



LACCEI 2023 ACTIVITIES

Today more than ever, what happens in one part of the world has global repercussions. At academic events and international publications, if a society or engineering teaching institution is not present, the rest of the world considers that it is not doing anything that deserves disclosure.

Since its inception, LACCEI has set out to represent and publicize the advances in engineering education in Latin America and the Caribbean, which is how it was part of the founding of the **International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES)**. This institution founded the **Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC)**. LACCEI has signed collaboration agreements with the **American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE)** and is part of the Board of Directors of the International Division and the International Activities Committee of ASEE.

LACCEI is also part of the board of directors of the **Ibero-American Association of Engineering Education (ASIBEI)**, which this year has managed to organize councils of engineering deans in Latin American and Caribbean countries and regions that do not have national engineering education councils or associations. These activities are carried out with the purpose of connecting the deans of Latam with the deans of North America, with those of ASIBEI, and with those of the GEDC.

LACCEI has signed an agreement between 7 international organizations from **the United States (ASEE), Canada (CEEA), South Korea (KSEE), China (CSEE), Japan (JSEE), and Africa (AEEA)**, to promote research work in their respective conferences to be presented under the **Multi-Society Global Colloquium of Engineering Education**, which will be a conference distributed in time and space that will take place on one day of the annual conferences of each institution. Likewise, LACCEI has been invited by the Colombian Embassy in Washington, USA to collaborate with an initiative in conjunction with the White House *to promote educational equity, excellence, and economic opportunities*, through historically African American colleges and universities.

LACCEI is requesting that its annual July Multiconference be technically sponsored by the **Education Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, (IEEE)** and that the refereed works presented in English be indexed in **IEEE Xplore** in addition to the indexing it receives in **SCOPUS** and Google Scholar. In line with the above, LACCEI is promoting the guide **for double and triple degrees** through a broad working group with all international relations offices (ORI) of member and non-member institutions.

Finally, it is important to mention that LACCEI has established a membership alliance with the **European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education, (ENAE)**, the European Network for the Accreditation of Engineering Education established in 2006 as an organization to promote quality in education. in engineering in Europe, to train **EurACE** evaluators for Latin America.

It is expected that with these investments of efforts and funds, more universities and associations will increase their international participation, sharing the advances in our region, and increasing opportunities for their students, researchers, and teachers.

LEIRD 2023, DECEMBER 4 TO 6

This December 4, the third version of the LACCEI International Multiconference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development, **LEIRD 2023**, begins under the motto: **“Igniting the spark of innovation: emerging trends, disruptive technologies and innovative models for success business”** a top-level multidisciplinary event in which researchers, educators and professionals from various areas and roles in Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development will be able to present and discuss innovations, the most recent trends, as well as challenges and proposed solutions. The event will take place virtually on the friendly Agora Meetings platform.

Within the framework of LEIRD 2023, the **II Latin American Research and Innovation Symposium Women in Engineering, II SIILMI**, will also be held, an event that seeks to generate spaces for communication and construction of knowledge of research and innovations that address strategies to achieve equal rights, opportunities, and spaces for women in the academic and professional fields of engineering, and promote the promotion of engineering vocations in girls and young women in Latin America and the Caribbean.

AGENDA

LACCEI events held November 2023

- Workshop: Rewrite to publish possible strategies (for LACCEI 2023 participants)
- Webinar: Search for academic and scientific information (for LACCEI 2023 participants)

Upcoming LACCEI events December 2023

- Bootcamp 2024 Promotion in Costa Rica
- Applications of Nano Biotechnology (LACCEI BioNano Group)
- LACCEI ORI - Internationality and Internationalization Committee

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International events

- XX International Congress of Technology, Knowledge, and Society, “People, education and technology for a sustainable future”, March 7-8, 2024, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain. <https://tecno-soc.com/congreso-2024>
- IEEE WCNC 2024: IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference 2024, April 21 - 24, 2024 <https://wcnc2024.ieee-wcnc.org/>
- CIBITEC24, VI Ibero-American Congress of Engineering and Technology, Madrid, April 23 - 24, 2024, Higher Technical School of Industrial Engineers, POLITÉCNICA UNIVERSITY OF MADRID, <https://cibitec.com/>