HOTELS

The official travel agency of the event will be Havanatur Eventos, which will offer tourist packages designed specially for the event. For further information you may contact:

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8th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM "METROLOGY 2011"

Esteemed colleague:

The 8th International Symposium "Metrology 2011" will be in session at the Havana International Conference Center on May 18th, 19th and 20th, 2011.

The National Bureau of Standards (NC), the Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment (CITMA) and the National Research Institute on Metrology (INIMET) are calling this meeting so as to favor the exchange of experiences among executives, experts, specialists and technical personnel directly related to Metrology.

Welcome to Havana, the capital city of the Republic of Cuba.

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TOPICS

The following topics will be discussed in the Symposium:

- Legal metrology and its fields of implementation
 - Traceability and uncertainty of measurements
 - Metrology and quality
 - · Measurements in the field of energy and fuels
 - Chemical metrology and nanometrology
 - Metrology and the environment
 - Metrology and healthcare
 - Metrology in industry
 - Metrology and nuclear technology
 - Metrology and education

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

Specialist, metrologists, educators, business people, manager, producers and and distributors of measuring instruments and all personnel related to metrology.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Working sessions will be carried out in the form of plenary sessions, commissions and pre-simposium courses.

MODALITIES IN THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific Program of the event will be carried out in several modalities. Masterly conferences will be taught by experts of both national and international prestige, on relevant and interesting topics which will raise the Symposium's profile. Discussion panels will be carried out as well. Presentations on free topics have also been planned. Presymposium courses will be taught on the main topics of the event.

The modalities of the presentations will be defined by the Scientific Committee and announced to the authors.

PRE-SYMPOSUIM COURSES

Two international pre-symposium courses will be taught May 16th and 17th, on the following topics:

- General metrology
- · Measuring of volume and flow

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PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Authors must send the abstracts of their presentations to the Scientific Committee before **January 31st, 2011** to the e-mail address: metrología2011@inimet.cu

The Scientific Committee will review the submitted abstracts and notify the authors regarding their approval before February 28th, 2011. If their inclusion in the scientific program is accepted, the committee will require the submission of the full paper in accordance with the set guidelines, for them to be published in the Congress Memories.

Full papers must be submitted to the Scientific Committee before March 15th, 2011. In the case of conferences, authors must send an abstract of their presentation, no longer than 250 words, before January 31st, 2011, to the Secretary of the Symposium, and they will submit a full copy to the session's secretary on the day of its presentation.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of papers must be e-mailed in MS Word format, using $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 (220 x 280 mm) sheet size, before **January 31** st, **2011**.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Full papers must be sent in their digital form before **March 15th, 2011**, so as to include them in the memories of the event. They must not exceed 30 pages and they must have the following structure: abstract, introduction, objectives, materials and methods, results, conclusions and bibliographical references.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages will be Spanish and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in the main sessions of the Symposium

REGISTRATION FEES

Delegates: 200.00 CUC Accompanying persons: 60.00 CUC

RIGHTS FOR THE REGISTRATION FEE

Delegate: Participation in the event, documents, name badge and participation certificate. Participation in the scheduled social activities.

Accompanying person: Name badge, souvenirs, participation in social activities, opening and closing ceremonies of the Symposium. They will not have access to the working sessions.

FORMS OF PAYMENT

Direct payment of the fee will be made upon registration at the Havana International Conference Center's Registration Office, in any of the following forms:

- Cash in CUC (Cuban Convertible Pesos)
- Credit cards

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