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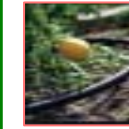
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Summary

The Latin American and Caribbean Association of Agricultural Engineering (ALIA) was founded in the city of Chillán, Chile, during the General Assembly of the International Agricultural Engineering Congress of November 26, 1994. Founding member countries and their respective number of members were Chile 23, Brazil 21; Argentina 14; Costa Rica 7; Peru 6; USA 3; Paraguay and México 2; Bolivia 1, Dominican Republic 1, Ecuador 1, Uruguay 1 and Italy 1.



The mission of ALIA is to integrate associations and groups of agricultural engineering in Latin America and the Caribbean, with seminars and congresses. Since ALIA was founded it has organized congresses in Brazil (1996), Argentina (1998), México (2000), Cuba (2002), Costa Rica (2004), Chile (2006) y Nicaragua (2008). ALIA is an active member of The International Commission of Agricultural Engineering (CIGR).

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Congress:

The ALIA Congress (CLIA) is the principal event that the Association organizes. The 9th CLIA will be held 2010 in Brazil. The 10th CLIA 2012 in Ecuador and the 11th CLIA 2014 in México.



ALIA on the Internet: www.aliaweb.org:

ALIA developed a web site to communicate with Latin American and the Caribbean associations and colleagues, Activities that are organized by different agricultural engineering associations and groups in their countries are promoted here.

General Assembly and Election of the board of Directors:

The General Assembly is held during CLIA. The new Board of Directors was elected for the period 2008-2010 in Nicaragua, more information in the website www.aliaweb.org.

Members of ALIA

- 1) **Founding members.** The participants in the Constitution Assembly of 1994;
- 2) **Honorary members.** The former presidents and vice-presidents of ALIA.
- 3) **Collective members.** National associations or professional engineering groups dedicated to activities related to the purpose of ALIA.
- 4) **Individual members.** Agricultural engineering and related Professionals who have an interest in being members of ALIA.
- 5) **Student members:** Students of agricultural engineering having completed at least 60 % of their academic program.

National societies and other groups of agricultural engineering in Brazil, Cuba, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Mexico and Venezuela are members of ALIA. There are other member groups from Argentina, Honduras, Ecuador, Peru and Nicaragua. Individual members are from Spain, USA and Puerto Rico. An important goal of the Board of Directors is to incorporate groups of interest and individual members from others countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to our association.

To become a member of ALIA please visit www.aliaweb.org.