9th CONGRESS OF REDBIOLAC BIODIGESTERS NETWORK FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

From 6th to 10th of November 2017 the 9th Congress of the RedBioLAC Biodigesters Network for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Buenos Aires (Argentina).

The meeting, <u>organized by</u> <u>RedBioLAC</u> in partnership with different national and international organizations, includes the following activities:



6 al 10 de Noviembre Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Introduction course on biodigesters. Addressed to the general public, it provides basic knowledge and tools for practical experiences. It deals with issues like: basic principles of anaerobic bio digestion and products derived by it; techniques and benefits of the use of biogas and digestate; laboratory techniques; regulations and safety; criteria for the design of biodigesters for family agriculture and production systems. The course is taught by members of the Network's steering committee and experts from Costa Rica, Brazil, Colombia and Argentina.
- Large scale Biodigesters course. It gives the basic knowledge to deal with methodologies of design, building and operating with biodigesters at a large or communitarian scale for the treatment of a variety of substrates (agricultural, sewage, dry digestion).
- Field technical visits, to complement in a practical way the knowledge acquired in the courses.
- The International Congress on biodigesters. The event offers the arena for different thematic discussions and presentations by the members of the RedBioLAC network. The Congress issues are detailed in the event's web page.

Alongside the expansion of the international organizations supporting the development of biodigester technologies RedBioLAC is also expanding its professional network by involving study centres and institutions interested in adopting these low-cost technologies with high-impact in rural areas.

The website of RedBioLAC presents an extensive technical documentation on biodigesters and a wide choice of training opportunities offered by the Network. Information about the results obtained by the <u>annual meetings of the Network</u> realized in various Latin American countries is also available in the RedBioLAC website.



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