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ANNOUNCE

LAST CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

XI CONGRESO NACIONAL DE ICTIOLOGÍA (ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THESE CONFERENCES)

PLACE

The meeting will take place in La Paz, Capital City of Baja California Sur, México, on 28 - 31 October, 2008. On this Conference many ichthyologists and fishery biologists from México and other countries around the world will meet for free oral and poster discussions. Also workshops, symposia, and other academic and cultural activities will be held. For further information, please see the web site <u>www.cicimar.ipn.mx/congreso</u> or write to local committee.

ACTIVITIES

During the Conference, academic and social activities are scheduled, and the dressing may be informal and comfortable (we advice the use of cotton underwear and the same for pants and shirts). Information on the venue, type of payment, registration fees, etc., can be consulted in the web site.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING 2008		
31 de mayo	Deadline for registration and reception of abstracts both oral and poster, and thesis.	
16 - 27 de junio	Shipment of acceptation letters.	
31 de julio	Deadline for reception of preferential fees (inscription to the meeting).	
22 de septiembre	Third announcement: Final program and additional information.	
20 - 28 de octubre	Pre-Conference courses & workshps.	
28 de octubre	Assistans registration.	
29 de octubre	Inauguration, oral papers, and ice-breaking welcome.	
30 de octubre	Oral papers, posters, SIMAC Biannual Meeting, dinner.	
31 de octubre	Oral papers, posters and end the Conference.	
1-2 de noviembre	Tourism activities.	

ABSTRACTS

Follow the new policy of local Committee-in-Charge of this Conference, **only two papers per author will be accepted**. The preferential fee will be applied to active members of SIMAC, and also to non-members, only if they send his or her membership dues before 30 June, 2008. All papers on the subject topics and submitted to the Conference will be accepted. The Abstracts should be written in Spanish and/or English. The submissions on this language would be accepted only under criteria of the Scientific Committee of the Conference, and the English edition will be on the author's responsibility. The Abstracts should have a maximum length of 250 words (Arial 12), single paragraph, with period and once, no bibliographic references, and also no figures and tables. The upper and lower margins should be 2.5 cm and the left and right should be 3 cm. The magnetic archives must be send in ".DOC" (Microsoft Word, version 6 or upper) format or ".RTF" (Rich Text Format), as in the next example (the author (s) is (are) responsible (s) for the archives quality, ie: with no damage and free of informatics virus; if not, the paper could not be considered):

TITLE (CAPITAL LETTERS IN BOLD AND JUSTIFIED)

(Scientific names should be written in upper and lower italics, including the authorship and publication year)

Author (s): At the beginning: the Last, Middle and First Name, written with upper and lower capitals, justified, and with an arabic number (superindex) in concordance with the number of authors, as well with their respective affiliation. The name of major lecturer should be <u>underlined</u>.

Afiliation: First, the name of the Applicant's Institution, postal address including phone (home & office) and his or her email.

The ABSTRACT contents should indicate the objectives, goals and importance of the research, as well as the methodology, results and conclusions.

Please include five key words relative of the research work to left margin

Topics:

Genetics & Evolution Taxonomy & Scientific Collections Systematics, Biogeography & Paleontology Morphophysiology & Development Ecology & Behaviour Patology & Parasitology Fisheries Biology & Ecology Pisciculture & Rearing Conservation & Management

Oral Papers:

The oral papers will have 15 minutes for the presentation and 5 for questions. Facilities: video projector and computers with Pentium IV, CD-ROM, USB port, and Office 2003-2007. If you need another type of equipment and/or software, please notify it to the local committee or personnel in charge.

Posters:

The posters should be 90 x 60 cm; the size of letters on text should be, at least, 20 points. Avoid too much text; the best: good photographs and graphs, etc. It is desirable that all material presented can be visible at 1.5 m of distance. The author (s) will be responsible (s) of all related matters of poster presentation, from its arrangement to removal and final storage. The author must be in front of his/ her poster at the time and place

indicated by the personnel in charge; the author or the person designated, should attend all questions and comments about the poster. In contrary case, no participation certificate will be given.

Registration and shipment of abstracts

Registration of assistants and shipment of abstracts can be submitted on line to the web site:

http://www.cicimar.ipn.mx/congreso/

FEES FOR INSCRIPTION AND ASISTANCE O ATTENDANCE

The fees of inscription to the Meeting include: book of abstracts (ISBN), souvenirs, letter of assistance, coffee break, ice-breaking welcome and dinner.

	2008	
	Before July 30	After July 30
Member of SIMAC (2008)		
Professional	1,500.00 (\$ 150.00 USD)	1,800.00 (\$ 180.00 USD)
Postgraduate student	1,300.00 (\$ 130.00 USD)	1,600.00 (\$ 160.00 USD)
Undergraduate student	1,000.00 (\$ 100.00 USD)	1,200.00 (\$ 120.00 USD)
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No member of SIMAC		
Professional	2,200.00 (\$ 220.00 USD)	2,500.00 (\$ 250.00 USD)
Postgraduate student	1,800.00 (\$ 180.00 USD)	2,100.00 (\$ 210.00 USD)
Undergraduate	1,400.00 (\$ 140.00 USD)	1,600.00 (\$ 160.00 USD)
Assistant*	300.00 (\$ 30.00 USD)	500.00 (\$ 50.00 USD)

* include abstracts book and attendance document.

INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT OF INSCRIPTION AND FEES FOR SIMAC (UPGRADE OF MEMBERS) TO: Adrián Felipe González Acosta BANK: BBVA BANCOMER OFFICEL: CCC Colima No: 5312 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1468855552 CLABE: 012040014688555526

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