

NEW LACCEI CHAPTER - COLOMBIA

One of the novelties of the LACCEI 2020 Conference was the launch of the LACCEI national chapters recently approved by the Board of Directors, with the aim of strengthening the work of the universities that are related in a regional scope. In response to this new organizational strategy, the Colombian Higher Education Institutions, belonging to LACCEI, met last August 13, and agreed to present the request for the creation of the Colombian Chapter. This request was studied by the Board of Directors on August 17 and was approved, becoming the first chapter of LACCEI in Latin America.

Up to the date, the members of the newly created chapter have worked with the purpose of identifying the strategic lines that will guide the 2021 action plan. These strategic lines are:

- Remote Laboratories
- International Accreditation
- Innovation and Technological Development

With the purpose of socializing these decisions, the Chapter met with all its members on October 22, where the successful experience of the Technological University of Pereira in the EUR-ACE accreditation process was presented, and also a presentation of the Chair Iberoamerican of Technological Development and Innovation was done.

We hope that this new Chapter will be an instrument that allows all its members to take better advantage of the tools developed by LACCEI, as well as contribute to the strengthening of member institutions.

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AGENDA and ACTIVITIES

- Rutgers Global, “Pharmaceutical Engineering - Advanced Manufacturing of Pharmaceutical Products”, In Spanish, Nov. 02/5:00-7:00PM (GMT-3)
- With the participation of LACCEI, EXPOTECNOLOGÍA 2020 VIRTUAL, UNITECNAR Colombia, Nov. 4 to 6.

TICEC 2020 ECUADOR



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CALL FOR PAPERS - LACCEI 2021

We remind you that the reception of papers for the LACCEI 2021 International Conference, which will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, is already open on the EasyChair platform.

As is customary, LACCEI will receive papers in 4 languages (English, Spanish, Portuguese and French), in 2 modalities, short papers (Work in Progress) of 2 to 5 pages and full papers (Full Papers) between 6 and 10 pages, in addition to the student papers. Any paper has a limit of 7 authors per work.

LACCEI 2021 will award the *"Technology with Social Impact"* award to the authors of the paper and their respective institutions and/or other entities linked to research whose development has contributed to the progress of the community in the environmental, socioeconomic or cultural environment.