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CONFERENCE VENUE and DATES

"Jardines del Taoro Congress Center". Puerto de la Cruz-Tenerife. November 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Spanish and English will be the official languages for the Conference with simultaneous translation available. The materials written (Posters, Documentation, CD and the Conference Book) will be available only in english.

REGISTRATION CONDICIONS

Registration types	Basic Fee	Discounts				
	Area EU-15	Non Area EU-15	Before Sep 30 <sup>th</sup>	Groups 2 o +	Attendees soilACE'04	Attendees Especializ. O.M.
Attendees	480 €	-80 €	-80 €	-40 €	-40 €	-40 €
Poster presenters	430 €	-80 €	-80 €	-40 €	-40 €	-40 €
Scholarships	250 €	-40 €	-20 €	-	-	-40 €
Accompanying	150 €	-40 €	-20 €	-	-	-

- Non EU-15: people from outside former EU-15 Area
- Before Sep 30<sup>th</sup>: people registered before 30<sup>th</sup> September
- Groups: people coming from the same organization
- Attendees to the course Especialización O.M. Tenerife 2007 and Gran Canaria 2008
- Poster presenters: the discount is only for poster authors
- Scholarships: for students and researchers, before acceptance by the Scientific Committee

The **Registration Fee** (except accompanying), includes:

- Conference
- Conference's Documentation
- Welcome Dinner by soilACE
- Official Reception
- Technical/Tourist Visit
- CD of the soilACE 2004 Conference
- Book and CD of the soilACE 2008 Conference

The **Accompanying Program** includes:

- Official Reception
- Welcome dinner offered by soilACE
- Technical Visit
- Tourist Visit

TRAVEL and LODGING

All the information about airports, hotels, weather during the conference in [www.soilACE.com](http://www.soilACE.com)

Submission of ABSTRACTS [scientific@soilACE.com](mailto:scientific@soilACE.com)

The selection of Posters will be based on the review of abstracts by the Scientific Committee. The abstracts should have two A4 size pages, margins of 2.5 cm all around and 0.5 cm for binding. They should be in MS Word format. These abstracts will be printed on the Conference Book. The panels for the posters are 85 cm wide and 115 cm long or less. The abstracts should be sent before 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2008, to soilACE Scientific Committee.

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## soilACE 2004: A great experience

soilACE 2004 joined together in León (Spain), on the first edition, 132 attendees and 15 speakers from 13 countries and 3 different continents; with a presentation of 50 posters.

We explored together, from a technical and scientific point of view, the parallelisms between **soil and compost from an eco-biological perspective**, analyzing the properties and functions of the soil and compost, and their connection with crops, agro-ecosystems and the environment.

On this new edition, we still maintain the aim of **integrating the objectives of soil protection and the use of organic matter and compost**, emphasizing the necessary **eco-biological compatibility between COMPOST, SOIL and CROPS**, in order to optimize crop production and environmental suitability.

## soilACE 2008: ORGANIC MATTER, SOILS, CROPS and HEALTH, a systemic vision

soilACE 2008, II International Conference on Soil and Compost Eco-Biology, will take place on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, at the "Jardines del Taoro Congress Center", in Puerto de la Cruz (Tenerife - Spain).

The technical program will offer interesting connections with the agriculture and the environment, among other topics:

- LOOKING to the SOUTH: SOIL FERTILITY MANAGEMENT on WARM (dry or wet) CLIMATES
- The ROLE of the O.M. in the 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY in SOILS and the ENVIRONMENT
- SOIL, FERTILISATION, FOOD and HEALTH, PERSPECTIVE from the NATURAL MEDICINE
- KYOTO and MONTREAL PROTOCOLS: COMPOST and SOIL BIODIVERSITY
- O.M., COMPOST and SOIL FERTILITY in AGROECOLOGY and ORGANIC FARMING
- CMC – CONTROLLED MICROBIOLOGICAL COMPOSTING
- CARBON and NUTRIENTS BIOLOGICAL CYCLE and AGRI-CHEMICALS REDUCTION
- SILICON DEFICIENCY and FUNCTIONALITY in the BIOSPHERE
- MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES for SOIL and COMPOST ANALYSIS
- DISEASE NATURAL CONTROL with COMPOST TEA and COMPOST. ISR (INDUCED SYSTEMIC RESISTENCE)
- MANAGEMENT of MANURE, CROP RESIDUALS and BY-PRODUCTS from BIO-INDUSTRIES

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## PRELIMINAR TECHNICAL PROGRAM soilACE 2008

### Working day on SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ISSUES LOOKING TO THE SOUTH: SOIL FERTILITY MANAGEMENT IN WARM (Dry and Wet) CLIMATES

Wednesday November 26 <sup>th</sup>	08:30	Reception and Register. Set up of Posters
	09:00	Welcome and Opening of the Working Day
	09:15	"The future of Tenerife and its environment under the Humboldt's viewpoint" <i>I.Sánchez - Humboldt Fundation. Spain</i>
	10:00	"The Management of the fertility and humus formation in tropical soils" <i>F.Moreira</i>
	10:45	"Desertification and soil degradation depending on soil uses..." <i>A.Rodríguez - Univ. La Laguna. Spain</i>
	11:30	Coffee break
	12:00	"Humus and humic substances in O.M. and compost" <i>G.Almendros - CSIC-CCMA. Madrid. Spain</i>
	12:45	"Quality compost: past, present and future" <i>M.Soliva - ESAB. Barcelona. Spain</i>
	13:30	First POSTER Session
	14:15	Lunch
	16:00	Second POSTER Session
	16:45	"Soil biodesinfection and Participative research. Mediterranean horticultural crops" <i>A.Bello - CSIC-CCMA. Madrid. Spain</i>
17:30	"Roundtable 1: Looking to the SOUTH, soil fertility management in warm climates"	
18:30	Closing of the day	
20:30	Official reception offered by Cabildo Insular of Tenerife	

### POLICES AND GENERAL ISSUES THE ROLE OF THE O.M. IN THE XXI<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY IN SOILS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Thursday November 27 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Official Opening of the Conference
	09:15	"Organic matter and quality tourism destinations" <i>A.Hidalgo - TUI España, M.González - Univ. Las Palmas, E.Padrón - ASHOTEL, A.M.Costa - Grupo Parque Santiago, A.Sicilia - Organix Consultores. Spain</i>
	10:45	"The organic matter as a resource for the fertility of the soils" <i>U.Lüebke - Consultant. Austria</i>
	11:30	Coffee break
	12:00	"Present and future of the E.U. Soil Thematic Strategy" <i>S/N</i>
	12:45	"Organic matter and soil quality indicators" <i>L.A.Hernández - Certified Professional Soil Scientist/Soil classifier. USA</i>
	13:30	"The role of the O.M. in the agricultural models in Latin America" <i>T.E.León - Univ. Nacional. Colombia</i>
	14:15	Lunch
	16:00	"The role of livestock in maintaining the soil organic carbon" <i>J.Whalen - Univ. Mc Gill. Canada</i>
	16:45	"Formation of humus and C fixation depending on soil uses" <i>R.Espejo - UPM. Madrid. Spain</i>
	17:30	"Roundtable 2: The role of the O.M. in the XXI <sup>st</sup> century in soils and the environment"
18:30	Closing of the day	
21:00	Conference Dinner courtesy of the Puerto de la Cruz City Council - Martiánez Lake	

### COMPOST, SOIL AND CROPS FROM ECO-BIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE ECO-BIOLOGY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN COMPOST, SOILS, CROPS AND FOOD

Friday November 28 <sup>th</sup>	09:15	"Microorganisms of the rizosphere, influence on cultivated plants" <i>María C.Jaizme-Vega - ICIA. La Laguna. Spain</i>
	10:00	"Compost of maximum quality to assure human health, animal and environmental" <i>A.Lüebke - CMC Group. Austria</i>
	10:45	"Sustainability in organic and low input food production systems, the QLIF project" <i>S/N</i>
	11:30	Coffee Break
	12:00	"Performance and quality of wheat cultivars in organic and convencional farming systems" <i>I.Hildermann - FiBL. Schwietz</i>
	12:45	"Soils, fertilisation, food and health" <i>P.P.Albertos - Centro Médico Abierto. Madrid. Spain</i>
	13:30	"Harmonizing the plant health and soil quality of the agroecosystems" <i>C.I.Nicholls - California University. USA</i>
	14:15	Lunch
	16:00	"ISR- Induced Systemic Resistance, an eco-biological tool?" <i>P.R.Palenzuela - CBGP.UPM. Madrid. Spain</i>
	16:45	"Silicon deficiency and functionality in soils, crops and food" <i>V.V.Matichenkov - RAS. Russia</i>
	17:30	"Roundtable 3: Eco-biology and Improvements in Compost, Soils, Crops and Food"
18:30	Summary and Official Conference Closing	
19:00	Closing of the Conference and Farewell	

### Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> HUMBOLDT'S VIEWING POINT, THE OROTAVA'S VALLEY AND THE TEIDE

09:00	Bus departure from Congress Center	15:00	Lunch at the "Parador Parque Nacional del Teide"
10:00	Ascension to the Teide or Alternative Visit	18:00	Come back to Congress Center