**Bioprospecting and discovery of agriculturally useful molecules, genes and inoculants from plant associated microbes in Colombia**

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This colloquium is an opportunity for professors and students of CIBIOFI to identify different options in order to collaborate in metabolomics topics which are investigated by the TANDEM MAX PLANCK group.

This strategic alliance will have an impact in terms of research, from basic until advanced research, as well as in terms of possibilities to apply for consecution of research resources, through collaboration with researchers from the Max Planck Institutes.

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