




CILAC 2016

**“Transforming our region:
Sciences, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable
Development in Latin America and the Caribbean”**

**6th - 9th September 2016
Montevideo, Uruguay**

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The First Latin American and the Caribbean Open Science Forum begins in Montevideo, Uruguay

From the 6th - 9th September 2016, Montevideo will host the first Latin American and the Caribbean Open Science Forum (CILAC), formulated within the framework of the new United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and declared national interest by the President of Uruguay.

CILAC 2016 is a space for debates, knowledge sharing, and exchanging ideas while building on a common goal: a consolidated science agenda for sustainable development for Latin America and the Caribbean. The forum is also an opportunity for relevant stakeholders to discuss and align regional policies, priorities and practices, as well establish grounds for cooperation in the fields of

science technology, innovation, education and research.

The forum is a multi-stakeholder event that will include plenary sessions with widely acclaimed international and regional experts, thematic sessions with the participation of academia, governments, civil society, multi-lateral organizations, the private sector and non-governmental organizations, as well as side events organized by regional institutions and companies wishing to promote their product, ideas and research. The program also includes a posters exhibition, institutional stands, recreational and cultural activities including science in the streets; planned outreach activities linking science with society.

What to expect:

- A highly distinguished opening ceremony with the President of Uruguay, Mr. Tabaré Vázquez
- More than 200 international experts and laureates
- Over 100 Activities - workshops, seminars and debates
- 5 plenary conferences
- 4 Round tables with Ministers
- 1 Deans' forum with University leaders from all over the region
- Institutional stands
- Posters exhibition
- Science in the streets - planned outreach activities in public spaces linking science with society
- Technical visits to research centres and labs
- Cultural galas

Be part of Transforming our region through Science, Technology and Innovation...

SCIENCE POLICY:

How can the stakeholders strengthen the interface between scientist, policy-makers and society and exchange knowledge to formulate better evidence-based STI public policies?

UNIVERSITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT:

The role of higher education, knowledge and research in confronting 21st century challenges.

PROMOTING CITIZEN SCIENCE:

Science as a strategy for strengthening social transformation: youth, citizenship and sustainable development.

SCIENCES FOR THE 2030 AGENDA:

Explore how the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development represents a significant step forward in the recognition of the importance of science, technology and innovation.

SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS INNOVATION:

Business enterprises and innovation: impacts and approaches towards sustainable development.

EXHIBITORS

Being part of CILAC 2016 is an opportunity for your company, organization or institution to demonstrate its commitment towards sustainable development. It will pave the path for forging new and strengthen existing relationships with well-known entities, leading businesses, start-up companies, governments, academia,

civil society and other leading stakeholders in the field of science, technology and innovation.

The organizers have comprised a variety of packages to support the promotion of your product, your ideas, your research, your business, your institution during CILAC 2016

Please visit the website for more information: www.forocilac.org.

Montevideo, the city like no other is ready to welcome you from the 6th - 9th September 2016 for the first Latin American and the Caribbean Open Science Forum.

There is no other conference like it in the region! Connecting future researchers with distinguished scientists, early stage entrepreneurs with leading businesses and heads of corporations, innovators and policymakers, artists, designers, performers, inventors with engineers, science journalists with media houses. What connects all of these people... the scientific challenges of the 21st Century that require inter-disciplinary collaboration from across all sectors and all societies of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Don't miss out on the opportunity of being part of CILAC 2016 "Transforming our region: Sciences, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development".

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