



## The Technological University of Pereira in Colombia works to improve both sustainable production and consumption of Guadua Bamboo

The [Technological University of Pereira](#) in Colombia is carrying out important activities oriented to the optimization of natural resources and skills of technicians and workers operating in these fields in the country. In particular, through its *Cleaner Production Regional Centre called Eje Cafetero*, it offers a wide range of academic seminars, international diplomas, courses and conferences on: drying processes and Guadua bamboo constructions; Environmental Management Systems, Hazardous Waste Management and Energy Management. The University, after having organized a postgraduate course on sustainable production and consumption of Guadua bamboo, which ended in February 2011, is now planning another specialized course on this same topic, titled: [“Guadua bamboo Constructions and the importance of proper bamboo and wood drying”](#).

The website of the *Cleaner Production Regional Centre Eje Cafetero* shows numerous documents and research results for the exploitation of Guadua bamboo and other natural resources that could be of interest to other countries.

**For further information about the Centre and its activities**

[Cleaner Production Regional Centre](#)

[Production systems and drying of Guadua bamboo articles](#)