

Costa Rica's Approach MIC6 and MIC7

## **COSTA RICA IN SPACE**











# **MIC 2017**

MIC 5

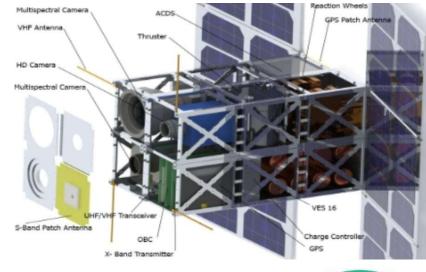




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# **RETI-SAT**







# MUSA

### An ISS experiment for the research Of a dual culture for Panama Disease



### **MIC 2019**

MIC 6



### **IMPORTANCE OF BANANAS**



Around 80% of banana crops are at risk



**40 thousand** direct and **100 thousand** indirect jobs in Costa Rica.

Generates around **\$8** billion worldwide.

Part of the **basic diet** for **400 million** people.

Latin America's economy under threat.

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Costa Rica on **red** alert.

Fusarium Oxysporum f. sp. Cubense race 4.

Produces the denominated **Panama Disease**.

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## **ORGANIZATIONS FIGHTING PANAMA DISEASE**





Launched an **emergency project** to help countries in Latin America and the Caribbean **fight the spread** of Fusarium TR4.

Helped declare a **national state** of emergency. Funded projects such as **MUSA** to research the disease.



source: http://bananaresearch.org/ International treaty that applies to countries involved in international trade of commodities exposed to plant pests.

IICA and organizations like Bayer, are implementing a global strategy of tangible actions against TR4.





### **PROJECT SO FAR...**

From the start the MUSA project has been recognized by the international community as a project with great potential and has proven this by competing in international competitions against other top space related projects.



MIC First place & IAA Award



#### 6th Mission Idea Contest

University of Tokyo, Japan.

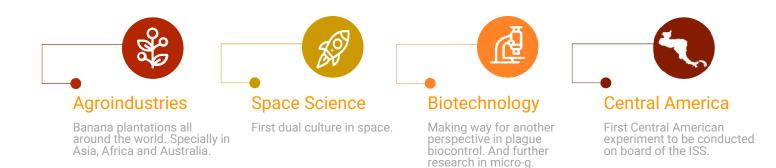




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### **PROJECT REACH**





### **ORBITAL SPACE TECHNOLOGIES**

Founded in 2021.







Development

End to end mission

#### Consultations In space mission and subsystems

development

#### Subsystem & platform sales

Selling validated platforms and subsystems for experimentation on board of the ISS

### **PREMIC CENTRAL AMERICA**

MIC7



¿Te interesa participar en una competencia internacional en el ámbito espacial?

### Te invitamos a proponer una misión de exploración espacial profunda

### La misión: Diseñar una propuesta de nave espacial

\*Otros requisitos, por favor llenar el form para más información

No más de 100 kg

Dimensiones máximas 1 x 1 x 1 m



Pensando en órbita cis lunar o de espacio profundo Fecha de lanzamiento antes del 2030