

COMPILATION OF MAIN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION POLICY SUB-REGIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN 1990-2005

Conference Theme	Conference Name	Conference Date	Conference Location	Main Recommendations
<p>(O.A.S) ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES THIRTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION CERTIFIED TEXTS OF THE DECLARATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS</p>	<p>OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE</p>	<p>2003</p>	<p>SANTIAGO, CHILE</p>	<p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to support consultations of governmental and nongovernmental experts • To encourage the Inter-American Juridical Committee to continue to promote regular joint meetings with the legal advisers at the ministries of foreign affairs of OAS member states • To recognize the Inter-American Juridical Committee and the General Secretariat for their work in publishing the lectures given during the Course on International Law, held each year in Rio de Janeiro
	<p>OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS</p>	<p>2003</p>	<p>SANTIAGO CHILE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reaffirm the essential value of the work carried out with full autonomy by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to enhance the protection and promotion of human rights in the Hemisphere. • To urge the OAS member states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To consider signing and ratifying, or acceding to, as the case may be, all legal instruments of the inter-American human rights system; ○ To follow up on the recommendations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; and ○ To continue to take appropriate action in connection with the annual reports of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in the context of the Permanent Council and the General Assembly of the Organization.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To invite the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To continue to publish on its Internet page, when member states so request, their observations and recommendations on its annual report to the General Assembly ○ To continue to strengthen existing rapporteurships and operational units;
	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ^{1/}	2003	SANTIAGO CHILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To reiterate that the judgments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights are final and may not be appealed. ▪ To encourage the OAS member states to contribute to the Specific Fund for Strengthening the Inter-American System for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights. ▪ To urge the OAS member states to consider signing and ratifying, the American Convention on Human Rights.
	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF	2003	SANTIAGO CHILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To recognize the efforts of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) in facilitating and promoting the ongoing development of telecommunications in the Hemisphere.

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	THE INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATION COMMISSION			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To request CITEL to present a follow-up report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth regular session.
	. OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION	2003	SANTIAGO CHILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To promote the evaluation of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, so as to determine which are the most effective and have the greatest positive impact on the target groups. ▪ To continue to provide technical and financial assistance. ▪ To give priority to providing technical assistance to member states to help them strengthen their national drug control commissions and other national entities involved in combating the drug problem in all of its manifestations.
	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEMBER STATES ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS	2002	Barbados	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To reiterate that the judgments of the Court are final and may not be appealed
	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	2002,	Barbados	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To urge the Pan American Institute to continue to implement the policies, strategies, lines of

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	ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ORGANS, AGENCIES, AND ENTITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION			<p>research, and work approved at the seventeenth session of its General Assembly,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To urge the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development to support the Institute in development programs.
	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS	2001	SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To urge the IACHR to continue to promote the observance and protection of human rights, ▪ To urge those member states of the OAS to focus, on the universalization of the inter-American human rights system ▪ To instruct the Permanent Council to promote, in the coming fiscal periods, an adequate increase in the resources allocated to the IACHR.
	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ORGANS, AGENCIES, AND ENTITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION	2001	San Jose, Costa rico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To express appreciation to the Pan American Institute of Geography and History for its contribution to efforts to achieve a just and peaceful settlement to the territorial dispute between Belize and Guatemala. ▪ To encourage the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture to continue it's constructive work in support of agricultural development in the region.
ECLAC	THE FOURTH CARIBBEAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN	12-13 FEBRUARY 2004	Beijing, China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The facilitation of sustainable livelihoods; ▪ Protection and support for women working in the informal sector particularly with regard to care

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				<p>services for children and the elderly;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provisions for child support and maintenance ▪ Strengthen policies which take into account the rapid pace of Globalization ▪ Better working conditions outside of their home environment
	Reproductive Health with particular reference to HIV/AIDS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertake legal reform to safeguard the rights of women infected with HIV/AIDS; ▪ Address the human, social and cultural rights of women, in order to Strengthen reproductive health and HIV/AIDS policy's ▪ Encourage research and gender analysis of existing data in order to inform policy and programmes
	Strengthening institutional mechanisms			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthen national machineries through increased financial and Human resources ▪ Provide national machineries with requisite technical skills in gender analysis ▪ Strengthen collaboration between the National Women's Machineries (NWMs)
SANTO DOMINGO DECLARATION	XVI Inter-American Conference	June 1999	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement more focused Programmes, which are responsive to Vulnerability. ▪ Implement Well-functioning National Societies

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that a good working environment is provided, so staff can work together effectively.
	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Consultative Meeting for the World Conference on Science	10–12 March 1999	Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving the quality of life of the population; ▪ Fostering genuine care for the environment and natural resources; ▪ Creating more employment opportunities and qualified human resources; increasing economies competitively and reducing regional imbalances ▪ Ensuring that least developed countries have preferential treatment regarding cooperation planning and execution
CARIBBEAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES	Recommendations pertaining to the Caribbean Academy of Sciences (CAS)	September 22-25, 1998	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendations for Caribbean Academy of Sciences (CAS) ▪ The Caribbean Academy of Sciences should facilitate the preparation of case studies in community participation in natural resource management, analyse successes and/or failures and share this information with the Caribbean Science and Technology community. ▪ The Caribbean Academy of Sciences web site be expanded to include science and technology popularization issues and important science and technology publications

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caribbean Academy of Sciences members should make an effort to develop presentations to schools
	Tenth Anniversary of the Caribbean Academy of Sciences			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Steps be taken both nationally and regionally to enhance communication and ties between university and production sector researchers ▪ Greater effort be applied to inform governments and the general public of the potential benefit of S&T to economic and social needs.
	First Caribbean Conference On Science And Technology			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitate links between research centers and industry ▪ Research capacity in universities and other institutes be strengthened in relation to the needs of the productive sector ▪ Public awareness campaigns and organizational strengthening be implemented in all Caribbean countries

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Promote more wide scale use of the media and the sensitization of media in the region to facilitate popularization of Science and Technology ▪ Encourage the establishment of science centers in each Caribbean country ▪ Encourage the production/publication of books, multimedia products, software and other materials for the popularization of science and technology ▪ Use new technologies to explain and popularize science using a holistic approach

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CARISCIENCE	Science for the Twenty-First Century A New Commitment Harnessing science to society World Conference on Science	December 2002	Paris	<p>Creation of a National Fund for Support to Research and issuing by the government of a declaration on research priority</p> <p>Development of a national innovation system appropriate for a small developed nation</p> <p>Full participation of indigenous people and women in the scientific and technological enterprise</p> <p>Increased resources for research, development and innovation</p> <p>Introduction of the new government policy prescribing that every primary school constructed is to have a science laboratory (Uganda).</p> <p>Establishment of a National Science and Technology Council and Science and Technology Business Centre</p>