

# 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...*

# 24<sup>th</sup> October RESILIENT TERRITORIES

The construction of resilient territories and communities leads to cultural changes, the empowerment of leaders, women and minorities residing in the city, stimulating relations of coexistence, security and ecosystem conservation.

Resilience drives a regional dynamic that breaks the center-periphery scheme, offering equal opportunities to urban and rural territories. Development takes place in the territories, and it is in these spaces where the risks, disasters and decisions that occur in different spheres and power entities are concretized, on a regional, national, international and global scale.

The natural and social sciences, as well as culture and technologies, can contribute from different levels to generate greater qualities of territorial and community resilience, thus contributing to promote local sustainable development. The local peculiarities deserve to approach the problem with a vision adapted to the realities and environments of each region, for which it is necessary to design instruments that allow the implementation of participatory strategic planning processes.



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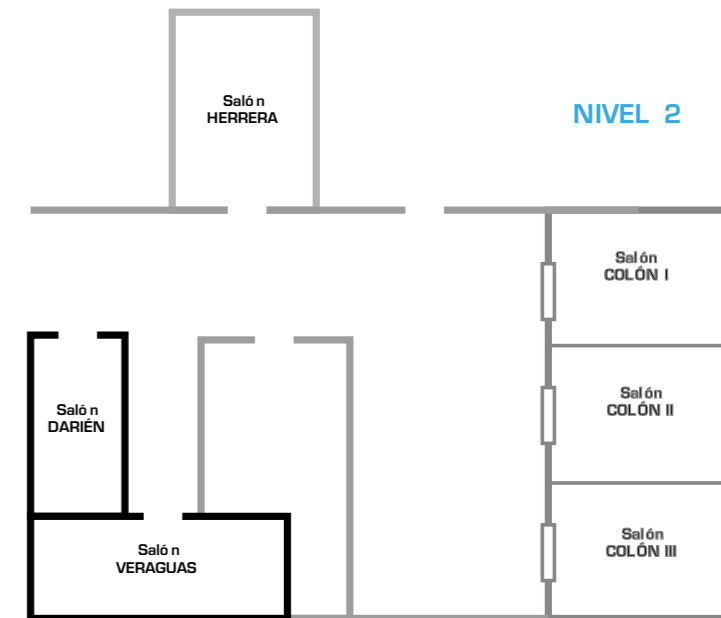


# 24<sup>th</sup> of October - RESILIENT TERRITORIES

Time	Room Contadora III	Room Contadora IV	Room San Blás	Room Ancón I	Room Ancón II
08:00 - 08:30	Registration				
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote speaker: Natural resources management as tool to build resilience and peace				
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break				
10:15 - 11:45	<b>High Level Session:</b> Water management and sustainable development	<b>High Level Session:</b> Climate change adaptation mechanisms	The Museum as Megaphone. <b>Biomuseo (Panama)</b>	Promoting STI careers: Participative methodologies developed within the European project PERFORM for the promotion of scientific vocation in youngsters. <b>Big Van Ciencia (Spain)</b> <b>UNESCO Paris</b>	Tools for Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Issues in the New Urban Agenda. <b>UNESCO Chair of Gender Equality Policies in Sciences, Technology and Innovation</b> <b>GenderInSITE</b>
11:45 - 13:15	<b>High Level Session:</b> UNESCO: Science for the 2030 Agenda	<b>High Level Session:</b> DDR and the role of STI	Reports from the regional working groups of IHP. <b>CONAPHIS Session</b>	How to build a more sustainable green circular city? <b>Aalto University (Finland)</b>	Exclusion on the investigation systems in Latin America and the Caribbean: experiences, challenges and alternatives. <b>International Development Research Center (IDRC)</b>
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch				
14:30 - 16:00	<b>High Level Session:</b> Innovation policies and local development	<b>High Level Session:</b> University President's Forum II: How could universities contribute to the SDGs?	Hydro-culture: Reviewing the concept to ensure water and sanitation for all in Latin America and the Caribbean. <b>UNESCO Chair on Water and Culture, UdelaR (Uruguay)</b>	The role of the GRA-PHIC/UNESCO Program on groundwater sustainability in Latin America and the Caribbean <b>Facultad de Tecnología, Universidad de Brasilia (Brazil)</b>	Urban Waters: Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Cities. An interface where Science and Policy meet. <b>Inter-American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS).</b>
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break				
16:15 - 17:45	Round table: International Cooperation and STI policies for development				
17:45 - 18:45	CLOSING CEREMONY CILAC 2018				



For more information on the agenda, please visit:



## SIDE EVENTS + POSTERS

- Different **Side-Events** will meet in CILAC 2018. These are more than 20 training and awareness-raising activities, with particular formats, that find in CILAC an opportune framework for their organization. These activities will take place in **Ciudad del Saber**. See full program in <http://forocilac.org/en/side-events/>
- CILAC 2018 invites you to visit the **Poster Exhibition** installed in **Room Miraflores** of the Wyndham Albrook Mall Hotel. The exhibition includes more than 30 posters from more than 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as different UNESCO Chairs, and expose activities, projects and institutional experiences of great value for the sustainable development of the region.