IKIAM AMAZON UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP (IAUW)
TENA
1 DECEMBER – 8 DECEMBER

AGENDA

Sunday, December 1, 2013
Arrival and check in at the hotel in Quito

Monday, December 2, 2013
07:00 – 09:00  Breakfast at the hotel in Quito
09:00 – 11:30  Guided tour to Quito Historic Center
12:00  Checkout
12:00 – 13:00  Lunch (light snack)
13:00  Transfer to Tena
17:00 – 17:30  Arrival at the hotel in Tena and check in
19:00  Dinner
20:00  Cultural activity

Tuesday, December 3, 2013
06:45 – 08:15  Breakfast at the hotel in Tena
08:15 – 09:00  Transfer to the workshop venue
09:00 – 09:30  Registration and refreshments
09:30 – 10:00  Welcome and opening remarks
Dr. Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador (to be confirmed)
Dr. Guillaume Long, Minister of Knowledge and Human Talent
10:00 – 11:00  Introduction and objectives of the workshop
In this session the following points will be reviewed:
   i.  Goals of the workshop
   ii. Introduction of participants
   iii. Introduction of the IKIAM Team
   iv.  A review of the agenda:
            a.  Topics and sessions of the workshop
            b.  Timing
11:00 – 13:00  **An introduction to Ecuador’s National Development Strategy**  
Presentation of the National Plan for Good Living, *Dr. Andrés Arauz*, Under Secretary for Development Planning

Presentation of the Reforms in Higher Education, *Maria del Pilar Troya*, Under Secretary for Higher Education

Presentation of the National System of Science, Technology and Innovation, *Ximena Amoroso*, Under Secretary for Science and Technology

This will be a plenary session addressing the topics mentioned above, followed by a 30-minute Q&A session.

13:00 – 14:15  **Lunch**  
Workshop venue

14:15 – 17:30  **IKIAM, Ecuador’s National Development Strategy, Mission Statement and Objectives**  
Main topics:

1. IKIAM’s guiding principles: *a university on the Amazon or for the Amazon?*
2. The study of biodiversity and its applications: What for?
3. IKIAM’s interaction with the national and international HE system
4. IKIAM’s interaction with the System of Science, Technology and Innovation (Ecuador’s Public Research Institutes, *YACHAY-City of Knowledge*, etc.)

This will be a panel discussion; 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session.

*The discussion should address the topics above but is not limited to them

**Moderator: To be confirmed**

17:30 – 17:40  Organizational matters and housekeeping announcements

17:40 – 18:30  Transfer to hotel in Tena

20:00  Dinner

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

06:45 – 08:15  Breakfast at the hotel
08:15 – 09:00 Transfer to the workshop venue

09:00 – 09:15 Registration and refreshments

09:15 – 09:30 Introductions and overview of the agenda for the day

09:30 – 13:00 **IKIAM’s Academic Structure**

Main topics:
1. IKIAM’s three schools: life sciences, earth sciences and human settlements
2. The interdisciplinary approach: combining pure, applied and socio-environmental sciences in the curriculum
3. A Teaching and Learning Model for IKIAM

This will be a panel discussion; 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session.

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*Moderator: To be confirmed*

13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch**

Workshop venue

14:15 – 17:30 **The University Governance Structure**

Main topics:
1. Governance
2. Tenure
3. National and international partnerships

This will be a panel discussion; 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session

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*Moderator: To be confirmed*

17:30 – 17:40 Organizational matters and housekeeping announcements

17:40 – 18:30 Transfer to hotel in Tena

20:00 Dinner at the hotel

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**

06:45 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel

08:15 – 09:00 Transfer to the workshop venue
09:00 – 09:15  Registration and refreshments

09:15 – 09:30  Introductions and overview of the agenda for the day

09:30 – 12:30  **Ikiam’s Academic Programs**

Main topics:
1. Undergraduate and postgraduate education
2. Students’ recruitment and selection process
3. Academic staff recruitment and selection process

This will be a panel discussion, 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session

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**Moderator: To be confirmed**

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

Workshop venue

14:00 – 17:30  **Research**

Main topics:
1. Fundamental and Applied Research
2. Research networks for IKIAM: guaranteeing meaningful partnerships to strengthen IKIAM
3. Intellectual Property: university’s policies and institutional management
4. Research funding
5. The Biodiversity Research Institute at IKIAM

This will be a panel discussion, 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session

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17:30 – 17:40  Organizational matters and housekeeping announcements

17:40  Transfer to hotel in Tena

19:00  Dinner at the hotel

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**Friday, December 6, 2013**

06:45 – 08:15  Breakfast at the hotel
08:15 – 09:00  Transfer to the workshop venue

09:00 – 09:15  Introductions and overview of the agenda for the day

09:15 – 11:30  **Focus Groups**

**Focus Group 1: Ancestral and western knowledge: making IKIAM an academic hub for the interface of Amazonian and western learning.**

Main topic:
Here we will explore the relationship between IKIAM and the indigenous communities and peoples of the Amazon.

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

**Focus Group 2: IKIAM's Infrastructure and architecture**

Main topics:
- a. Building infrastructure to support a cutting edge research university
- b. Constructing an environmentally sustainable habitat for a campus in the Amazon
- c. Building laboratories at IKIAM

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

**Focus Group 3: The Innovation and Research System at IKIAM**

Main Topics:
- a. Technology and knowledge transfer
- b. An innovation cycle for IKIAM
- c. Community involvement in the innovation system
- d. Entrepreneurship strategies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

**Focus Group 4: An Integral Education System at IKIAM**

Main Topics:
- a. Educational units at IKIAM
- b. Language Institute at IKIAM
- c. University Library System
- d. Community services
e. Human talent mobility

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 5: Life Sciences at IKIAM
Main Topics:
   a. Areas of study
   b. Academic and research programs
   c. Convergence of Technologies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 6: Earth Sciences at IKIAM
Main Topics:
   a. Areas of study
   b. Academic and research programs
   c. Convergence of Technologies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 7: Sciences of Human Settlements at IKIAM
Main Topics:
   a. Areas of study
   b. Academic and research programs
   c. Convergence of Technologies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

11:30 – 12:30  Closing remarks
12:30 – 13:00  Refreshments
13:00 – 14:00  Transfer to Shiripuno Community (Kichwa women)
14:00 – 15:00  Lunch at Shiripuno (maito)
15:00 – 17:00  Activities with the community
19:00  Dinner
Saturday, December 7, 2013

07:00 – 08:15  Breakfast at the hotel
08:15          Transfer to IKIAM’s Campus and Bosque Protector Colonso
09:00 – 11:15  Guided visit into Colonso (light snack will be provided)
11:15 – 12:00  Transfer to hotel
12:00 – 13:00  Check out
13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
14:00          Transfer to Quito or Puembo

Sunday, December 8, 2013

Transfers from Quito or Puembo to Mariscal Sucre Airport