In 2005 we started the Latin American Network of Toxicology and Chemical Safety (RITSQ), with the help of the Spanish Committee of Toxicology - IUTOX (CETOX) using their website as a platform (http://cetox.org/), currently (http://ritsq.org). In collaboration with the Brazilian Society of Toxicology (SBTox) and the Spanish Association of Toxicology (AETOX), we held the promoting meeting during the 12th ALATOX Congress in August 2006 in Santiago de Chile. Since then, we have presented 32 posters at various conferences: 2 Argentina, 1 Bolivia, 3 Brazil, 1 Canada, 2 Colombia, 3 Chile, 1 Cuba, 10 España, 1 USA, 1 France, 4 Mexico, 1 Peru, 2 Portugal y 1 Uruguay. Two meetings have been held in I RITSQ IUTOX Congress 2007, Montreal, Canada; and II RITSQ in IUTOX 2010, Barcelona, Spain.

**RITSQ GOALS:**
- To coordinate the participation of different groups in universities and research institutions in Iberoamerica, involved in studies related to toxicology.
- To strengthen collaboration and academic exchange between Ph.D. and Masters programs in different Iberoamerican countries that have as their object the study and research in toxicology or related areas.
- To facilitate the realization of joint research projects between professors and researchers from Iberoamerica, student internships and academic events.
- To promote scientific exchange of professionals interested in Environmental, Clinical, Forensic, Food Security and Alternative Methods.

RITSQ wants to be a catalyst for Toxicology in Iberoamerica