



October 03, 2012

Dr. Gabriel Alfonso Roldán Pérez
Catholic University of Oriente
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Dear Dr. Roldán:

The Guatemalan Academy of Sciences and the Inter-American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS) are pleased to invite you to participate to the 7th Meeting of the Focal Points of the IANAS Water Program to be held in Antigua, Guatemala, November 19-23, 2012 with the following general program:

Monday 19 (Travel Day)
Tuesday 20 (National Workshop-Optional)
Wednesday 21 (IANAS-Meeting Day)
Thursday 22 (Field Trip-Optional)
Friday 23 (Return to home)

The meeting will take place at the University of San Carlos, Albergue Casa Santo Tomás, 1 avenida Norte, número 25, Antigua Guatemala. Translation will be available the November Wednesday 21

Organizers will cover accommodation (four nights), meals and local transportation for all participants.*

Lodging will be at the facilities of the University of San Carlos, participants coming with guests will be at Donde Mónica, 4 avenida Norte, número 45, Antigua Guatemala. www.dondemonica.com.

As usual, IANAS expects your academy to book and cover your air ticket. There is a limited budget to support those countries without the resources to cover the airfare.

Participants should plan to arrive in Guatemala City on Monday, November 19 in time for dinner and leave on Friday, November 23, 2012 after lunch.

Transportation from Guatemala City to Antigua City will be using Public Transportation- Shuttle that departs from Guatemala's airport to Antigua City (<http://www.thegringosguide.com/General/Bustransportation.htm>). Somebody from the Academy will be waiting for you and will conduct you with the tickets to the shuttle. If for some reason you miss the person from the Academy, please be prepare to pay around \$20.00 USD none refundable for the Shuttle.

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Attached to this letter, you will find the Registration Form, which must be completed and returned to ianas2011@hotmail.com no later than October 15, 2012.

An updated preliminary program will send shortly by the Focal Point of the Program in Guatemala Dr. Manuel Basterrechea.

Sincerely yours

Michael Clegg and
IANAS Co-Chairs

Juan Pedro Laclette
IANAS Co-Chairs

Carlos Enrique Acevedo González
President of the Academy of Medical, Physical and Natural Sciences of Guatemala

*Extra expenses such as telephone, bar, laundry, room service, etc, will not be covered.

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