Invitation to WASCON 2015

hosted by the University of Cantabria, SPAIN

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A modern public institution created in 1972.

Academic Excellence

- Batchelor-Master-Doctorate

- Medium-sized university.

- Excellent students/faculty staff ratio (2nd in Spanish universities).

- Highly skilled students for a global and competitive job market.
University of Cantabria

Outstanding in Research

♦ Research is one of the most important characteristics of the UC.
♦ In both basic and applied sciences.
♦ Permanent close links with companies, public administrations and institutions.

UNIVERSITY

Open to the World

SOCIETY

INDUSTRY
GER Research Group

Green Engineering and Resources

Chemical Engineering Department

5 permanent Professors / Associate Professors

1 Postdoctoral researcher, 9 Ph. D. Students, 1 Technician

- Sediment management
- Waste valorisation in construction materials
- Valorisation of waste into biofuels and bioproducts
- Modelling and optimization processes

Provides close interaction among research, education, industry and government
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Research
International collaborations:
- Imperial College London (UK)
- KU Leuven (Belgium)
- CMU (USA)

Interactions with other Departments:
- Materials, Biology, Marine

Education
Chemical Engineering Ph.D. Program
(acknowledgement of quality from the Ministry of Education)
Erasmus Mundus Ph.D. Program in Marine and Coastal Management
Univ. Cadiz

Industry
Working in the real world applications with metallurgical, chemical, pulp and paper companies

Government
Working with the stakeholders to the decision making process in the direction of Sustainability Cantabria Waste Focal Point

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University of Cantabria, halfway between the sea and the mountains, is a privileged region due to its high quality of life.
Cantabria

Macroeconomic details

The service sector leads the way in Cantabria's economic structure, followed by the industrial sector and construction.

Industrial Sector: Metallurgy, food-beverage-tobacco, and Chemical Companies.
Cantabria

Research, Development & Innovation

- RD&I activity, initiatives. Regional RD&I Plan.
- University of Cantabria.
- Important research centres
- PCTCAN: Cantabria Science and Technology Park
Cantabria

Infrastructures / Logistics

- Port of Santander.
- Modern Airport just 15 minutes from the city centre.
- Second International Airport less than one hour away by car.

http://www.santanderconventionbureau.com/ingles/bienvenida.html?Option=n=4
Sponsors could be involved with the utilization of alternative materials in construction applications.
Welcome to WASCON 2015 in Santander

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