



Cátedra UNESCO de
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Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policy in Latin America. Indicators of Progress

UNU-MERIT, jointly with the UNESCO chair on Indicators of Science and Technology from the Universidad Nacional de Quilmes (UNQ) and the Ibero-American and Inter-American Network for Science and Technology Indicators (RICYT) is organizing the training course "**Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policy in Latin America. Indicators of Progress**" that will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 4-7 December 2006.

This course, sponsored by National Secretary of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation (SECYT), aims to promote a critical assessment of both the theoretical and practical aspects of innovation policies in the region while discussing strategies to improve those measurements and analysis instruments related with Science, Technology and Innovation. The course will address issues related with the processes and systems of innovation in developing countries; regulation and impact of intellectual property rights; human resources indicators; industrial and sectoral clusters and; the interpretation and implications of science, technology and innovation indicators.

The seminar will gather scholars and specialists from UNU-MERIT and academic institutions in Argentina and Latin America, including: Centro REDES, UNQ, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) from Argentina; Universidad del Rosario (Colombia); Universidad de Chile (Chile); and RICYT. The target clientele of this course is professionals, scholars and researchers from Argentina and the region interested in the formulation and assessment of science, technology and innovation policies.

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