

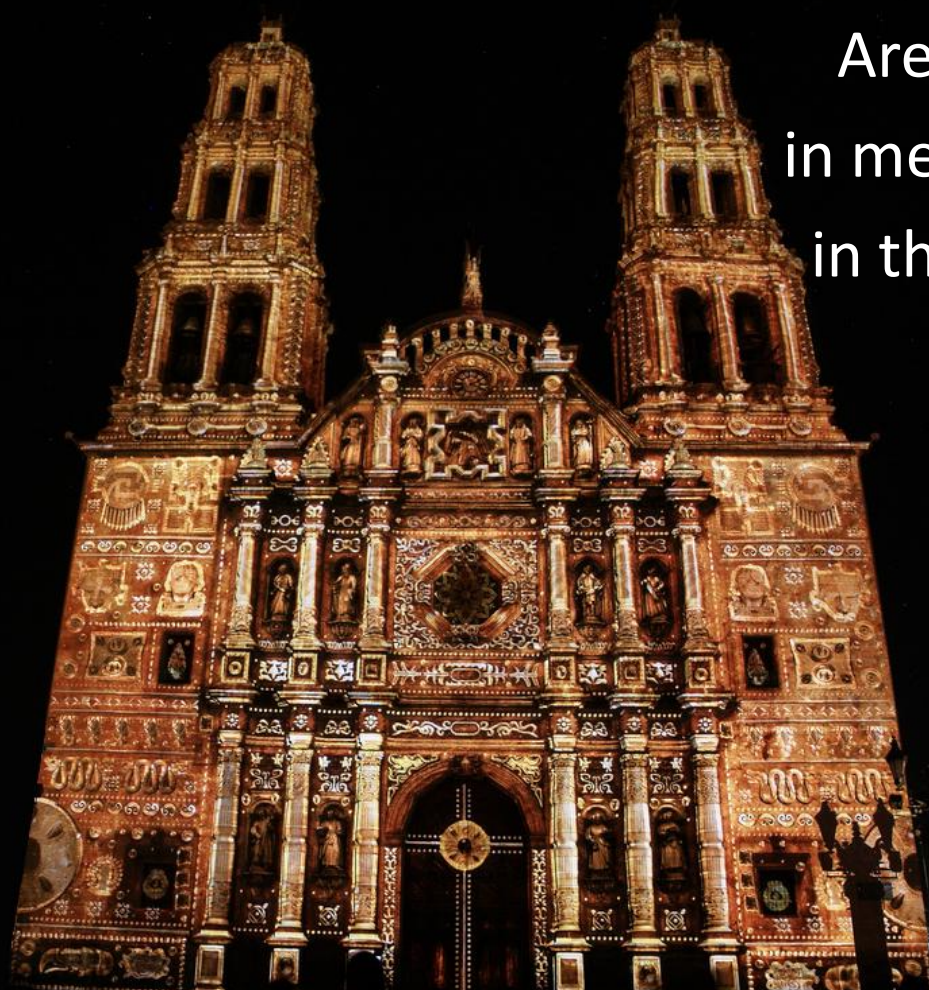


10th

International Conference
on the Biogeochemistry
of Trace Elements

Sponsorship Opportunities

Are you interested
in metals & metalloids
in the environment?



Chihuahua, Chih., Mexico, 14 – 16 July 2009

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iiOpportunities Knocks for the first time in Mexico!!

Trace element deficiencies and excesses contaminate the environment and impair ecosystem stability, food safety and human health.

Mexican researchers are working together with the world scientific communities to find appropriate and sustainable remedial actions for these issues. Based on a very successful series, in 2009, the 10th International Conference on the Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements will, for the first time, come to Chihuahua, Mexico.

The conference covers both the benefits and risk of trace elements in the environment - in plants, animals and humans. The meeting has timely relevance to the food, fertilizer, health, mining, cleanup and consulting industries.



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Reach International Key Researchers and
Environmental Practitioners in:

- Trace element biogeochemistry and environmental sustainability.
- Trace element contamination, environmental and human health impacts.
- Advances in toxicology and risk assessment .
- Regulatory and policy dimensions of trace element contamination.
- Advances in remediation technologies for trace element contaminated sites.
- Phytoremediation of metals: uptake, transport and transformation.
- Sustainable management of metal & metalloid polluted, marginal soils.
- New techniques to study the fate of trace elements in the environment.
- Arsenic and fluoride in the environment



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10th ICOBTE

The International Conference on the Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements is a well established and attended conference series that commenced in 1991. The 10th ICOBTE is the first meeting to be held in Mexico and Latin America, and will attract a wide range of delegates from North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and especially Latin American Countries

The conference covers both the benefits of trace elements, and potential toxicity and impact of trace elements in the environment. The meeting has relevance to the environment, food, health, mining and consulting industries.



Special Sessions

Special symposia have been organised at the 10th ICOBTE to discuss and present the latest findings on:

- ✓ **Mercury: environment and health**
- ✓ **Transport/dynamics of trace elements in the root zone.**
- ✓ **Fate and transport of metals in contaminated sediments - new approaches in remediation**
- ✓ **Bioavailability in the plant-soil system (rhizosphere)**
- ✓ **Trace elements in plant nutrition**
- ✓ **Arsenic in the environment**
- ✓ **Advanced analytical techniques in metal & metalloid research**
- ✓ **Sustainable management of metal & metalloid polluted, marginal soils**

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Platinum Sponsorship

(\$15,000)

(\$12,000)

- ◆ Double booth at the trade exhibition - includes three full conference registrations – inclusive of full day catering and welcome reception.
- ◆ Platinum Sponsor to receive first choice of booths.
- ◆ Three conference dinner tickets.
- ◆ Right to Chair a Plenary or Workshop Session.
- ◆ 2 x full page mono adverts in the conference handbook (sponsor to provide artwork).
- ◆ Sponsor name displayed at all sessions.
- ◆ Acknowledgment at Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- ◆ Sponsor name mentioned in all conference literature.
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Gold Sponsorship

(\$10,000)

(210'000)

- Single booth at the trade exhibition - includes two full conference registrations – inclusive of full day catering and welcome reception.
- Gold Sponsor to receive preferential choice of booth.
- Two conference dinner tickets.
- Right to Chair a Plenary or Workshop Session.
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**Silver Sponsorship
(\$5,000)**

(22,000)

- ♣ One full conference registration.
- ♣ One conference dinner ticket.
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**Cocktail Sponsorship
(\$5,000)**

(\$2,000)

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Exhibition Details

The exhibition will be open from Tuesday morning 14th July 2009 and will conclude on Friday 16th July 2009 at noon.

To maximise exhibitor contact with delegates, a coffee station will be maintained in the exhibition area.

A limit of 30 single booths is planned in the display area and whilst regrettably we may not be able to accommodate all intending exhibitors, our aim is to have adequate space for catering and delegates in the exhibition area.

Standard Exhibition Package – \$3000 for a single stand (50% of the total stand fee should accompany your booking).

A single stand exhibition package will include:

- One 3m x 3m shell scheme booth with fascia, 2 spotlights and power.
- One full delegate registration which entitles the exhibitor to:
 - Morning and afternoon Coffee and lunch on session days (Tuesday 14 to Friday 16).
 - Attendance for one at the Welcome Reception.
 - Admission to any of the conference sessions.
 - One satchel and one copy of the Conference Proceedings on CD.

- Conference Delegate List.
- Company listing in Conference Handbook.
- Hot link to exhibitor web page.

Each additional representative must be registered and will be entitled to the same benefits as a full delegate registration.

The committee has agreed to subsidise the costs for each additional representative and have reduced the additional representative registration to \$350.

Conditions of Payment for Sponsors/Exhibitors:

A deposit of 50% of the total sponsorship/exhibition fee must accompany your booking.

All outstanding balances must be received by 31st March, 2009.

Should payment not be received by the due date, the Organising Committee will release the assigned space and any deposits paid will be forfeited.

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Sponsorship/Exhibition Booking Form

Organization:.....
Address:.....
Tel:..... Mobile:.....
Fax:.....
Email:.....
Contact Name:.....

Sponsorship Level Requested:.....
Deposit Enclosed:\$.....

We enclose a deposit and agree to the conditions attached to this form.

Name of authorized person:.....
Signature:..... Date:.....

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Payments are to be made payable to: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN MATERIALES AVANZADOS, For further information please contact: Nathanael Martínez C. and/or Ma. Teresa Alarcón H., Phone: +52(614)4391121, or Mail to: icobte2009@cimav.edu.mx;

Cancellation Policy for Sponsorship/Exhibition:

All cancellations must be advised in writing. An administration fee of 25% of the contracted fee is retained should the cancellation be up to three months prior to the event and 100% of the contracted fee should cancellation be less than three months prior to the event. If your selected package is resold then a cancellation fee of 25% applies. The information contained in this prospectus is correct at the time of publication.

The committee reserves the right to change any part of the prospectus.



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