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Re: Letter of support for ACOFI hosting WEEF 2012

Dear Dr. Prieto:

I am very pleased to extend my full support to the proposal presented by your organization to host the World Engineering Education Forum (WEEF) 2013 in Cartagena, Colombia.

The mission of LACCEI is to provide leadership for Latin American and Caribbean engineering institutions in the development of innovative engineering education and research programs and to foster partnerships among academia, industry, government, and private organizations for the benefit of the society and the partner countries.

The program you describe is well aligned with LACCEI's objectives and we will actively participate in this event. We are planning to organize several activities as part of the WEEF 2013 including

- Par Amigo Workshop on ABC's of Accreditation,
- Workshop and workgroup for Engineering Education Excellence (E³) for the Americas, and
- LACCEI Executive Committee meeting.

Additionally, we are willing to work with the organizing committee in shaping the agenda and in developing the technical content of WEEF 2013.

I have personally attended several conferences hosted by ACOFI and have always been impressed with the quality of the logistic organization as well as the quality of the academic program, and have full confidence that ACOFI will deliver an excellent world-class conference, as is required by WEEF 2013.

I offer you full endorsement of your proposal for the World Engineering Education Forum 2013 in Cartagena, Colombia and my personal commitment to work with you and the organizing committee in the furthering of our mutual goals.

Sincerely,

Maria Larrondo-Petrie, PhD
Executive Director LACCEI