

**IKIAM AMAZON UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP (IAUW)**  
**TENA**  
**1 DECEMBER – 8 DECEMBER**

**AGENDA**

**Sunday, December 1, 2013**

Arrival and check in at the hotel in Quito

**Monday, December 2, 2013**

- 07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel in Quito
- 09:00 – 11:30 Guided tour to Quito Historic Center
- 12:00 Checkout
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (light snack)
- 13:00 Transfer to Tena
- 17:00 – 17:30 Arrival at the hotel in Tena and check in
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 Cultural activity

**Tuesday, December 3, 2013**

- 06:45 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel in Tena
- 08:15 – 09:00 Transfer to the workshop venue
- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration and refreshments
- 09:30 – 10:00 Welcome and opening remarks  
*Dr. Rafael Correa*, President of the Republic of Ecuador (to be confirmed)  
*Dr. Guillaume Long*, Minister of Knowledge and Human Talent
- 10:00 – 11:00 Introduction and objectives of the workshop  
In this session the following points will be reviewed:
- i. Goals of the workshop
  - ii. Introduction of participants
  - iii. Introduction of the IKIAM Team
  - iv. A review of the agenda:
    - a. Topics and sessions of the workshop
    - b. Timing

- 11:00 – 13:00    ***An introduction to Ecuador's National Development Strategy***  
Presentation of the National Plan for Good Living, *Dr. Andrés Arauz*, Under Secretary for Development Planning
- Presentation of the Reforms in Higher Education, *María del Pilar Troya*, Under Secretary for Higher Education
- Presentation of the National System of Science, Technology and Innovation, *Ximena Amoroso*, Under Secretary for Science and Technology
- This will be a plenary session addressing the topics mentioned above, followed by a 30-minute Q&A session.
- 13:00 – 14:15    **Lunch**  
Workshop venue
- 14:15 – 17:30    ***IKIAM, Ecuador's National Development Strategy, Mission Statement and Objectives***  
Main topics:
1. IKIAM's guiding principles: *a university on the Amazon or for the Amazon?*
  2. The study of biodiversity and its applications: What for?
  3. IKIAM's interaction with the national and international HE system
  4. IKIAM's interaction with the System of Science, Technology and Innovation (Ecuador's Public Research Institutes, *YACHAY-City of Knowledge*, etc.)
- This will be a panel discussion; 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session.
- \*The discussion should address the topics above but is not limited to them
- Moderator: To be confirmed*
- 17:30 – 17:40    Organizational matters and housekeeping announcements
- 17:40 – 18:30    Transfer to hotel in Tena
- 20:00            Dinner

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

- 06:45 – 08:15    Breakfast at the hotel

- 08:15 – 09:00 Transfer to the workshop venue
- 09:00 – 09:15 Registration and refreshments
- 09:15 – 09:30 Introductions and overview of the agenda for the day
- 09:30 – 13:00 ***IKIAM's Academic Structure***  
Main topics:  
  1. IKIAM's three schools: life sciences, earth sciences and human settlements
  2. The interdisciplinary approach: combining pure, applied and socio-environmental sciences in the curriculum
  3. A Teaching and Learning Model for IKIAM


This will be a panel discussion; 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session.

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*Moderator: To be confirmed*
- 13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch**  
Workshop venue
- 14:15 – 17:30 ***The University Governance Structure***  
Main topics:  
  1. Governance
  2. Tenure
  3. National and international partnerships

This will be a panel discussion; 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session

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*Moderator: To be confirmed*
- 17:30 – 17:40 Organizational matters and housekeeping announcements
- 17:40 – 18:30 Transfer to hotel in Tena
- 20:00 Dinner at the hotel
- Thursday, December 5, 2013**
- 06:45 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel
- 08:15 – 09:00 Transfer to the workshop venue
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09:00 – 09:15 Registration and refreshments

09:15 – 09:30 Introductions and overview of the agenda for the day

09:30 – 12:30 ***Ikiam's Academic Programs***

Main topics:

1. Undergraduate and postgraduate education
2. Students' recruitment and selection process
3. Academic staff recruitment and selection process

This will be a panel discussion, 10 minutes for each presenter to address the topics above, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session

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*Moderator: To be confirmed*

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Workshop venue

14:00 – 17:30 ***Research***

Main topics:

1. Fundamental and Applied Research
2. Research networks for IKIAM: guaranteeing meaningful partnerships to strengthen IKIAM
3. Intellectual Property: university's policies and institutional management
4. Research funding
5. The Biodiversity Research Institute at IKIAM

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*Moderator: To be confirmed*

17:30 – 17:40 Organizational matters and housekeeping announcements

17:40 Transfer to hotel in Tena

19:00 Dinner at the hotel

### **Friday, December 6, 2013**

06:45 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel

08:15 – 09:00 Transfer to the workshop venue

09:00 – 09:15 Introductions and overview of the agenda for the day

09:15 – 11:30 **Focus Groups**

Focus Group 1: *Ancestral and western knowledge: making IKIAM an academic hub for the interface of Amazonian and western learning.*

Main topic:

Here we will explore the relationship between IKIAM and the indigenous communities and peoples of the Amazon

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 2: *IKIAM's Infrastructure and architecture*

Main topics:

- a. Building infrastructure to support a cutting edge research university
- b. Constructing an environmentally sustainable habitat for a campus in the Amazon
- c. Building laboratories at IKIAM

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 3: *The Innovation and Research System at IKIAM*

Main Topics:

- a. Technology and knowledge transfer
- b. An innovation cycle for IKIAM
- c. Community involvement in the innovation system
- d. Entrepreneurship strategies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 4: *An Integral Education System at IKIAM*

Main Topics:

- a. Educational units at IKIAM
- b. Language Institute at IKIAM
- c. University Library System
- d. Community services

e. Human talent mobility

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 5: *Life Sciences at IKIAM*

Main Topics:

- a. Areas of study
- b. Academic and research programs
- c. Convergence of Technologies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 6: *Earth Sciences at IKIAM*

Main Topics:

- a. Areas of study
- b. Academic and research programs
- c. Convergence of Technologies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

Focus Group 7: *Sciences of Human Settlements at IKIAM*

Main Topics:

- a. Areas of study
- b. Academic and research programs
- c. Convergence of Technologies

This will be an open debate between participants followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. Participants to this Focal Group should register beforehand.

11:30 – 12:30	<b>Closing remarks</b>
12:30 – 13:00	Refreshments
13:00 – 14:00	Transfer to Shiripuno Community (Kichwa women)
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch at Shiripuno (maito)
15:00 – 17:00	Activities with the community
19:00	Dinner



### **Saturday, December 7, 2013**

- 07:00 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel
- 08:15 Transfer to IKIAM's Campus and Bosque Protector Colonso
- 09:00 – 11:15 Guided visit into Colonso (light snack will be provided)
- 11:15 – 12:00 Transfer to hotel
- 12:00 – 13:00 Check out
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Transfer to Quito or Puenbo

### **Sunday, December 8, 2013**

Transfers from Quito or Puenbo to Mariscal Sucre Airport

