from industry and NGO's.

The main aim of this international conference is to integrate research, technology and expertise in natural resources management specifically related to sustainability and environment.

This call is open to institutions and individuals concerned about our environment and natural resource management and willing to enhance the exchange of ideas and experience about future goals of a sustainable regional development in Latin America.

**Official Languages:** English, Spanish, Portuguese

**Abstracts are due by June 1st, 2014**

# Themes:

Contributors are requested to define the topic for their intended presentation from among the following **themes** and **related topics**.

- Water management
- Sustainable cities and human settlements
- Disaster risk reduction
- Energy – generating innovation by applying alternative energy in rural areas
- Agroforestry systems and climate change
- Sustainable consumption and industrial production
- Natural resources and sustainable development in Sierra Madre Oriental (Mexico) and Mata Atlantica (Brazil)
- Other topics related to the main theme of the conference

# Tentative Program:

**September 2nd, afternoon:** Plenary talk and official opening

**September 3rd:** Opening session followed by technical sessions comprising keynote, oral presentations, poster presentations

**September 4th:** Technical sessions comprising keynote, oral presentations, poster presentations; thematic excursion in the afternoon

**September 5th:** Closing session

# Abstracts:

All abstracts must be in English, of maximum one page that include title, authors, filiations, main content and 3-5 keywords; use international system of units. The title of the abstract must be all in caps and prepared as concise as possible. The title must be indicative of the content of the abstract. The body of the abstract must adhere to 250-300 words, 1.5 line space, font size 12, font Arial, right-justified. The content should include the objectives, methods, results and conclusions.

The accepted abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings. Registration is required for all the participants with oral or posters presentations.

## Poster Presentation:

Posters (0.9x1.2 m) should include title, name and address of the author(s), short introduction, the main objective(s), methods, results and conclusions.

## Registration Fees:

Categories	Registration before July 15	Registration after July 15
Attendants	125 USD	175 USD
Attendants from UASLP and CNRD	100 USD	150 USD
Students	70 USD	90 USD
Exhibitors	250 USD	300 USD

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