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## The second edition of the Open Science Forum for Latin America and the Caribbean arrives in Panama:

22 - 24 October 2018, Panama City

The CILAC Forum is the sciences “hub” in Latin America and the Caribbean, connecting the region through the sciences, as a regional platform to debate how to strengthen and implement efficient science policies in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The future challenges – demographic growth, alternative energies, sustainable management, and new technologies- demand an intelligent and sustainable management of the territory, examining the generation, use and application of the knowledge that we can generate.

That is the reason why the CILAC Forum convenes multiple actors, linking civil society with scientists, academia, cooperation agencies, private sector and governments from all regions to think together about the future. In this way, CILAC has become a global event, with the participation of colleagues and organizations of all continents, which seeks to contribute to the design of a planetary strategy in favor of science for sustainable development, from five areas of intervention.

### Why is the CILAC Open Forum a unique and different experience from other science forums?

The objective of the CILAC Open Forum is to strategically influence the design of scientific policies and the decision-making processes in Latin America and the Caribbean, through the promotion of dialogue between science, politics and citizenship, using the available technologies in the 21st century and valuing the ethics of sustainable development.

In particular, taking into account the challenges faced in view of the sustainable management of the territory, the event will be articulated in three axes:

- a) Sustainable cities;
- b) Resilience and Reconciliation – RELAC-;
- c) Bioeconomy.

# SCIENCE CONNECTS

sustainable territories

**Come to Panama City to think these axes from five areas of intervention:**

**Science Policy:** How to strengthen the dialogue between scientist, policy makers and society, exchanging knowledge to formulate better public policies

**Universities for development:** The role of higher education, knowledge production and research, to meet the global challenges of the XXI century.

**Promoting Citizen Science:** The use of science as a mechanism for strengthening social transformation and integration through knowledge, arts and culture.

**Sciences for the 2030 Agenda:** How science, technology and innovation repre-

sents a significant step towards the sustainable development contained in the new 2030 Agenda.

**Sciences for Business Innovation:** The role of companies as vectors of technological change for sustainable development.

**Come to Panama CILAC 2018 to:**

- Debate how Latin America and the Caribbean can increase and adjust mechanisms for strengthening the scientific research and the production of knowledge, science policies, social transformations and inclusion, women in science, citizen science and how to associate art, culture and science for sustainable development.
- Dialogue with Ministers of Science and Technology, and High Authorities of the region.

- Connect with international experts and panels.
- Participate in seminars, workshops and dialogue sessions.
- Interact with new and recognized scientists and researchers.
- To live the experience of science.

## SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN THE STREETS:

Open and public activities will be held daily, inviting citizens to be involved with science, technology and innovation, through culture and arts, including theater, dance, informal talks and artistic presentations.

## EXHIBITION CENTRE:

The organizers have defined a variety of promotional offers and sponsorships for the dissemination of their products, ideas, researches, business, organization.





**Panama City is ready to welcome  
CILAC in October 2018**

Panama City is transforming! The first changes can already be seen with the construction of the revitalized Urban Axis that is integrated with line one of the first underground metro of Central America and with the recovery of public spaces that convert the city in a friendly, sustainable and more connected environment.

During CILAC 2018, Panama City will host an impressive program of public events, taking science into museums, galleries, coffee shops and the streets. We hope to see you there!

**Public call for proposals  
from 14th September, 2017**

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