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The Cuban Society of Apiarists (CUBAPI/ACPA), the Center for Apicultural Research and the Business Group for Mountain Agriculture of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Cuba are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2nd Latin-American Meeting of Apiarists and to the 3rd Cuban Congress on Apiculture, that will be held in Havana, from March 9th to 13th, 2009.

The event aims to continue the exchange and dialog initiated among apiarists, professionals, specialists and scientists related to this field during the first and second Congresses. It also intends to maintain the research and trade of beehive products and their applications in nutrition and health. Papers related to the quality of beehive products, waste product control and good production practices will be a special element of the congress.

It will thus constitute the adequate setting for debating and exchanging on recent problems, achievements and advances in the field of Apiculture.

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SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION IN THE CONGRESS

2. Beekeeping economy
3. Honey flora and pollination
4. Bees genetics
5. Quality management in Apiculture
6. Beehive handling and exploitation
7. Meliponiculture
8. Bees health
9. Hive products
10. Organic honey production
11. Successful experiences

GENERAL PROGRAM

Monday, March 9th, 2009

Poster exhibition setup
Fair-related exhibition setup
Registration

Tuesday, March 10th, 2009

Opening of the Congress
APIEXPO Cuba 2009 Inauguration
Masterly Conference: "Apiculture in Cuba"
M.Sc. Adolfo Pérez Piñeiro
Paper presentation in full session
Discussion Workshops on "Honey Flora", "Propolis" and "Bees health"
Poster session
Welcoming cocktail

Wednesday, March 11th, 2009

Technical tour around Matanzas province, for further information please contact Eng. Eduardo González ventas2@avc.cyt.cu

Thursday, March 12th, 2009

Masterly Conference: "General trends and situation of honey waste products and HACCP" Dr. Cord Lüllmann (Germany)
Paper presentation in full session
Discussion Workshops on "Monofloral honeys", "Apthierapy" and "New technologies forum"
Masterly Conference: "Apthierapy and the current challenges for its practice" Dr. Theodore Cherbuliez
Poster session
(APIMONDIA)

Friday, March 13th, 2009

**Latin-American Meeting of Apiarists
Congress Closing Ceremony and Honey Festival**

FORMS OF PRESENTATION

- Conferences
- Posters
- Round Tables

REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

Abstracts

Abstracts will not exceed 250 words and will include the most relevant aspects of the paper.

Title, authors, institutions, country, phone and e-mail

Full papers

They will have a maximum of 7 pages and will have the following structure:

Introduction, objectives, materials and methods, results, conclusions and bibliographical references

Articles must be written in Word or higher. The whole text must be written in Times New Roman, 12 points.

Example: Paper Text

The title of the paper will be set in boldface and capitals.

Example:

PAPER TITLE

Chapter titles or headings will be set in boldface.

Example: **Chapter**

Authors' names will be written after the title of the papers and in italics. Example: *Author*

Graphics will be made in MS Graph or MS Excel. Illustrations will be made in BMP, TIF or JPG format.

The Scientific Committee must be informed of the audiovisual aids required for presentations prior to the closing date.

Submission calendar:

Abstracts submission: **Until December 15th, 2008.**

Full papers submission: **Until January 15th, 2009.**

AUDIOVISUAL AIDS FOR CONFERENCES AND WORKING SESSIONS

- Computer
- Data projector
- Overhead projector

FAIR-RELATED EXHIBITION

Parallel to the Congress, there will be a fair-related exhibition which will provide a suitable framework for Apiculture-related business companies and production or marketing firms to show and promote their products.

Interested parties may contact the following exhibition specialist for further information:

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Delegates: 200.00 CUC

Apiarists Associations: 175.00 CUC more than 10 persons

Students: 100.00 CUC

Accompanying person: 60.00 CUC

Registration fees include:

Delegates:

Name badge, participation in scientific activities of the congress, briefcase with the Scientific Program, CD-ROM with the papers and abstracts sent before the closing date and accepted by the Scientific Committee, notebook and pen, participation certificate, participation in the welcoming cocktail and the farewell dinner

Accompanying person:

Name badge, participation in the official opening and closing ceremonies and in social activities

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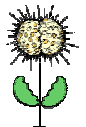
3rd CUBAN CONGRESS ON APICULTURE



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
BUSINESS GROUP FOR MOUNTAIN
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MARCH 9th to 13th, 2009

**Havana
Cuba**



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