

### **Biography Dr. Miguel Martínez**

Dr. Miguel Martínez Ramos obtained his PhD in Ecology at the National University Autonomous of Mexico (UNAM). He is a Full Professor at the Center for Ecosystem Research (Centro de Investigaciones en Ecosistemas, CIEco) of UNAM. His main research field is conducted on population and community ecology of tropical plants and animals, embracing issues such as tropical forest dynamics, tree species coexistence, demography and life-history evolution of tropical plants, ecological bases for sustainable harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products, secondary succession and natural regeneration in tropical old-fields, and ecological restoration. He has published more than 100 scientific papers and training over 50 students at the BSc, MSc and PhD levels. Dr. Miguel Martínez Ramos has been Head of the Los Tuxtlas Tropical Biological Station (Institute of Biology, UNAM), Head of the Department of Ecology of Natural Resources (Institute of Ecology, UNAM), President of ATBC (2007-2008), President of the Mexican Society of Mexico (2006-2009). Presently, he is the Academic Secretary of CIEco-UNAM, an academic entity dedicated to the scientific research, education, training and linkage of activities on ecosystem management and environmental issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.