

II Escuela de Invierno y VI Taller de Ecología Microbiana II Winter School and VI Workshop in Microbial Ecology



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La Habana, Cuba

Report

The **II Winter School and VI Workshop in Microbial Ecology** was combined on line and in front of schedule considering the pandemic situation of COVID 19. In this sense, the II School was on line December 21 and 22 and the VI Workshop was presencial in the Hotel Paseo Habana on December 23. This is the first experienced in on line events, and it permit at the same time, the participation of students from other regions in the country almost in the School. The workshop was as part of the Winter School because the expositors (brief presentation) showing their results in different topics in microbial ecology. This workshop allows extend the relationships among different research centers and university in different thematic of Microbial Ecology.

The call of the workshop was posted in the website of the School of Biology and divulged by the Cuban Society for Microbiology and Parasitology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Session from Chemistry Cuban Society, University Network of Biotechnology and Biomedicine and Agromicrobios-Cuba Network (Annex: Call).

In the School, nine prestigious professors and researchers from seven institutions belonged to five countries were participated. The honorable contributions of prestigious researchers from other countries were in attendance. They are from Spain, Chile, France and South Africa, including the Director of Ambassador Program in the ISME. They included Cubans form three provinces in the country. This modality improves the creation the You Tube Channel for Microbial Ecology Research Group. Twenty eight students were participated in the on line school, belonged to 10 institutions, and 16 of them were presented their contribution in the workshop. They were discussed by each student in short presentation form in the presence of the several professors of the school and other from Microbial Ecology Research Group. In this edition the School and Workshop had one session and the opinions were favorable because the participants extend their theoretical knowledge about several aspects in Microbial Ecology, independently of their field of work. The Dean of School of Biology at the University of Havana was present during the workshop and evaluates the sessions as fruitful, with high scientific level and discussion, important aspects for young human resources formation in science activity.

The ISME funding was used to support the logistic of the school, specifically materials, meals for organizing committee during the on line sessions and meals for participants and their transportation in the workshop.

The ISME logo was used in the call of the workshop, the certificate of attendance, the opening of the workshop and the ISME work was divulged during the event. You can find enclosed to this abstract of the results of the school-workshop different used material such as: call, scientific program, certificate of attendance, as well as several pictures.

Workshop presentations and discussion



General group picture

