

**Annual Workshop *Developing Sustainability*  
26-28 September 2012 at University of Quintana Roo**

**Invitation / Call for Papers**

Dear all,

as agreed upon this year's workshop is going to take place at University of Quintana Roo in Cozumel, Mexico, from 26 to 28 September 2012. This year's focus during the workshop will be on the three core themes of the project:

- *Biodiversity, Land Use, Marine and Coastal Management (BLUM)*
- *Sustainable Enterprise & Environmental Management Information Systems (SEEMIS)*
- *Renewable Energy (RE)*

In order to make the workshop a success and share the outcome, we would like to ask for contributions from the prospective participants which could become part of a joint publication. Interested scientists and particularly PhD students are invited to submit an abstract of a paper on one of the above mentioned core themes.

As interdisciplinarity is one of the central interests in this project, the contributions should focus on a thematic approach that invites the "other discipline" to join the discussion. Future experts have to be able to answer current and urgent environment and sustainability related questions and to deal with the upcoming challenges. In order to understand and deal with these complex issues it is necessary to understand findings from the other discipline in each case and to think across disciplinary boundaries.

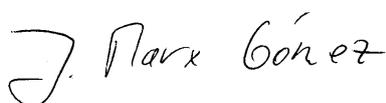
**Abstracts should consist of 500 words max. and should be received by the 16 April 2012. Please send them by email to Prof. Luis Mejia Ortíz ([luismejia@uqroo.mx](mailto:luismejia@uqroo.mx)).**

A review committee will decide upon the participants by the end of April.

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports the workshop by paying travel costs and daily allowances for two to three participants of each university participating in the Network Developing Sustainability (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, University of Dar es Salaam, Universidad de Quintana Roo, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Universidad Central "Marta Abreu" de Las Villas).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Mexico

With kind regards



Prof. Dr. Jorge Marx Gómez



Prof. Dr. Bernd Siebenhüner



Prof. Dr. Luis Mejia Ortíz