

SCHEDULE

PRECONGRESS COURSE

**AGROECOLOGICAL PRACTICES COMPATIBLE WITH PARTICIPATIVE
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FOR TROPICAL CROPS**

October 10th - 12th, 2018

Day 1: Wednesday October 10th, 2018			
Time	Topic: Agroecology and Sustainable Production	Speaker	Place
08:30 – 10:30	Is it really sustainable development? Global development trends.	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium
10:45 – 12:30	The role of agroecology in the processes of sustainable production.	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 16:30	Agroecological practices usable in organic farming. (Diversity, productive capacity of the soil and phytosanity).	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium

Day 2: Thursday, October 11st, 2018			
Time	Topic: Organic Agriculture	Speaker	Place
08:30 – 10:30	State of the art of organic agriculture in the world.	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium
10:45 – 12:30	Organic production in tropical crops: Experience in Mexico.	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 16:30	Agroecology or organic agriculture? What is the difference?	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium

Day 3: Friday, October 12nd, 2018			
Time	Topic: Organic Certification Regulations.	Speaker	Place
08:30 – 10:30	Legal framework of organic agriculture. Mexican experience.	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium
10:00 – 12:30	Participatory organic certification and local markets, an option for vulnerable producers. Key criteria. Agroecological management of coffee, cocoa and bananas for certification purposes.	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 16:30	Field Activity (Confirmation of knowledge through the identification of problems of a productive unit for organic certification).	Ramón Jarquin Ph.D.	CIBE Auditorium