

## The two largest and most important medical cannabis events return to Medellin: **EXPOMEDEWEED** and **CANNAWORLD CONGRESS 2019**

- ✓ *The agenda will be in November: The business conference, on the 21st, in partnership with the prestigious law firm Hoban Law Group; **EXPOMEDEWEED 2019** from 22 to 24 and **CANNAWORLD CONGRESS 2019**, on 25 and 26.*
- ✓ *10,000 people from Colombia and the world are expected to attend.*
- ✓ *The two events will be attended by up to 150 national and international exhibitors.*
- ✓ *None of the equipment and products that arrive from other parts of the world will be caused by taxes or VAT, so that they can be displayed, or so that the advertising material can be presented. This, thanks to the **Transitory Free Zone** that will take place in the **Botanical Garden**.*

The international **EXPOMEDEWEED 2019** fair will be held between November 22 and 24 in the Orquideorama and in the Patio de Las Azaleas of the Joaquín Antonio Uribe Botanical Garden; It will be a high level event, with the professionalism, positioning and experience that have taken it to the fourth version.

**EXPOMEDEWEED** is a specialized cannabis business platform, where companies in the industry will meet to showcase their products, transfer technology and knowledge, discuss their developments and research, close sales, propose projects and offer the best executive environment for exploit all the medicinal, industrial and scientific potential of cannabis.

In the Restrepo room, the already recognized academic talks will be held to which the attending public who acquired a ticket to enter **EXPOMEDEWEED** may have access free of charge, with prior registration, given that quotas are limited.

### **Business conference, prelude to EXPOMEDEWEED 2019**

In order to provide a space for business and strategic alliances between the different participating companies, on Thursday, November 21, the second business conference will be held in the Mutis Hall of the Botanical Garden of Medellin. There, it is expected that more than 40 investment companies will attend, with investment projections of more than 300 million dollars.

For this year, the prestigious international law company Hoban Law Group will be the main ally for the business conference. Since 2009, HLG has been the leading "cannabusiness" law firm, with offices in 13 US states. HLG also operates HLG Global, which is a global legal cannabis consultant, with a presence in 10 international locations.

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This business conference will be a commercial integration, a space for planned meetings between the different participating entrepreneurs, where contacts between them, institutions and organizations will be promoted. Throughout the day, these entrepreneurs will do business, strategic alliances and exchange knowledge around specific projects or development of their offers, which allow them to reach agreements to meet the competition and have opportunities to buy and / or sell products, services or processes

### **The international projection with the transitory free zone**

**EXPOMEDEWEED** is the fair in Colombia where more industrial machinery arrives for the exhibition and commercialization in the development of the extraction of medicinal and therapeutic cannabis. Responding to that need, the Botanical Garden will be a transitory free zone, which consists of a delimited area of the national territory where international fairs, exhibitions, congresses and seminars are held that are important for the country's economy and foreign trade. It is a commercial and service space.

"Thanks to the transitory free zone and while they are at the fair, none of the equipment and products that arrive from other parts of the world will be caused by taxes or VAT, so they can be displayed, or so that the advertising material can be presented; which means, competitive advantages and benefits for participating companies and foreign trade." This is stated by Henry Antonio Muñoz Vallejo, Mercoagrícola Manager, company organizing the important events.

### **A second version with indexed memories and call for researchers**

**CANNAWORLD CONGRESS** is the world congress of medical cannabis that in 2019 reaches its second version, positioned in Latin America as one of the most important in its category, thanks to its outstanding speakers, scientific experts and researchers in this nascent industry. It will take place at the Intercontinental Hotel, on November 25 and 26.

It will be a rigorous academic day, with two components: the doctor and the business.

Thanks to the research cooperation agreement with the Colombian Observatory for Medicinal Cannabis Research (OCICAM), the generation of scientific content in the field of cannabis is promoted in the **CANNAWORLD CONGRESS**.

In this event you can have access to indexed memories, that is, books, book chapters, among others, as a result of the different investigations, as well as the standards of the National Department of Science and Technology - COLCIENCIAS, with the appropriate controls bibliographic and copyright to guarantee the creation of spaces for communication and exchange of knowledge, knowledge and culture among actors interested in medical cannabis and to open the dissertation on the medicinal, industrial, scientific and business potential of cannabis.

The academy at **EXPOMEDEWEED** and **CANNAWORLD CONGRESS 2019**, focused on 4 axes

The central theme defined for this year, which will be the navigation route for conferences and talks, is "the industrial and research development of the production and use of medical cannabis." The thematic axes are defined as follows:

**- Axis 1: Development of products and / or processes:**

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Research or work (completed or with preliminary results) framed in the development of products or processes at any stage of the production chain of medicinal cannabis derivatives such as: seed, cultivation, manufacture, distribution (import and / or export); Likewise, the use of industrial cannabis derivatives emphasizing innovation.

**- Axis 2: Development of health research:**

Research or work (completed or with preliminary results) related to the use of medicinal cannabis derivatives in the treatment of patients with neurodegenerative diseases; behavioral, eating and mood disorders; autoimmune diseases such as cancer, HIV AIDS and / or orphan diseases, as well as the treatment of patients with symptoms of chronic pain, lack of appetite, among others.

**- Axis 3: Development and research in social and cultural processes:**

Research or work (completed or with preliminary results) related to direct actions to social groups that favor cultural development around the use and production of medical cannabis, impacting the re-significance of medical cannabis and the quality of life of people who produce and / or use (training and training workshops, focus groups, experiences with communities, among others).

**- Axis 4: Development in legislation and research:**

Approach to the correct reading and interpretation of the regulations established for the production, use and research of medical cannabis in Colombia.

The call for researchers will be open until October 31 of this year and soon the website for the presentation of the works will be published on the website [www.cannaworldcongress.com](http://www.cannaworldcongress.com).

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