

Second Latin American and Caribbean Regional Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation Policies: Towards a New Social Contract for Science

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Agenda

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Wednesday, September 23, 2009

- 09:30 hrs **Opening Session: Second LAC Regional Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation Policies: Towards a New Social Contract for Science**
- **Ruth Ladenheim**, Secretary of Science, Technology & Productive Innovation Policies and Planning, MINCYT, Argentina.
 - **Jorge Grandi**, Director, Regional Bureau for Science of UNESCO in Latin America and the Caribbean, Montevideo.
 - **Juan Pedro Laclette**, Coordinator, Scientific and Technological Consultative Forum (FCCyT), Mexico (Co-chairman First LAC Regional Forum in Mexico).
- Chair:** José Antonio de la Peña, Scientific Director ICSU Regional Office for Latin American and the Caribbean
- 10:30 hrs **Coffee break**

11:00 hrs

Round Table

“A need for coordination of STI cooperation policies in LAC”

- **Lino Barañao**, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovative Production, Argentina
- **Roger Carvajal Saravia**, Deputy Minister of Science and Technology, Bolivia.
- **Carlos Cascante**, Deputy Minister of Science and Technology, Costa Rica.
- **Luiz Antonio Elias**, Deputy Minister of Science and Technology, Brazil.
- **María Simón**, Minister of Education and Culture, Uruguay.

Chair: Ruth Ladenheim (MINCYT) & Jorge Grandi (UNESCO)

13:00 hrs

Lunch

15:00 hrs

Round Table:

“The Role of National Bodies for Science and Technology in designing policy instruments for scientific research, technological development and productive innovation to solve the regional key issues

- **Vivian Heyl Chappini**, President CONICYT, Chile
- **Augusto Mellado Méndez**, President, CONCYTEC, Peru
- **Wrana Panizzi**, Deputy-president CNPq, Brazil
- **Juan Carlos Romero Hicks**, General Director CONACYT, Mexico.
- **Edgardo Rubianes**, President ANII, Uruguay
- **Dorys Yaneth Rodríguez**, Director Networks of Knowledge, COLCIENCIAS, Colombia

Chair: Marta Rovira, President, CONICET, Argentina

(Presentations 15 min. each, questions and discussion with a panel of 30 min.)

17:00 hrs

Coffee break

17:30 hrs

Round Table:

“The Role of Regional, International and Multilateral organizations within the cooperation in STI in LAC: new South-South cooperation mechanisms for the XXI Century”

- **José Antonio de la Peña**, Scientific Director, ICSU Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean.
- **Bernardo Kosakoff**, Director Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) at Buenos Aires.
- **Oscar Harasic**, Department of Science and Technology, Organization of American States (OAS), Washington DC.
- **Jorge Grandi**, Director, Regional Bureau for Science of UNESCO in Latin America and the Caribbean, Montevideo.
- **Pablo Angelelli**, Division of Science and Technology, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Montevideo.
- **Mario Albornoz**, Regional Office Organization of Ibero American States (OIAS).

Chair: Águeda Menvielle, Member of the Science and Technology Specialized Meeting (RECYT) of MERCOSUR

(Presentations 15 min. each, questions and discussion with a panel of 30 min.)

19:30 hrs

End of first day

Thursday, September 24, 2009

09:00 hrs

Round Table

"The National Academies of Sciences as promoters of new schemes applied to the selection of priority areas for South-South cooperation in LAC"

- **Luiz Davidovich**, Director, Brazilian Academy of Sciences.
- **Eduardo H. Charreau**, President, National Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences, Argentina.
- **Juan Pedro Laclette**, Co-chairman, Inter American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS), Mexico.
- **Sergio Pastrana**, National Academy of Sciences, Cuba.
- **María del Carmen Samayoa**, President, Academy of Medical, Physical and Natural Sciences, Guatemala.

Chair: TBD.

(Presentations 15 min. each, questions and discussion with a panel of 30 min.)

10:45 hrs

Coffee break

11:15 hrs

Round Table

"The Social Appropriation of Science and Technology: Applying the New Social Contract of Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean"

- **Fernando Brum**, Project CEIBAL, Uruguay.
- **Gonzalo Herrera J.**, Executive Director, FONDEF, Chile
- **Nohora Elizabeth Hoyos**, Director MALOKA Corporation, Colombia.
- **Harold Ramkissoon**, Executive Secretary CARISCIENCE, Trinidad & Tobago.

Chair: Nicolás Osorno, Director of Innovation, Nicaraguan Science and Technology Council.

(Presentations 15 min. each, questions and discussion with a panel of 30 min.)

13:00 hrs

Lunch

- 15:00 hrs **Round Table**
“S&T Ethics Networks in LAC: strengthening and regional cooperation”
- **Jorge Linares**, Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad (UCCS), México
 - **Karen Hallberg**, Member of the Executive Council, Pugwash Conferences on World Affairs.
 - **Otilia Vainstok**, National Committee on Ethics for Science and Technology, MINCyT, Argentina.
- Chair:** Guillermo A. Lemarchand, Regional Bureau for Science of UNESCO in Latin America and the Caribbean, Montevideo.
- (Presentations 15 min. each, questions and discussion with a panel of 30 min.)
- 16:15 hrs **Coffee break**
- 16:45 hrs **Round Table:**
“The Role of Parliaments to favour the harmonization of STI South-South Cooperation Policies”
- **Aminta Buenaño**, , Deputy-President Education, Science and Technology Committee, National Assembly Ecuador.
 - **Daniel Filmus**, Deputy-President Science and Technology Committee, National Senate, Argentina.
 - **Federico González Quintana**, MERCOSUR Parliament, Representative of Paraguay.
- Chair:** Lilia Puig de Stubrin, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina
- (Presentations 15 min. each, questions and discussion with a panel of 30 min.)
- 18:15 hrs **Invited Conference**
“Innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean, a path for a Knowledge Society”
Jorge Katz, Universidad de Chile
- Chair:** Edgardo Rubianes, President, Uruguay
- 19:00 hrs **End of Second Day**
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Friday, September 25, 2009

- 09:00 hrs **Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Declaration Workshop**
- Chair:** María del Carmen Samayoa, President, Academy of Medical, Physical and Natural Sciences, Guatemala.
- 11:00 hrs **Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Declaration endorsement by the representatives**
- Chair:** Ruth Ladenheim, Secretary of Science, Technology & Productive Innovation Policies and Planning, MINCYT, Argentina.
- 11:30 hrs **Coffee break**
- 12:00 hrs **Closing Ceremony:**
- **Ruth Ladenheim**, Secretary of Science, Technology & Productive Innovation Policies and Planning, MINCYT, Argentina
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