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CATIS-Mexico was created to address the challenges facing economically limited families and communities in the global south, rural and urban alike. CATIS-MEXICO is a strategic alliance between **Instituto Tierra y Cal, A.C.**, “Earth and Lime Institute”, **Ingenieros Sin Fronteras México, A.C.**, “Engineers without Borders Mexico”, and **iCATIS** (International **C**enters for **A**ppropriate **T**echnology and Indigenous **S**ustainability), a U.S. based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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The actual CATIS Center or Instituto will be a 7,000 sf earthen building constructed on a 23-acre parcel of land near San Miguel de Allende, GTO, Mexico. It will serve as the research, design and capacity building center serving the region and beyond.

In order to address social, economic and ecological sustainability on individual, community and regional levels, CATIS-Mexico provides technical research and development, as well as technical training and capacity building, to help facilitate and improve the sustainable practices initiated by local partners, such as Centro para el Desarrollo Agropecuario, A.C., "Center for Agricultural Development"(CEDESA). CEDESA is a campesino organization with more than 50 years of unique dedication to the social struggle against poverty, for a dignified and sustainable life, and ecological development in the northern Guanajuato region.

CATIS-Mexico builds on a foundation of regional knowledge of our participants and partners and relies on participatory planning. We work to assure social, economic and environmental sustainability. An important part of our work is to train the trainers and promoters from local and regional indigenous, campesino and economically limited communities as well as individuals and NGOs from elsewhere seeking to gain the skills useful in increasing the capacity of these communities to implement sustainable solutions.

For all projects we seek to create customized business plans that are economically self-sustaining following completion through the creation of career pathways, local business markets, micro-enterprises and other creative methods of community empowerment.

CATIS MEXICO SUMMER 2011 SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE

BUILDING SYSTEMS FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD

CROSS GABLE THIN SHELL CONCRETE ROOF AND NATURAL PLASTERS

with James Hallock, Jeff Rottler and Dylan Terrell
June 5-11 2011

COMPRESSED EARTH BLOCK PRODUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION SURVEY

with James Hallock and Jeff Rottler
June 13-17, 2011

CEB LABORATORY CONSTRUCTION PRACTICUM

with James Hallock, Jeff Rottler and Leonardo Eufrazio
June 20-24 and June 27-July 1, 2011

AGRO-ECOLOGY FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD

APPLIED LANDSCAPE WATER HARVESTING AND AGRO-ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

with Craig Sponholtz
June 6-10, 2011

MAKING MORE WITH MICROBES - SOIL MICROBIOLOGY FOR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

with Doug Weatherbee
June 13-17, 2011

SMALL SCALE GARDENS/FARMING FOR RURAL AND URBAN LOCALES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

with Luc Monzes and Jen Ungemach (viaorganica.org)
June 20-24, 2011

HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT-USING GRAZING ANIMALS TO REGENERATE LANDS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

with Owen Hablutzel
June 27-July 1, 2011

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