A Preview of 2010

20 years!! Connecting people, ideas and resources…

2009 was a special year for ISTEC, we not only opened the ISTEC Center for Continued Education (CECi), but we also created three Regional Academic Training Centers. Both endeavors are now providing the infrastructure to support our ongoing training efforts in the region.

Furthermore, despite the difficult economic situation world-wide, it was not surprising but very gratifying that more than 200 participants from over 15 countries from North, Central, South-America, Spain and the Caribbean were able to participate in the conferences, workshops and other events that took place during the week of our XVII General Assembly.

If you did not have a chance to participate in the ISTEC General Assembly last October, you can still have a glimpse of what happened during the week and access some of the keynote presentations here.

2010 is going to be an even more exiting year with considerable changes in our image, services and programs. In the next page you will find a preview of what you can expect for this year.

Your timely membership contributions help us support every aspect of our mission. Together we can make a difference!!

Upcoming Events

XVIII ISTEC General Assembly

VI International Symposium on Digital Libraries (VI SBD)

IV Ibero-American Student Contest
III ACE Seminar

II International Forum on Biodiversity

Subscribe to istec-all@istec.org to receive regular updates about other ISTEC and member events.
Enabling Technology Transfer

As part of our technology transfer activities, in 2010 we will continue offering training opportunities in engineering and professional development. In collaboration with our industrial sponsors and local partners we are also expecting to continue donating equipment to update and support the Research and Development infrastructure in the region.

Furthermore, through our **Double Degree Graduate Program** (DDGP) and in partnership with the University of New Mexico we will continue expanding educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

The purpose of the ISTEC Double Degree Graduate Program is to encourage collaborative research, innovation of curricula, and intellectual interaction between academic institutions that partner to grant simultaneous degrees. The program enriches the education experience of graduate students exposing them to a globalized world of challenges and opportunities; and it also creates synergy sharing strengths and resources available at each partner institution.

New Website, more and better services…

The ISTEC website will be completely redesigned and will provide better access to information, tools and services. It will have a user-centered design, and will facilitate interactive information sharing and collaboration.

New features and improvements include: OpenID authentication, virtual communities and social networking tools.

*Help us redesign the ISTEC Website!!*

Want to be one of the members that will select our new image and test the page before it's launched? e-mail us at info@istec.org and we will include you in our pilot group.