

Annex.

7. Technical and financial assistance

Question 2.

In October 2006, the National Institute of Respiratory Diseases (INER) carried out a consultancy on tobacco control in open spaces on behalf of the Argentine Cardiology Association.

Question 3.

Assistance provided.

The National Institute of Respiratory Diseases provided the following countries with assistance in training human resources:

Country: United States

Period: October 2003

Requesting institution: Government health institute, Indianapolis, U.S.A.

Type of assistance: 2-3 day academic visit to acquaint themselves with the comprehensive method used to treat nicotine addiction.

Country: Spain

Period: January-April 2003

Requesting institution: University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain.

Type of assistance: 3-4 month academic visit.

Country: Uruguay

Period: October 2003

Requesting institution: Ministry of Health of Uruguay.

Type of assistance: Academic visit, two-day introductory course on the comprehensive method used to treat nicotine addiction.

Country: Ecuador

Period: August 2003

INER was invited by the Ministry of Health and the Ecuadorian Pneumology Society to teach a training workshop on smoking cessation treatment to 70 health professionals.

Assistance received.

Country: United States, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health- Fogarty International Center, "International Tobacco and Health Research Capacity Building Program"

Requesting institution: Mexican National Institute of Public Health

Summer course over three years: US\$ 45 000

- Summer course: Prospects for Control of Tobacco Use, Institute for Global Tobacco Control (2000-2006)- INSP 5 versions, 3 national and 2 international

- Training workshop for countries participating in the Plan Puebla-Panamá “Methodology for estimating the cost of medical care attributable to drug consumption”. San José de Costa Rica. Support form the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFE). 2004
- Workshop “Data for action”. October 12 – 15 2005. Cuernavaca, Morelos.

Question 5.

Country: Argentina

Period: October 2006

El INER, provision of consultancy services to the Argentine Cardiology Association in respect of tobacco control in open spaces.

Question 6.

Since 2006, the National Institute of Respiratory Diseases has been developing guides to the treatment of nicotine together with the Latin American Chest Association, in order to teach physicians how to provide effective treatment.