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In the framework of the Free Software Developers and Users Consortium (<http://www.unesco.org/uy/informatica/consorcio/index.html>), UNESCO Montevideo and Lima Offices (<http://www.unesco.org/uy/> <http://www.unesco.org/lima>), the *Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática* (INEI-Peru national institute for statistics and computer science, <http://www.inei.gob.pe>), in collaboration with the National Council for Science and Technology (CONCYTEC-Peru <http://www.concytec.gob.pe>), the French National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Control (INRIA-<http://www.inria.fr>) and the Peruvian Free Software Community, represented by the Linux Users Group (<http://www.linux.org.pe>), the GNU Group (<http://www.gnu.org.pe>), *Universidad Nacional San Antonio de Abad del Cusco* (<http://www.unsaac.pe>), *Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería* (UNI-Peru <http://www.uni.edu.pe>), and the Latin American Centre for Computer Science Studies (CLEI, <http://www.clei.cl>), will hold the I Latin American and the Caribbean Conference on Free Software Development and Usage in Cuzco, Peru, from 11 to 13 August 2003.

The conference will be aimed at promoting knowledge on the usage of free software, exchanging experiences and new implementation practices, as well as analysing the impact that free software has on the evolution of information society within developing countries.

Themes to be dealt with include:

- The concept of Free Software
- Free Software international and governmental policies
- Free Software economy and funding
- Ethical, legal and social aspects
- Free Software in education, science and culture
- Free Software in the ICTs
- Free Software in the government
- Human resources training

National or foreign professionals and students are invited to submit their papers for presentation at the LACFREE Conference, after evaluation by the National Academic Committee. Paper format: pdf format, maximum 10 pages, indicating one of the aforementioned themes. Proposals must be sent before 13 June to the following e-mail informes@lacfree.org.

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