

# CILAC 2018 Open Forum

The Preamble of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development emphasizes the crucial importance of the integrated nature of this new Agenda, with the conviction that only in this way the living conditions of all people will be significantly improved and our world transformed into a better place. Therefore, the commitment adopted is to achieve sustainable development in its various dimensions - economic, social, environmental and cultural - in a balanced and integrated way.

Today, as never before, we are witnessing a critical complexity that determines a new scenario influenced by a set of mega-trends that will impact

on peoples, territories and government strategies. In this context, the role of scientific research and knowledge becomes increasingly relevant, including its production systems, its financing mechanisms, its strategies for informing policies, and the dialogue of knowledge to understand and transform the region.

Within this framework, and from the systemic perspective that gives it meaning, the CILAC 2018 Open Forum calls for considering the management of sustainable territories in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean as a complex and comprehensive strategy to face these challenges.

*... leave no one behind...*

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Sustainable Cities, understood as a theoretical model and action plan that brings together in an integrated manner initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life, coexistence, sustainability and efficient management of services, innovating in materials, resources and models.

The 2030 Agenda proposes, as its goal 11, to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. It is necessary, then, to rethink our cities in such a way that they are sustainable - environmentally and socially - and simultaneously governable.

This phenomenon demands the region to address in each city, with different emphasis, problems of socio-spatial segregation, quantitative and qualitative deficits of green and public spaces, waste management, housing and transport problems, incorporation of new technologies, generation and provision of public goods, noise pollution, air quality, transparent and efficient management, and participatory budgets, among others.



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