

COLUQ

Primer Encuentro de Investigadores

Universidad de Quebec - Colombia

ICETEX, the Université du Québec, the Universidad del Rosario and the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana invite the colombian university research community to participate in COLUQ. COLUQ is a groundbreaking meeting between colombian universities researchers and researchers from all ten universities of the Université du Québec (Canada) network.

Fifty researchers from the Université du Québec in the areas of food, health, sustainable energy, bio-economy and society will be on site. About a hundred places are also available for colombian university researchers.

The objective pursued by the participants will be to explore together opportunities for international scientific collaborations in the short, medium and long term.

COLUQ will take place on November 20 and 21, 2018, in Bogota.

AGENDA - Researchers

Tuesday, 20th November, 2018

Hotel Holiday Inn Bogotá (Av. Calle 26 # 69D – 91) – Salón Mompox

7 :30 a.m. Registration of participants

9 :00 a.m. OPENING ADDRESSES

1. Distinguished academic/senior university manager speakers
2. Distinguished political, senior public administrator of science speakers

Hotel Holiday Inn Bogotá

Av. Calle 26 # 69D – 91 – Salón Mompox

TIME

ACTIVITY

10 :30 a.m. Instructions and explanation of the COLUQ workshops

10:45 a.m. PAUSE

11:15 a.m. FIRST WORKSHOP:

Getting to know each other

In thematic subgroups

A common objective binds the participating researchers together: to explore opportunities for collaboration. But they still have to get to know each other. Researchers must be prepared to express their research interests and the nature of the collaborations they wish to pursue or suggest.

This first workshop will allow all researchers to express individual research interests and needs that may be met through collaboration and to identify colleagues sharing similar interests.

12:30 p.m. Closing plenary of the First Workshop

12:45 p.m. LUNCH

14:15 p.m.	SECOND WORKSHOP: Strategic thinking for strong collaborations
	In thematic subgroups 1- Identifying strengths and unmet needs for collaboration between the University of Quebec / Colombia. What collaborations are possible?
3:00 p.m.	Networking break
3:30 p.m.	2- Identifying key projects that could be started in the short term (0-2 years) or longer term (3+)
4:15 p.m.	Closing plenary of the second workshop
5:00 p.m.	End of day #1

Wednesday, 21th November, 2018

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Bahía Sur. Entrada por la Carrera 5ª (Av. Circunvalar) No. 39 - 00
Auditorio Jaime Hoyos (Edificio Manuel Briceño Jáuregui S. J. N. 95)





TIME	ACTIVITY
8 :30 a.m.	Registration of participants
9 :00 a.m.	Opening welcoming speech
9 :10 a.m.	Summary of highlights of previous day's workshops
9:20 a.m.	PRESENTATION: Means, programs and initiatives to support projects
10:20 a.m.	Networking break

10:45 a.m.	THIRD WORKSHOP : Prepare the road for success
	In thematic subgroups. 1- Highlights on the work done since workshop #1 2- Obstacles for future collaborative projects and need for support. 3- One last question: what's the very next step forward?

11:30 a.m.	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION Express the full potential of your collaborations and detail the conditions of their achievements to the decision-makers and administrators from Quebec and Colombia who will be present to hear you.
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12:00 p.m.	CLOSING SPEECH – CALL FOR ACTION
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Keys to a successful participation:

-  Keep an open mind and be available.
-  The workshops are designed in a logical sequence, participation in all COLUQ workshops is highly desirable.
-  Take advantage of pauses to meet one-to-one
-  Color code will allow to identify language proficiency of researchers. Translation services will be offered only for the opening addresses.