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NOTICE

The Faculty of Biology, The National Botanic Garden and the Center for Marine Research of the Havana University are pleased to announce

THE SYMPOSIUM ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION

It will take place as part of the

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA

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Dates: May 29 - June 2, 2023

University of Havana, La Habana, Cuba

The symposium will provide a special opportunity for communication of progress in scientific research on biodiversity and its conservation, will identify new opportunities and will promote exchange results. The Organizing Committee will ensure a high scientific level, including plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster displays. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the culture, history and social life of our University on its 295th Anniversary, as well as the capital, in a climate of hospitality that will make your stay fruitful, pleasant and unforgettable.

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OBJECTIVE: The most unique characteristic of the Earth is the existence of life, and the most extraordinary characteristic of life is its diversity. Five decades ago, at the first Earth Summit, the vast majority of the world's nations declared that human actions were dismantling earth's ecosystems, eliminating genes, species, and biological traits at an alarming rate.

This observation led to a daunting question: how will biodiversity loss alter the functioning of ecosystems and their ability to provide society with the goods and services needed to thrive?

At present, this question remains unanswered in its entirety, adding other questions: how to channel our efforts for the conservation of biological diversity and a sustainable use of our ecosystems?

The Symposium aims to contribute to the knowledge, management and conservation of the diversity and functional capacity of ecosystems, promoting the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and establishing inter-institutional alliances. In addition, it pretends to promote strategies, both at the national and regional levels, to mitigate the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by actively involving governments and society in this effort and promote their sustainable use, guaranteeing fair and equitable access to the goods and services derived from their use.

Official languages: Spanish and English.

THEME:

- Species and ecosystems. Ecological, ecophysiological and biodiversity monitoring studies.
- Biological collections.
- Threats to biodiversity.

- Strategies and actions for the conservation and sustainable management of biodiversity for development.
- Landscape approach to biodiversity conservation and management (biological corridors, connectivity).
- Ecosystem restoration. Bioremediation. Biodiversity goods and services: traditional and alternative uses.

Guidelines for the presentation and publication of papers

Abstracts will be uploaded to the symposium website during registration, in Word format, in single paragraph with no more than 250 words, excluding title, authors and affiliation.

Title: In bold letters

- Authors: name and surname, underline the author who presents the paper, refer email of the presenter and the affiliation of all authors with a superscript number after the name and describe each author institution below.
- Structure of the summary: background, objectives, results and conclusions.

For more information on the characteristics of the abstract check the convention's website.

The review of the abstracts will be carried out by the Scientific Committee of the Symposium, which will decide its acceptance and modality of presentation: oral or poster.

The selected abstracts may be published in the peer reviews Cuban Journal of Biological Sciences, the Journal of the National Botanical Garden or the Journal of Marine Research, according to the themes of the event and following the author guidelines of each journal.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission and registration	March 20, 2023
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	April 10, 2023
Submission of written papers for evaluation and publication in high impact peerreview university journals	May 20, 2023
Accreditation	May 29, 2023
Opening ceremony	May 29, 2023
Closing ceremony	June 2, 2023

Registration fees

Participant	Category	Registration fees
Cuban delegates CUP	Professional delegate presenting paper	2000
	Professional delegate no presentin g paper	1000
	Graduate student presenting paper	1500
	Undergraduate student presenting paper	1000
	Undergraduate student no presenti ng paper	500
Foreign delegates USD	Professional delegate presenting paper	200
	Professional delegate no presentin g paper	100
	Companiom	80
	Graduate student presenting paper	150
	Graduate student no presenting paper	100
	Undergraduate student presenting paper	100
	Undergraduate student no presenti ng paper	70

The payment of the registration fee will be made from April 10 to May 28, 2023, through the event platform www.convencionuh.com and www.convencion.uh.cu in the corresponding category. If the payment is made before April 5 there is a discount of 10%.

Undergraduate and graduate students must present an official letter from their university to certify their status and be able to pay.

Invitations

Participants in the Convention who require a letter of invitation to carry out the corresponding travel procedures, may request it from the Organizing Committee at the following e-mail: convencionuh@rect.uh.cu

For more information related to registration fees, payment methods, hotel offers and other topics of interest, consult the official website of the event and / or through the mail: convencionuh@rect.uh.cu

We look forward to see you at the University of Havana in 2023!