

“Municipal Cooperation for Economic, Social and Democratic Development”
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Radisson Biscayne Bay Hotel

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Florida International University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Monday, June 20

3:00pm - 6:00 pm Conference Registration at Radisson Biscayne Bay Hotel - Ballroom Level
7:30pm - 9:00pm Welcoming Reception at Radisson Biscayne Bay Hotel - Overture Foyer - Ballroom Level

Tuesday, June 21

7:30am – 12:00pm Registration – Ballroom Level

9:00am - 9:45am **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Room: Symphony I-II Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Ms. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Deputy Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Hon. Senator Javier D. Souto, Commissioner Miami-Dade County, Chairperson of the Conference Organizing Committee
Hon. Carlos Alvarez, Mayor of Miami-Dade County, Honorary President of the Conference Organizing Committee

9:45am – 10:45am **Keynote Addresses**
Room: Symphony I-II Hon. Adolfo Franco, USAID Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean
Hon. Armida Villela de Lopez Contreras, Vice President of Honduras

10:45am - 11:00am Break

11:00am – 12:30pm **Municipal, National and Private Sector Cooperation for Social and Economic Development**
Room: Symphony I-II **Moderator:** Mr. J. A. Ojeda, Jr., President, CivicTech, USA
Hon. Sergio Fajardo Valderrama, Mayor of Medellin, Colombia
Hon. Elaine Brown, President of City of Jacksonville Council, Jacksonville, FL, USA
Hon. Enrique Riera, Mayor of Asuncion, Paraguay

12:30pm - 2:00pm Luncheon at Hotel – Room: Symphony III-IV

2:00pm - 3:30pm **Municipal and Inter-Sectoral Cooperation for Democratic Development**
Room: Symphony I-II Hon. Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, USA
Hon. Florizel Medina Pereznieta, Mayor of Centro-Tabasco, Mexico; President of the Mexican Federation of Municipalities (FENAMM)
Ms. Marta Oyhanarte, Under Secretary for Institutional Reform and Democratic Strengthening, Argentina
Hon. Fernando Andrade Carmona, Mayor of Miraflores, Peru

3:30pm - 4:00pm Break

4:00pm – 5:30pm **Local Governance in the International Arena: The Summit of the Americas Process**

Room: Symphony I-II Ms. Maria Fernanda Trigo, Summit Specialist, Office of the Summit Process, Organization of American States (OAS)
Hon. Julio Pereyra, Mayor of Florencio Varela – President, Argentine Federation of Municipalities
Mr. Ramon Daubon, Vice President for Programs, Inter-American Foundation, USA

Wednesday, June 22

8:00am – 12:00pm Registration – Ballroom Level

8:45am – 9:30am **Plenary: Presentation and Methodology of Workshops**
Room: Symphony I-II Ms. Gabriela Boyer, Representative for Argentina, Paraguay & Uruguay, Inter-American Foundation, USA

9:30am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Workshops:**

- Room: Symphony I-II
- 1. Workshop I: Democratic Governability**
Presenter: Mr. Ramon Daubon, Vice President for Programs, Inter-American Foundation
Discussant: Ms. Lariza Pizano Rojas, Program Assistant, University of Los Andes, Colombia
 - 2. Workshop II: Tools for Citizen Participation and Transparency**
Presenter: Ms. Marta Oyhanarte, Under Secretary for Institutional Reform and Democratic Strengthening, Argentina
Discussant: Mr. Ignacio Gonzalez Hernandez, ACCEDDER, Mexico
 - 3. Workshop III: The Territory: Challenges for Local Development**
Presenter: Ms. Wanda Engel, Director, Social Development Department, Inter-American Development Bank
Discussant: Ms. Adriana Clemente, Director, International Institute for Environment and Development-Latin America (IIED-AL), Argentina
 - 4. Workshop IV: Local Financing: A Tool for Sustainable Municipal Development**
Presenter: Mr. Flavio Lazos, Specialist, LOCALIS, Mexico
Discussant: Mr. Marcos Rodriguez, FUNDE, El Salvador
 - 5. Workshop V: Information Technology and Local Democracy**
Presenter: Mr. Randy Zadra, Managing Director, Institute for Connectivity in the Americas, Canada
Discussant: Mr. Fernando Castellanos, Executive Director, Zonamerica Foundation, Uruguay

12:30pm – 2:00pm Luncheon at Hotel – Room: Symphony III – IV
Keynote Speaker: Hon. John F. Maisto, United States Ambassador to the Organization of American States, OAS

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4:30pm – 5:30pm **Workshops Conclusions and Perspectives – Inter-American Foundation**
Room: Symphony I-II **Survey Results**, Mr. Ignacio Irrazaval, Focus, Chile

8:00pm - 10:00pm **Reception at Vizcaya Palace**

Thursday, June 23

8:30am - 10:00am **Presentation of Best Innovative Practices**
Room: Symphony I-II
Hon. Carlos Antonio Lopez, Mayor, Municipality of Coronel Oviedo, Paraguay
Hon. Carlos Cajina, Mayor, Municipality of San Jose de los Remates, Nicaragua
Hon. Gerardo Ludeña Gonzalez, Mayor, Provincial Municipality of Huamanga, Peru
Mr. Miguel Haddad, Former Mayor, Municipality of Jundiá, Brazil
Mr. Samuel Malafaia, Deputy, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mr. Marcelo Viotti, Director of Tourism, Municipality of Palpala, Argentina

10:00am – 10:15am Break

10:15am-11:45am Concurrent Panels
Room: Symphony I-II **Panel I: Civil Society and Municipal Government Collaboration**
Moderator: Mr. Daniel Cravacuore, Director Local Governance Project, National University of Quilmes, Argentina
Hon. Enrique Doger Guerrero, Mayor of Puebla, Mexico
Hon. Isaias Sandoval, Mayor of Suchitoto, El Salvador
Mr. Mario Rosales, Executive Director, SACDEL, Chile
Mr. Jose Fuentes, Director Inter-Governmental Relations, Office of the Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Room: Concerto ‘A’ **Panel II: Accountability, Transparency and Municipal Leadership**
Hon. Daniel Flores Velasquez, Mayor of Tela, President of the Honduran Association of Municipalities – AMHON, Honduras
Ms. Suzanne Salicks, Team Metro, Miami-Dade County, USA
Mr. Victor J. Flecha, Director, COPLANEA, Paraguay

Room: Concerto ‘B’ **Panel III: Clean Water for Your City: Challenges and Solutions for Water Management**
Moderator: Ms. Andrea Blanco, Department of Environmental Studies, FIU
Ms. Elizabeth Oliva, Technical Coordinator, Department of Environmental Studies, FIU
Hon. Víctor Manuel López Villacorta, Mayor of Saposoa, Peru
Hon. Ivan Paredes, Mayor of Pimampiro, Ecuador
Mr. Roberto Yaguache Ordoñez, Project Coordinator, Corporation for Sustainable Natural Resources Development (CEDERENA), Ecuador
Mr. Teddi Peñaherrera, Conservation Director, Worldwide Fund for Nature, Peru

Room: Concerto ‘C’ **Panel IV: Effective Communication for Local Governments – ICP panel**
Moderator: Ms. Mercedes Bello, Institute for Political Communication, USA
Mr. Orlando Goncalves, President, Institute for Political Communication, USA
Mr. Joaquin Diaz, Communication Specialist, Mexico
Mr. Mario Alberto Rodriguez, Director, Citizen Participation Programs, Mexico

11:45am – 1:00pm **Closing Session and Approval of the XI Inter-American Conference Declaration**
Room: Symphony I-II
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
Hon. Senator Javier D. Souto, Commissioner Miami-Dade County, Chairperson of the Conference Organizing Committee

****Agenda subject to change**