

PAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATION OF  
HOTEL, TOURISM AND CULINARY SCHOOLS  
- CONPEHT -  
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VICE-PRESIDENT FOR CENTRAL AMERICA



# BACKGROUND

- The Pan American Confederation of Hotel, Culinary and Tourism Schools CONPEHT, is a Civil Association founded in Mexico in 1991 with the participation of academic institutions from the Americas and Europe.

# MISSION

- Achieve the continuous upgrade of Academic Management in a context of interaction and co-operation.

# MEMBER STATES

(92 INSTITUTIONS IN APRIL 2014)

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Bolivia
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- El Salvador

# MEMBER STATES

- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Peru
- Puerto Rico
- Dominican Republic
- Venezuela
- Spain

# BENEFITS OF CONPEHT

- International internships
- Network of tourism instructors, researchers and students
- Courses and Seminars on various subjects
- Promotion of research
- Access to specialized information
- Active participation in the Annual Congress
- CONPEHT portal
- National and sub-regional events

# MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- Universidad del Externado, Colombia
- Universidad de Puerto Rico
- Universidad de las Islas Baleares, Spain
- Universidad de las Américas de Puebla, Mexico
- Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile
- Universidad de Nueva Esparta, Venezuela
- Universidad de la Habana, Cuba
- Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala

# SERVICES

- Linkage with similar organizations on other continents
- Research network
- Teachers' circle
- Student circle
- Virtual document repository
- Electronic communication
- International offers
- Portal [www.conpeht.net](http://www.conpeht.net)
- TURPADE Magazine (research)



# PROGRAMAS

- International internships
- CONPEHT post-graduate studies
- Annual Congressess
- Regional Seminars
- Student and Teacher exchanges

# OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD THROUGH CONPEHT:

- World Tourism Organization-WTO
- Confederation of Latin American Tourism Organizations-**COTAL**
- National Tourism Confederation– CNT – Mexico.
- World Professional Tourism Training Association -**AMFORT**, Spain.

THANK YOU

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