



Workshop

**Food Security and Nutrition
for the Americas**
Challenges and Opportunities for this Century

Mexico City
September 17-20
2016

The Inter-American Network of Academies of Sciences
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AGENDA

IANAS Food and Nutrition Security for the Americas.
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Workshop Ciudad de México
September Sunday 17th to Tuesday 20th, 2016

September 16th Friday Arrival Group A

The travel agency will pick you up at the airport. All meals will be at the hotel. No activity planned for this day

September 17th Saturday: Arrival All Groups and Welcome Dinner

All Day	The travel agency will pick you up at the airport. Look for a “IANAS” sign
	Arrival to Hotel Radisson Perisur. Check-in directly at the front desk. Reservations will be under your name and Mexican Academy of Sciences
	No Activity planned during the morning
19:00	Dinner will be served at the Restaurant of the Hotel from 19:00 to 22:00. The organizers will be at the Restaurant at 19:00 Smart casual. Buffett de 19:00 a 22:00

September 18th Sunday: Plenary Session, Meeting by Disciplines and Publication Criteria

6:30 - 7:30	Breakfast at the Hotel
7:30	Meeting at the lobby of the Hotel
8:30 – 12:10	Session I. Plenary Session at the Auditorium of the Academy (Translation will be available)
8:30	Introductory comments Welcome: Jaime Urrutia (President Mexican Academy of Sciences), Jeremy McNeil (IANAS co-Chair), Volker ter Meulen (IAP co-Chair)
9:00	Goals and conduct of meeting Michael Clegg, coordinator (10 min)
9:10 – 10:10	Setting the stage: How to Feed the Future in the Americas – Key note addresses (30 minutes each) Agricultural Policy Considerations – Henry Vaux (30 min)

Role of Biotechnology - Luis Herrera Estrella (30 Min)

- 10:10 Coffee
- 10:30 – 12:10 Environment and Water Resources – Katherine Vammen (25 min)
Agricultural Ecosystems – Jeremy McNeil (25 min)
Agricultural Trade and Economic Dimensions – Arturo Bianchi (25 min)
The IAP Questions – Robin Fears (10 min)
- 12:10 – 12:20 Coffee and Breakout Session
Notes:
(1) During this break, please check your name and group at the entry of the lobby. The staff will guide you to your meeting group.
(2) The organization is suggesting your name by discipline but please let us know if you would like to participate in different group
- 12:20 – 14:00 Session II. Breakout Groups by Disciplinary Perspectives at the Seminars Buildings.
(A professional translator will be available at each conference room should any of the participants require this service).
- Technologies for the future. Luis Herrera Session Chair and Michael Clegg Rapporteur
 - Agriculture Ecosystems and Environment: tropical environments, desert agriculture, mountain agriculture, arboreal regions Jeremy McNeil Session Chair and Katherine Vammen Rapporteur
 - Economic and Policy dimensions Eduardo Bianchi Session Chair and Henry Vaux Rapporteur
- Key Findings for this Section
Keeping in mind that each country in the Americas has its own particular conditions, the groups are invited to identify and propose the key issues by discipline that each country-chapter could have in common including the supporting data policies within each country.
- The groups are requested to prepare a power point presentation (English/ 3 Slides) for the afternoon Disciplinary Reports session.
- 14:00 -15:00 Lunch at the Academy
- 15:30 – 16:30 Session III. Disciplinary Reports Session at the Auditorium
(Translation will be available)
- Technologies for the future (10 min)
 - Agriculture Ecosystems and Environment (10 min)
 - Economic and Policy dimensions (10 min)
- Q&A Session (30 min)
Chair of the Session: Michael Clegg

- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:30 Session IV: The process and time lines for the production of the final report - Adriana de la Cruz
- First draft Book and Summary by January 15, 2017
 - Editorial committee First meeting March 2017
 - A final meeting of the editorial committee will synthesize key challenges common to the hemisphere and highlight specific challenges for different major regions (e.g. tropical environments, desert agriculture, mountain agriculture, arboreal regions). June 2017
 - Production of the book and summary
 - Book release September 2017
 - Outreach and dissemination plan
- 17:30 Transportation to Dinner (Venue will be confirmed during the Meeting)
- 20:00 Return to the Hotel

September 19th Monday: Groups by Countries, Conclusions and Closing Remarks

- 6:30- 7:45 Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:00 Meeting at the lobby of the Hotel and transportation to the Academy
- 9:00 – 11:00 Session V: Groups by Countries
- Organization of the groups by country: A list organized by countries with the bios of all participants will be circulated before and during the meeting.
- Key for this session
The country teams should study the template proposed by IAP and prepare an outline with the main topics for the country's chapter
The conclusions of this work will be presented at the General Assembly the in the afternoon session. Please prepare a maximum of three power point slides to describe your tentative country chapter.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 -13:00 The Country Teams will continue to work on an initial outline of their draft country chapter.
- Each country team will select a coordinator for their country chapter.
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
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14:30 – 17:30	Final Session
14:30 - 16:30	General Assembly: Each country team will present their draft chapter outline (5 min each) Presentations will be in alphabetic order
16:30 – 16:35	Coffee
17:00 – 17:30	General conclusions and closing of meeting Transportation to the Hotel
19:30	Dinner at the Hotel Please confirm with the Hotel the pick up time to the airport. This service will be covered by the organization. For your transportation hotel-airport, the travel agency will inform you about your pick up time at the hotel.

General Information

Lodging: Radisson Paraiso Perisur Hotel Mexico City

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At the Radisson Hotel, please check-in directly at the front desk, just giving your last name and mentioning the Mexican Academy of Sciences

Transportation Airport-Hotel-Airport The travel agency Kalawi Tours will pick you up at “Benito Juarez Airport” of Mexico City Airport. Please look for IANAS sign.

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General Mexico City

Altitude of 2,240 m (7,350 ft)/ Weather 21-23°C (70-75 °F/ Area 1,485 km² (573 sq mi) / Population 2015: Capital 8,918,653 Urban: 20.4 millions/

Quick view: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_City
