









Mexico City, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

### **CEI MEXICO 2025**

#### **NEWSLETTER 1**

Hello, dear Caretakers!

For the Mexican team that organizes 39<sup>th</sup> Caretakers Conference, Mexico 2025, it is a great pleasure to officially begin the preparation of the activities to build an unforgettable experience. All people in our school, *Instituto Escuela del Sur* and in *Libre Enseñanza*, a new association to improve education in social and environmental aspects, have been working hard for more than a year to develop our ideas. Finally, we are ready to invite you, and to inform you about the main aspects and information to participate. All this information will be on our webpage.

### www.ceimexico2025.org

## **WELCOME TO CEI MEXICO 2025**

"FLAVORS AND DELICACIES WITH SUSTAINABILITY"

30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July, Mexico City (Pre-conference online, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025)

**Modalities**: In-person and online participation.

**Costs: Virtual participation FREE** 

Students or Teachers in Person participation in Mexico City: 500 euros (rooms for 4-5 persons). Early Bird (Making registration before 7 March 2025): 480 euros.

Teachers in Person participation in Mexico City: 550 euros (rooms for 1-2 persons). Early Bird (Making registration before 7 March 2025): 525 euros.

The registration fee includes accommodation for 6 nights (29<sup>th</sup> of June - 5<sup>th</sup> of July), all meals from 29<sup>th</sup> June dinner to 5<sup>th</sup> July breakfast, transportation to and from the venue and trips. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from Mexico City, visas, and insurance.

<u>Venue</u>: All the participants will be accommodated at the *Real del Sur Hotel*, <a href="https://realdelsur.com/">https://realdelsur.com/</a> a nice place at the south of Mexico City, near *Instituto Escuela del Sur*, our school, where we will develop most of the activities. <a href="https://www.institutoescuela.edu.mx/">https://www.institutoescuela.edu.mx/</a>

We would like to receive people from as many countries as possible and we are ready to accommodate until 250 participants, including Mexican teams, teachers, students, members of the CEI board and alumni.











Main Theme: "Flavors and Delicacies with Sustainability"

Food to feed more than 8,100,000 people taking care of sustainability.

Subthemes: a) Production

b) Processing

c) Consumption

d) Disposal

Having **enough food** for everybody involves many activities that **affect the environment**. You can analyze it in a **local** or a **global** way, reviewing **natural** and **technological ways of producing**, **transporting**, **processing**, and **eliminating garbage**, and you should think about **culture**, **tradition**, and **innovation**.

It would be great if, as part of your research and presentation, you include some of the objectives of the 17 UNITED NATIONS GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, because all of them are related to our Conference's theme. https://sdgs.un.org/goals

**Your work and research**: As with all previous conferences, we hope to have teams from many countries. We expect a maximum of five students in each team, with a responsible teacher.

Each team will have to prepare a **poster**, to show its **10-minute presentation** to other teams, to participate in the **cultural night** (one presentation by country), to bring stuff for the **fun market**, to be ready to make **debates**, to learn a lot from some **conferences** and to enjoy some beautiful **places** we will visit.

We will have more details to guide your research in our page, in Newsletter two and in our Preconference.

<u>Pre-conference</u>: On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025, we would like to have a 3-hour pre-conference developing three aspects of the 2025 CEI Mexico Conference:

- A) Presentation of experts in a talk about food and sustainability.
- B) Guides to develop your Project.
- C) Advice and ideas to travel in our beautiful Mexico before or after the Conference.

The pre-conference will begin at 6 am in Mexico City. If you want to know at what time it is in your city, you can visit:

https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?msg=CEI+MEXICO+2025%2C+PRE-CONFERENCE+FLAVORS+AND+DELICACIES+WITH+SUSTAINABILITY&iso=20250301T06&p1=155&ah=3

If you are interested in participating in this Pre-conference, please fill in this registration form and we will send you the link to your mail: <a href="https://forms.gle/j4PzP2MvzbRxSuEx6">https://forms.gle/j4PzP2MvzbRxSuEx6</a>











**Registration for the Conference:** In our web page you will find the registration form in February, and you will be able to register for early bird before 7 March. Registration will be available from February 10<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Visiting Mexico:</u> We know that many participants of the CEI Conference want to visit some places in Mexico, which is a big and beautiful country with different regions. As time goes by very quickly and travelling is not easy, we include some information in this first Newsletter.

First, we suggest you spend three or four days more to know Mexico City, because it has a lot of places, museums, buildings, monuments, parks, and attractions to visit. You can do it before or after the Conference. Although the *Real del Sur Hotel* is far away from the City Center, it may be a good place to rest as you can take The Metro and go easily to the most interesting places. We can help you with the organization if you want, and we will share more information in the Pre-Conference.

To spend more days in Mexico, you may be interested in visiting the Mayan zone, The Colonial Cities at the center of the country, The Pacific Coast, or many other interesting places. Certainly, you can find a travel agency in your country to organize your journey, but if you want some local advice, we suggest you contact our travel agent. She has always been very efficient organizing our flights and routes, so here we share her mail with you, and do not hesitate to write to her:

Claudia Granado, Agency Cla-se En Proyectos Turísticos. <u>clau.claseproyectosturisticos@yahoo.com</u>

**Contact us:** If you have any questions about CEI Mexico 2025 Conference, please contact us by mail, and we will be glad to answer you. The official e-mail for this conference is:

# ceimexico2025@gmail.com

Mexico is waiting for you with all the joy of its people, its color, its great culture and history and its delicious gastronomy!

Let's make this conference a great experience of learning, culture and care for the environment!

See you soon!

**MEXICAN TEAM CEI 2025.**