

March 11, 2010 - Costa Rica – Students of the CEDES Don Bosco to take part in the International Science and Engineering Fair



(ANS – San José) – Students Karol Quiros, Raquel Ramirez, and Andrey Zamora will be taking part in the International Science and Engineering Fair organized by Intel (Intel ISEF), to be held in California May 10-14. The event is the most important student competition at world level.

Guided by their teacher David Ulloa, the three young people from the Don Bosco Technical Institute in San José, part of CEDES Don Bosco, have developed a portable device for the sensory stimulation of handicapped people.

The students are part of the team from Costa Rica that will compete with 1,500 other young people from 60 countries. Before reaching the Intel ISEF, Karol, Raquel, and Andrey had to win preliminary heats. They were the winners of the First Intel National Competition (Costa Rica Intel ISEF), in which only the six finalists of the National Science and Technology Fair and the three finalists of the Expo-Engineering of Costa Rica compete.

Thanks to the support of the Intel Company of Costa Rica, the country began to take part in the Intel ISEF in 1998, and since then 65 young students have represented Costa Rica in the competition, achieving excellent results. Therefore it is not surprising that during the last four years the students of the CEDES Don Bosco Institute have distinguished themselves in this international competition, living up to the observation made by Don Bosco's eighth successor, Fr. Juan Vecchi, when visiting Alajuela: "With Don Bosco and in tune with the times."