



#laexperienciaMéxico

**23-25 ABRIL 2024**

## **GUIDE FOR AUTHORS TO PRESENT RESEARCH PAPERS AT THE XXIV INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ACORBAT 2024**

The Meetings of the ASSOCIATION FOR COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSACEAS (ACORBAT) are open forums for the exchange of scientific and technological information within the banana and plantain sector. By the year 2024, the XXIV ACORBAT International Meeting will be held in the city of Mérida, Yucatán, México and for this reason we are pleased to convene companies, organizations and research and teaching institutions to present research results and related technology transfer with the Musaceae. The points of this call are described below:

### **AREAS OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPANTS:**

- Biotechnology and Omics
- Genetic resources and improvement
- Soil management and chemical and organic nutrition
- Physiology and biochemistry
- Climate change and agrometeorology
- Phytosanitary
- Irrigation and drainage
- Food safety
- Socioeconomics, validation and technology transfer
- Postharvest technologies
- Markets and commercialization

Those interested in participating in the XXIV ACORBAT International Meeting can present their work as oral presentations or posters presentations:

**Oral Presentations:** these are 12-minute presentations with three minutes for questions and answers.

**Presentations on Posters:** this are presentations printed on posters, in which the research work or technology is exposed in graphics and in orderly manner.

### **FORMAT**

Papers will be received in the three official languages of ACORBAT: Spanish, English and French.

The extension of the works must be a maximum of 7 pages letter size. The entire document must be written in Calibri font (Body), size 12 with 1.15 spacing and written in Microsoft office Word format. Margins should be 3.0 cm to the left, 2.5 cm to the right, top and bottom. Separation between paragraphs must be of 6 points and also must be justified.

**The structure of the work must be the following:**

**Title:** It must be as concise as possible according to the topic to be developed, without exceeding 20 words. The title must be in bold, font size 14 and centered.

**Authors and institutional address:** Write full name(s). Separate each author with a semicolon (;), with a superscript number at the end of each name, which identifies their affiliation. The authors must be centered. The address of the affiliation institution of each author, must be separated by a semicolon, without centering.

Indicate the author of correspondence with an asterisk, as well as his email in a full stop.

**For example:**

Hebandreyna González-García<sup>1</sup>; Gustavo Adolfo Rodríguez-Yzquierdo<sup>2\*</sup>; Mónica Betancourt-Vásquez<sup>2</sup>; Ana González-Pedraza<sup>1</sup>; Anibal Soto-Bracho<sup>1</sup>; Vianel Rodríguez<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Experimental National University Sur del Lago "Jesús María Semprum". Venezuela; <sup>2</sup>Corporación Colombiana de Investigación Agropecuaria-Agrosavia. Mosquera, Cundinamarca, Colombia; <sup>3</sup>Universidad Centroccidental Lisandro Alvarado. Venezuela. \*Correspondence autor: grodriguez@agrosavia.co.

**Abstract:** Maximum length of 110 words. It is important to mention that the abstract must be clear, also must reflect the objective and general content of the work.

**Keywords:** Assign 3 to 5 words that reflect the topic and content of the work. Separate each keyword with a comma.

**Abstract:** Include an abstract in Spanish. **Keywords:** Include keywords in Spanish.

**Body of work in extenso**

The complete work must include in **bold type:** Introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusions and cited literature.

**The introduction**, must contain background, problems, justification and objectives. For citations in the text, the following examples should be followed:

One author (Quintero-Pertuz, 2007)

Two authors (Quintero-Pertuz y Hoyos, 2009)

More than two authors (Quintero-Pertuz *et al.*, 2009)

- If you have multiple references cited in a paragraph, they should be listed in alphabetical order and separated by semicolons (;). Example: (Quintero-Pertuz, 2002; Krall y Johnson, 2005; Smith, 2001).

- If the citation is mentioned directly in the text as part of a sentence, the year must appear in parentheses. Examples:

1: Quintero-Pertuz I, Hoyos (2002).

2: Quintero-Pertuz I y Hoyos (2008)

3: Quintero-Pertuz *et al.* (2009)

The **materials and methods**, must be written in a descriptive and orderly manner according to the activities carried out and present the results in the same order. Use singular abbreviations of the metric system. Example: ton = t, kilogram = kg, kilogram per hectare = kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, liter = L, meter = m, hour = h, , minute = min, hectare = ha, gram = g, centimeter = cm, millimeter = mL, Celsius degrees = °C.

In **results and discussion**, it is recommended to include at least two tables and/or figures.

Figures must be presented in a minimum resolution of 300 dpi (dots per square inch), numbered and placed immediately after being cited in the text. Figures should have a title at the bottom with clear and concise information that represents your data.

The tables must be numbered and in editable format (not image). Place it after quoted in the text. They should have a title at the top, which must be concise and represents your data.

If the information has been published, it is necessary to have permission and give credit to the bibliographical reference.

**Conclusions:** They must be carried out based on the objectives set, concrete, accurate and clear.

**Cited Literature:** All bibliography cited in the text must be included in this section. Include relevant and updated literature. Maximum 10 appointments.

List the bibliographical references in single spacing and in alphabetical order:

**Scientific article:** Orr R and Nelson PN. 2021. *Eucalyptus cloeziana* mulch suppresses Fusarium wilt of banana. Crop Protection 147:105694.



#laexperienciaMéxico

**23-25 ABRIL 2024**

Quintero-Pertuz I, Hoyos, V, Carbonó-Delahoz E, Plaza G. 2021. Susceptibility of weed populations to glyphosate in banana plantations of the Department of Magdalena, Colombia. *Chilean Journal of Agricultural Research* 81:172-181.

**Book:** Rodriguez, DSL, Borém A, Vilela, RMG. (technical editors). 2021. *Banana: do plantio à colheita*. Livro. EPAMIG. Belo Horizonte, Brasil. 376 p.

**Chapter of the book:** Kayat E, Ortiz R. 2011. Genetics of important. In: Pillay M, Tenkouano A (Eds.), *Banana Breeding: Progress and Challenges*. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, USA, pp. 71–78.

**Congress memory:** Posada LF, Arteaga-Figueroa LA, Adarve-Rengifo I, Cadavid M, Zapata Z, Álvarez JC. 2022. Endophyte composition of banana plant microbiota cv. Williams y var. Calcutta. *Memoirs of the XXIII ACORBAT International Meeting*. Miami, Florida. p. 16.

**Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Thesis:** Manzo-Sánchez G. 2007. Construction of a genetic linkage map of the banana pathogenic fungus *Mycosphaerella fijiensis* using molecular markers. Thesis Doctor of Science. Scientific Research Center of Yucatán, A.C. Mérida, Yucatán, México. 115 p.

**Web page:** SIAP 2022. <https://nube.siap.gob.mx/cierreagricola/>. Check August 15, 2022.

Send the article in extenso on Word format to:  
cclacorbat2024@gmail.com and mron@expoplaza.ec

Please name your file with the keyword of the topic and your name initials, for example:

**Fusarium-JAOG.docx**

Indicate if your work will be an **ORAL** or **POSTER** presentation

**Paper reception date:** last day October 31, 2023.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Dr. Mario Orozco-Santos  
President of the Scientific Committee  
XXIV International Meeting ACORBAT 2024  
[orozco.mario@inifap.gob.mx](mailto:orozco.mario@inifap.gob.mx)  
[orozco\\_santos@yahoo.com](mailto:orozco_santos@yahoo.com)

