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Nr.	Name	Country
01	 Fabian Rolando Bochaca Argentina	<p>Fabián Bochaca received an Architect degree (1997) and Specialist in Landscape (2002) both from the University of Mendoza, Argentina. He is currently involved in a Ph.D. study as a CONICET scholar (National Council of Scientific and Technical Research). The main research field is the influence of green areas in the urban environment. He also is participating in a I.A.I. funded project on Urbanization and Global Change “Can Cities Reduce Global Warming”.</p>
02	 Marisa Cristina Sagua Argentina	<p>Marisa Cristina Sagua has done studies in M.S.c. 'Environmental Management of Urban Development', in Mar del Plata National University (UNMdP), Argentina. She graduated as Licenciada and Professor of Geography in the South National University, Argentina. She is training assistant and researcher. Her professional interest focus on Planning and Management of Urban Development, studying the Environmental Problems of the Cities. She participates from 1993 in different research projects of local and regional level. Marisa works in Environmental Research Center (CIAM), Architecture Faculty, (UNMdP).</p>
03	 Cesar Rodolfo Mercado Mercado Bolivia	<p>Rodolfo Mercado tiene una Maestría en Urbanismo y Ordenamiento Territorial por la Universidad de Cantabria en España y otra Maestría en Gestión de Políticas Públicas por la Universidad Católica Boliviana y el Instituto Harvard para el Desarrollo Internacional en Bolivia. Actualmente esta dedicado a la formación del Sistema de Información Territorial de La Paz, como base para la planificación urbana y territorial del municipio así como la elaboración de proyectos y la formulación de políticas públicas. Durante más de diez años ha trabajado para organismos de cooperación internacional en la conducción de proyectos de apoyo a gobiernos municipales y la elaboración de planes y proyectos estratégicos de desarrollo local sostenible, combinando propuestas que atiendan las necesidades económicas de la población con el aprovechamiento sostenible de recursos naturales.</p>
04	Uberlinda Ferrifino Arnez Bolivia	

05	 Maria Castellano Brazil	Maria Castellano received an M.S. in Environmental Science from the São Paulo University, Brazil. She is currently involved in doctoral research at the same University, studying water management in water basins of metropolitan areas. She has worked in projects involving social participation on water and environmental management.
06	 Rene Novaes Brazil	René Novaes is Geography formed for the University of the Vale of the Paraíba, Brazil, master in Urban Planning and Regional, specialist in Remote Sensing, works in the National Institute of Space Research has 17 years. Currently he comes acting in the study of the dynamics of occupation of the Coast North of the State of São Paulo and its implications. Honorary teacher of the University of Taubaté where it teaches to Cartography and Urban Planning.
07	 Olga Lucía Rodríguez Colombia	Olga Lucía Rodríguez Alvarez es Arquitecta egresada de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Bogotá. Tiene Maestría en Arquitectura por la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México y actualmente se encuentra en el Doctorado en Diseño en línea de Estudios Urbanos en la Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, unidad Azcapotzalco. Sus líneas de investigación son Vivienda, Urbanización, Migración y Género.
08	Adriana Maria Bonilla Vargas Costa Rica	
09	 Luis Francisco Rodríguez Soto Costa Rica	Francisco Rodríguez graduado en Geografía de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma (UNA) de Costa Rica y con una Maestría en Administración de la UNED, en Costa Rica. Además, cuenta con estudios en Administración Pública de la Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR). Actualmente, trabaja como académico en Planificación Urbana y Regional, en la Facultad de Ciencias de la Tierra y Mar de la UNA. Además, trabaja en la Secretaría Técnica del Plan Nacional de Desarrollo Urbano de Costa Rica, donde esta a cargo del Sistema de Información Geográfica y del componente Urbano Ambiental. En la actualidad, la Secretaría Técnica (PNDU) esta en la fase previa para la elaboración del Plan Regional Urbano de la Gran Área Metropolitana (GAM) de Costa Rica.
10	Armando Muniz Gonzalez Cuba	Armando Muñoz González se graduó como Lic. en Geografía en La Universidad de La Habana, donde actualmente está concluyendo su Maestría en Ciencias. Labora en la Dirección de Urbanismo del Instituto de Planificación Física y se desempeña en Cuba como Especialista Principal en la Oficina Nacional de los Proyectos de Naciones Unidas “Agenda 21 Local – GEO Ciudades”, cuyo objetivo es el desarrollo y perfeccionamiento del planeamiento y la gestión urbano – ambiental de la ciudad, por medio de un proceso estratégico y participativo en las localidades.
11	Ricardo Osés Rodriguez Cuba	
12	Nola Lorraine Elvey Jamaica	

13	 <p>Alejandro Calvo Camacho Mexico</p>	<p>Dr. en Urbanismo graduado en la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), profesor investigador del Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca, actualmente Director de los proyectos titulados: "Evaluación sísmica del patrimonio edificado del centro histórico de Oaxaca" y del "Manejo intermunicipal de los residuos sólidos en la región centro de Oaxaca". Miembro activo del Consejo Internacional de Monumentos y Sitios (ICOMOS Mexicano).</p>
14	 <p>Claudia Maria Martinez Peralta Mexico</p>	<p>Claudia Martínez, received an M.S. in Environmental Protection from ITESM in Monterrey, Mexico. She works at IMADES in Hermosillo, Mexico, where she is currently researcher. Claudia's researches are related to the solid, hazardous and household waste integral management in medium and small cities for over five years. She also is professor in subjects related to the sustainable development and environmental protection at university level.</p>
15	 <p>Elizabeth Mar Juárez Mexico</p>	<p>Elizabeth Mar received a Doctorate in Engineering from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. She is a researcher at the Mexican Petroleum Institute, where Elizabeth develops global, regional and local forecasts of energy supply and demand and its impact on the environment. Currently she is working in two projects: the first one is to determine the local externalities associated to an electric generation facility in central Mexico and the second one is modelling the long term emission of greenhouse gas emissions.</p>
16	 <p>Mauricio Cecilio Domínguez Aguilar Mexico</p>	<p>Mauricio Domínguez received an M.S. in Human Ecology from the Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados (CINVESTAV) del IPN in México. He is currently doing his PhD studies at the Institute of Geography of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). Mauricio's research is focus in the study of urban environmental indicators for the city of Mérida, Yucatán in México; his approach included the creation of a Geographic Information System (GIS) that can be used in the analysis of the city development and environmental problems, as well as in the design and monitoring of new urban policies related with the improvement of all the components of the urban environment (social, ecological and economical components).</p>
17	 <p>Romer Altamirano Guerrero Nicaragua</p>	<p>Romer Altamirano Guerrero was received in MSc. in Planning and Environmental Administration of Projects in the National University of Engineering, in Managua, Nicaragua. At the moment it develops in the Central American University, the education course at distance in Geographical Systems of Information as part of the project in cooperation with Denmark of the 2004 to the 2006 and an investigation project in Corn Island with the thematic of application of new technologies in the classification of the territory.</p>
18	<p>Daniel Comarazamy Puerto Rico</p>	

19	 <p>Caridad Pérez Rep.Dom.</p>	<p>Caridad Pérez received a Speciality in Applied Meteorology (recently) from the University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica, Central América. Her final job was about decadal climate change at Dominican Reppublic.</p> <p>She works for The National Meteorology Office from Dominican Republic and has been involved in Climatology Department for over 15 years.</p> <p>Would like to continue developing investigation about climate change.</p>
20	 <p>María José Lombardi Dubourdiu Uruguay</p>	<p>Maria José Lombardi is a Social Anthropologist who is finishing her M.S. in Ambiental Sciences in the “Universidad de la República”, in Uruguay. She is specializing in Urban Solid Waste, specially in the urban problems of the scavengers. Now she is doing her master research about the socioambiental impacts of the scavengers in the west region of Montevideo city, where an important number of this social group lives. She is also working in the University in the project AIACC LA 32 (Assessment of Impacts to Climate Change), about Global Change.</p>
21	 <p>Lila de Lourdes Franco Cordero Venezuela</p>	<p>Lila Franco received a M. Eng. Degree in Transportation Planning and Technology from Carleton University, in Ottawa, Canada. Lila is currently a professor of the Universidad Centroccidental Lisandro Alvarado, in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, being in charge of courses related to Traffic Engineering and Transport Planning in both Undergraduate and Graduate Programs.</p> <p>Currently she coordinates the project to implement Urban Planning as a new Career in the Faculty of Civil Engineering. Another great interest is to focus the Mass Transport solutions towards systems that minimize the environmental impact in urban areas.</p>
22	<p>Nora Bringas Mexico</p>	<p>El Colegio de la Frontera Norte</p>
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