

Dear Markus,

I am Enrique Hernando, from SOCYLEM. I am writing you after several Skype conversation with Tomás Recio.

Castilla y León is an Autonomous Region, located in central Spain, with full legal competencies in educational matters. The *Asociación Castellana y Leonesa de Educación Matemática “Miguel de Guzmán”* (Spanish acronym: *SOCYLEM*) is a mathematics teachers’ association founded in Burgos, one of the capitals of Castilla y León, in 1992. There are currently around 450 members of SOCYLEM, all of them mathematics teachers and professors in Castilla y León, working in Primary, Secondary or University levels. SOCYLEM association is part of the so called “Federación Española de Sociedades de Profesores de Matemáticas” (Spanish acronym: FESPM. www.fespm.es).

This year, some members of our association (some of whom took part of the organisation of I and II NATIONAL GEOGEBRA DAYS (http://geometriadinamica.es/gg_day/index2010.htm, <http://diageogebra.info/>), which was celebrated, as you know, in Salamanca and Segovia, both towns in Castilla y León) organized, in collaboration with Tomás Recio too, the I GeoGebra Day in Castilla y León (April 5th, in Soria. <http://www.geogebra.org/socylem.es/>) with circa 80 maths teachers. In that meeting it was decided to try to establish the GeoGebra Institute of Castilla y León. This initiative counts with the support of most active members of SOCYLEM involving GeoGebra (coordinated by José Manuel Arranz) and the approval of our regional Education authorities and the OK from the GeoGebra Institutes scheme of Spain, including Agustin Carrillo and Tomas Recio.

Finally we have decided to write our proposal of application form, attached in this mail, hoping you agree with it and maybe you can sign it in Baeza, in September. In fact, several members of the proposed IGCL will attend this congress.

I am including Tomas Recio in the CC of this mail.

Waiting for your answer.

Yours sincerely,

