MISSION
Being an nonprofit organization that generates, collects, analyzes and disseminates science in public health, wellbeing and the environment.

VISION
To be a reference of high scientific level in the subjects related to public health, wellbeing and the environment.

Institutional Agreements with Governments

2018 PROJECTS
- Coordination of the committee’s actions with the UCMED-CEDIPAR and the departments of Pharmacovigilance and Toxicology in Central America.
- Planning of activities with representatives of the pharmaceutical industry and Medical Devices Industry.
- Recruiting an assistant student.

Pharma & Medical Devices

2018 PROJECTS
- Symposium on Food Additives.
- Compilation of scientific problems and technical criteria for the identification of high incidence hazards in the region and the estimation of risk in processed products for preparation of a Guide for the elaboration of the Region’s norms.
- Determination of the incidence of chemical and microbiological hazards in fresh products of the Region and the elaboration of measures for their prevention and control to transferable to producers to minimize the risk of consumption of these products.
- Evaluation of the harvest and post-harvest practices in the microbiological quality of vegetables in C.R.

Risk Assessment & Biotechnology

2018 PROJECTS
- Validation of safety control measures and pathogen reduction steps for the safe production of traditional small household from the mesoamerican region.
- Determination of criteria to approach chemicals in the diet of the urban area of Costa Rica.

Food Fortification Task Force

2018 PROJECTS
- Presentation of the results of the four analyses from the ELMAS Project - Costa Rica II phase.
- Second group of the 6 learning courses on ‘Principles of application of general and nutritional labeling regulations on foods previously packaged for human consumption’.
- Training in CEDIPAR norms and matters for Governments of CA Countries. Officials will be training others with our support.

RESEARCH PROJECTS
- Collection and review of nutritional determinants and patterns of healthy aging in the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO).
- Development of a beverage rich in innovative compounds from blackberry through and soybean to formulate the metabolites of the intestinal microflora in an animal model.
- ELMAS – Costa Rica II phase.
- ELMAS - Latin American II phase

RESEARCH PROJECTS
- Validation of safety control measures and pathogen reduction steps for the safe production of traditional small household from the mesoamerican region.
- Determination of criteria to approach chemicals in the diet of the urban area of Costa Rica.

NUTRITION & FOOD TECHNOLOGY

EVENTS
- The main objective of this group is to enhance the process of harmonization of food fortification in Central America and Dominican Republic in coordination of INCAP and CORINCO.

Academic Collaborations

2018 PROJECTS
- Collaborative of the academic network of use and conservation of water for development.
- The objective of the collaboration will be to formalize the continuation of the academic network of use and conservation of water for sustainable development.

Water use and conservation

2018 PROJECTS
- Collaboration of the academic network of use and conservation of water for development.
- The objective of the collaboration will be to formalize the continuation of the academic network of use and conservation of water for sustainable development.

Human Movement & Social Development

2018 PROJECTS
- Symposium for the presentation of research articles and good practices of REDOMOV.

Industries

- AICASA
- Coop.Coca
- DEMASA
- Nestlé
- POMMA
- Mondelēz
- DARCHI
- Grupo Bimbo
- Mead Johnson
- NESTLÉ
- ALCPA
- DOLCE Trevioli Products
- DINOYD Dairy Products
- PepsiCo.
- Florida Rice & Farm Company
- DSM Nutritional Products

Academic Institutions

- International University for Cooperation National University of Costa Rica
- Medical Sciences University
- University of Costa Rica
- Technological Institute of Costa Rica University of San Carlos of Guatemala (USAC)
- Technological University of Panama
- West Indies University (Caribbean) NEW

* We have institutional agreements with the universities in order to have access to all the academic, researchers and students.

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