



**15th International Humic Substances Society Meeting (IHSS15)**  
***"Humic Substances and the Maintenance of Ecosystem Services"***

Puerto de la Cruz, Canary Islands,  
Spain, 27 June-2 July 2010

Dear Colleague,

We hereby would like to draw your attention to the IHSS15 that will be held in the wonderful island of Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain.

Topics:

- Role of humic substances & NOM in ecosystems
- Physical, chemical and biological properties
- Carbon stabilization processes: humification & highly refractory forms
- NOM as driver and tracer of terrestrial c fluxes
- Production, recycling and innovative applications
- New analytical approaches
- Humic substances & NOM in aquatic systems
- Water treatment

All the information about the event is available at the conference web page (<http://www.ihss2010.org>) where you may also found instructions on how to submit your contributions and register in the conference.

Please, forward this message also to your colleagues that may be interested.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

*Jose A. GONZALEZ-PEREZ*

IHSS15 Chairman

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Deadline for submission of abstracts: January 15th, 2010  
Deadline for IHSS Travel Awards: December 1st, 2009  
Acceptance notification to authors: April 15th, 2010  
Final Conference Programme: April 30th, 2010  
Advance registration & hotel reservation: January 15th, 2010  
Late registration & hotel reservation: May 15th, 2010  
Conference: June 27th - July 2nd, 2010

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