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Program – 1 st Day – Thursday, October 14th		
Time	Activity	Lecturer / Topics
	Opening / Conferences	
8.30	Registration	Conference Hall Universidad de Las Americas, Manuel Montt 948, Providencia, Santiago
9.30	Opening Ceremony	Carolina Rivas Chairman Organizing Committee and Coordinator, Chilean Vetiver Network. Welcome HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirinthorn and delegates. Representative of the Universidad de Las Americas Welcome and remarks HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirinthorn address and open conference
10.15	Program Introduction	Carolina Rivas Chairman Organizing Committee
10.30	Keynote address	Jim Smyles TVNI Board Director, Latin America Topics: Summary and report of the progress of the Latin America Networks and future development
11.00	Coffee break	
11.30		Jim Smyles and Carolina Rivas Topics: Discussion on operation of the Latin American Vetiver Network, future development and commitment by members of the RLV.

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12.00	Presentation	Yorleny Cruz, Fertilizers Ltd. Western TVNI Coordinator in Costa Rica. Topics: Network development and VS applications in Costa Rica
12.30	Questions and Discussion	Yorleny Cruz
12.40	Keynote address	Dr. Narong Chomchalow, Coordinator, Pacific Rim Vetiver Network Topics: Brief report on the activity of the Network and Vetiver Research, Development and Applications in Thailand
13.10	Questions and Discussion	Dr. Narong Chomchalow
13.20	Lunch (not included)	
14.20	Keynote Address	Dr. Paul Truong, TVNI Board Director, Asia and Oceania, Australia. Topics: Prevention and treatment of contaminated soil and water.
15.00	Questions and Discussion	Dr. Paul Truong
15.10	Presentation	Carolina Rivas and Omar Farias, Vetiver FvR Ltd. Topics: Contaminated water and algal bloom treatment / Application of Vetiver more hydroseeding in slope, Monticello Casino.
15.30	Questions and Discussion	Carolina Rivas and Omar Farias
15.40	Coffee break	
16.10	Presentation	Dr. Naunchavee, Kasetsart University, Bangkok Topics: Wastewater treatment and mine rehabilitation R&D in Thailand.
16.40	Questions and Discussion	Dr. Naunchavee
16.50	Presentation	Pablo Molina B, Vetchile Topics: Report on trial of pig farm effluent disposal in Santiago.
17.20	Questions and Discussion	Pablo Molina
17.30	Presentation	Rocío Fonseca Ch. Fundación Chile, Update on Mine rehabilitation trials in central Chile.
17.50	Questions and Discussion	Rocío Fonseca Ch.
18.00	Glass of wine and departure	

Program – 2nd Day – Friday, October 15th

Time	Activity	Lecturer / Topics
	Opening / Conferences	
9.00	Presentation	Mr. Surapol Sanguankaeo Engineering Geologist, Department of Highways, Bangkok, Thailand, Topics: The use of VS for steep highway batter stabilization
9.30	Questions and Discussion	Mr. Surapol Sanguankaeo
9.40	Presentation	German Wallace Topics: Riverbank and road embankment stabilization in the Chillán-Concepción, Region (TBC)
10.10	Questions and Discussion	German Wallace (TBC)
10.20	Presentation	Jorge A. Londoño Martínez Managing Director, MECETA, Medellín, Colombia Topics: Vetiver System for infrastructure protection in Colombia
10.50	Questions and Discussion	Jorge A. Londoño Martínez Meceta
11.00	Presentation	Roley Noffke, CEO, Hydromulch, South Africa Topics: Sand dune stabilization and poverty alleviation in Madagascar.
11.40	Questions and Discussion	Roley Noffke
11.50	Presentation	Dr. Pitayakon Limtong Land Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Thailand Soil and Water Conservation R&D in Thailand
12.20	Questions and Discussion	Dr. Pitayakon Limtong
12.35	Open forum	Carolina Rivas Topics: "Vetiver, a green technology for sustainable development."
13.00	Lunch (not included)	
14.00	Presentation	Oswaldo and Rafael Luque Topics: Propagation and VS in Venezuela
14.30	Questions and Discussion	Oswaldo and Rafael Luque

14.45	Award presentation	Special awards to the outstanding contribution to Latin America, work with Vetiver - Community input and poverty reduction. - Dissemination of the Vetiver System. - Environmental protection. - Food safety.
15.15	Presentation	Special guest UDLA International experiences with Vetiver
15.45	Questions and Discussion	Special guest UDLA
16.00		Space available for selected job
16.30	Video presentation	Venezuela and Ethiopia video with commentary from Oswaldo Luque and Jim Smyles
17.30		Guest audiovisual exhibition of work selected
18.00	Coffee and departure	

Program – 3rd Day – Saturday, October 16th

Time	Activity	Lecturer / Topics
	Field Trip	
8.30	Field trip	Departure from Hall of Honor at UDLA Providence headquarters. Manuel Montt 948, Providencia, Santiago.
10.00	Monticello Casino	Inspection of Vetiver treatment on slope and pond for algal contamination.
12.30	Technical Talk	Technical Talk on-site in experimental Headquarters Talagante of UDLA Rafael y Oswaldo Luque, from Venezuela.
13.30	Farewell Lunch (included)	
15.00	UDLA	Closing words of Farewell / Trading time. Visual tour of the experimental site
17.00		Bus return to Santiago
18.00		Arriving in Santiago