



**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CAMEROON BIOSCIENCE SOCIETY (CBS) : FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT  
DOUALA, NOVEMBER 26 - 30, 2024**

Dear Members of the Cameroon Biosciences Society (CBS)

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We are pleased to announce that the University of Douala will be hosting the 31st Annual Biosciences Conference from November 26 to 30, 2024. Under the theme:

**“Economic Perspectives of Biosciences in Cameroon: Contribution to Import - Substitution”.**

The BIOSCIENCES conferences have been organized by the CBS since 1988 to stimulate research and scientific collaboration between researchers worldwide. This is the third time that the University of Douala is hosting this event, following the resounding success of the 13th edition in 2006 and the 18th in 2011.

The modern world is becoming increasingly aware of the responsibility we all have to contribute to the economic development of every community on the planet, while preserving it for future generations.

The theme “Economic Perspectives of Biosciences in Cameroon: Contribution to Import - Substitution” calls on academics and non-academics alike to address the current challenges facing Cameroon and developing countries in general.

Indeed, here and elsewhere, to reach the stage of economic emergence, Bioscientists have made it their duty to get closer to their counterparts in other disciplines to exchange ideas on opportunities for innovation and job creation, in order to find the most appropriate solutions to the problems of health, food security and sustainable development.

The conferences will focus on the goals of Sustainable Development, including

- Food Security and Nutrition / Food Science
- Biotechnologies and agro-pastoral development
- Environment and ecosystem management
- Biosciences and Health
- Bioethics

Open sessions will also be organized.

During the plenary sessions, workshops, exhibitions and informal meetings, speakers will focus their ideas and approaches to solve a variety of problems regarding funding, infrastructure, regulatory frameworks, and so on.

The Local Organizing Committee will be delighted to welcome stakeholders from the academic industrial and business fields Philosophers, Chemists, environment and industry specialists as well as Sociologists,

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Economists, Physicians, Pharmacists, etc. to Douala, alongside Life and Earth Sciences specialists, for a meeting full of fruitful exchanges, ideally backed up by numerous cooperation agreements.

The host town Douala, is an attractive city with a rich history and culture. The economic heart of the "Continent" Cameroon, Douala the largest ports in Central Africa. The city is easily accessible by direct flights from the world's major cities. November is an excellent time to visit Douala, with its pleasantly warm and humid climate. The University of Douala and other private institutions of higher education in the city offer excellent facilities for this conference. An excursion to the AGROTECH Botanical Garden on the outskirts of the city is planned to combine business with pleasure.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the 31st Annual Biosciences Conference.

The Local Organizing Committee is already hard at work to guarantee you an excellent stay in a clever mix of the useful and the pleasant.

**Looking forward to November 27, 2024!**

The Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee

Prof Gustave Léopold LEHMAN

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