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On behalf of *Miami-Dade County* and the *Institute for Public Management and Community Service*, we would like to thank The World Bank for their continuous support and cooperation in the organization of the conference.

As Director and Assistant Director of *IPMCS*, we would especially like to thank the staff and colleagues of the Institute who have worked so diligently on putting the *Twenty-third Inter-American Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities* together: Carlota Valdes, Jeisson Rodriguez, Viviana Quintero, Daniel Villamizar. We also would like to thank in particular, Arturo Herrera, Daniela Felcman, and Adrienne Hathaway from the World Bank; Aldo Gonzalez and John Montes of the Office of Commissioner Javier D. Souto, and Juan Kuryla, Richard de Villiers, and Page Stribling of the Miami-Dade County Seaport Department. We would also like to especially thank Miami-Dade County Commissioner, Senator Javier D. Souto; and all of the Miami-Dade County volunteers as well as the entire staff of Miami-Dade County for their continuing support and assistance.

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Director

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“Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Cities and Regions”

June 12 - 15, 2017

Hilton Downtown Hotel

1601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL

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Summary of the Agenda*

Monday June 12th

03:00pm - 06:00pm **Conference Registration**
Ballroom Level

07:30pm - 09:00pm **Welcome Cocktail**
Ballroom Level

Tuesday June 13th

07:30am – 12:00pm **Conference Registration**
Ballroom Level

09:00am – 09:45am **Welcome Remarks**
Symphony 3 & 4

09:45am – 10:45am **Keynote Presentations**
Symphony 3 & 4

10:45am – 11:00am **Break**





- 11:00am – 12:45pm **The Role of Cities and Regions in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals**
Symphony 3 & 4
- 12:45pm – 02:00pm **Lunch at hotel**
Symphony 1 & 2 (registered participants only)
- 02:00pm – 03:30pm **A Modern Approach to Local Resource Mobilization and the Role of the Fiscal Cadaster -- Panel Organized by the World Bank**
Symphony 3 & 4
- 03:30pm – 03:45pm **Break**
- 03:45pm – 05:00pm **Intermediate Cities: Their Role in Promoting Sustainable Growth**
Symphony 3 & 4

Wednesday June 14th

- 08:00am – 12:00pm **Conference Registration**
Ballroom Level
- 09:00am – 10:30am **Concurrent Panels**
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Symphony 3 & 4
Panel 2: Agricultural Challenges of the XXI Century and the Role of Intermediate Cities
Concerto A
- 10:30am – 10:45am **Break**
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- 3:30pm – 3:45pm Coffee Break
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Concerto B
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- 09:00am – 10:30am **Presentation of Selected Best Practices**
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Dr. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Assistant Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA





Mr. Juan Kuryla, Director, Miami-Dade County Seaport Department, USA
Dr. Meredith Newman, Vice Provost for Faculty and Global Affairs, Florida International University
Hon. Javier D. Souto, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, USA
Mr. Michael A. Hernández, Senior Advisor and Director of Communications, Office of the Mayor, Miami-Dade County, USA

09:45am – 10:45am
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Keynote Presentations

Chair: Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA
Mr. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, Union of Cities and Local Governments UCLG/Africa
Hon. Carlos Mesa Gisbert, Former President, Plurinational State of Bolivia
Mr. Arturo Herrera, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, World Bank

10:45am – 11:00am

Break

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Symphony 3 & 4

The Role of Cities and Regions in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

Chair: Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA
Mr. John Mary Kauzya, Chief, Public Administration Capacity Branch, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, United Nations (UN)
Hon. Nery Cerrato Ramirez, Mayor, Municipality of Teupasenti, El Paraiso and President, Honduran Municipal Association (AMHON), Honduras
Hon. Darrell Bradley, Mayor, Municipality of Belize City, Belize
Hon. Mario Ferreiro, Mayor, Municipality of Asuncion, Paraguay
Hon. Luis Perez Gutierrez, Governor, Department of Antioquia, Colombia

12:45pm – 02:00pm
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Chair: Mrs. Adrienne Hathaway, Research Analyst, World Bank
Mr. Arturo Herrera, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, World Bank
Mr. Emilio Barriga Delgado, Treasurer, City of Mexico, Mexico
Mr. Manuel Fernando Castro Quiroz, Former Deputy Director for Public Investment and Territories, National Planning Department, Colombia





03:30pm – 03:45pm

Break

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Symphony 3 & 4

Intermediate Cities: Their Role in Promoting Sustainable Growth

Panel Organized by Center for Participation and Human Development (CEPAD)

Chair: Mr. Rubens Barbery Knaut, President, Center for Participation and Human Development (CEPAD), Plurinational State of Bolivia

Mr. Carlos Hugo Molina Saucedo, Director, Center for Participation and Human Development (CEPAD), Plurinational State of Bolivia

Hon. Paul Carrasco, Governor, Province of Azuay, Ecuador & Former President of the Organization of Regions United (FOGAR)

Mr. Sergio Arredondo, Executive Director, National Federation of Mexican Municipalities (FENAMM), Mexico

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Mr. William D. Talbert, III. President and CEO, Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, Miami-Dade County, USA

Mrs. Altagracia Tavarez, Executive Director, Federation of Municipalities of the Dominican Republic (FEDOMU), Dominican Republic

Hon. Catalina Coghi, Mayor, Municipality of Oreamuno, Costa Rica

Concerto A

Panel 2: Agricultural Challenges of the XXI Century and the Role of Intermediate Cities

Panel organized by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

Mr. Diego Montenegro, Director of Management and Regional Integration, IICA, Costa Rica

Hon. Francisco Hirezi, Mayor, Municipality of Zacatetoluca, El Salvador

Mr. Santiago Hardie, Secretary for Family Agriculture, Coordination and Territorial





- Development, Ministry of Agroindustry, Argentina
Hon. Germain Caballero Vargas, Mayor, Municipality of San Jose de Chiquitos, Plurinational State of Bolivia
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Mrs. Eva Clemente, Private Sector Specialist, World Bank
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- Municipal Service Delivery, Security and Democracy**
Chair: Dr. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Assistant Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA
Hon. Augusto Chassagnez, Consul General on behalf of the Hon. Hugo Siles Nuñez del Prado, Vice Minister for Regional Autonomies, Office of the President, Plurinational State of Bolivia
Hon. Elisabeth Arrieta, National Representative for the Department of Maldonado, Uruguay
Hon. Fernando Castellanos Cal y Mayor, Mayor, Municipality of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico
Hon. Oscar Badillo, Mayor, Municipality of Obando, Colombia
Mrs. Delfina Irazusta, Executive Director, Network for Local Innovation, Argentina
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Chair: Mr. Jeisson Rodriguez, Program Coordinator, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University, USA

Mr. Daniel Cravacuore, Director, Local Governments Unit, National University of Quilmes, Argentina and Distinguished Research Scholar, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University

Mrs. Najat Zarrouk, Director, African Local Government Academy, Morocco

Mr. Jose Luis Guevara, Director General, Hidalgo Institute for Municipal Development, Mexico

Mr. Albert F. Giraldo Varon, National Director for Promotion and Corporative Relations, National School of Learning (SENA), Colombia

Mr. Gilberto Toro Giraldo, Executive Director, Colombian Federation of Municipalities (FCM), Colombia

Concerto A

Panel 2: Climate Change in the Agendas of Territorial Development

Panel Organized by the Latin American Future Foundation

Chair: Mr. Victor j. Flecha, Director, Community and Planning (COPLANEA), Paraguay and Distinguished Research Scholar, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University

Ms. Marianella Curi, Executive Director, Latin American Future Foundation, Plurinational State of Bolivia

Ms. Consuelo Espinoza, Regional Director, Climate and Development Alliance Project, Latin American Future Foundation, Ecuador

Mr. Scott Mueller, Expert on Cities and Climate Change, LEDES LAC, USA

Mrs. Andreia Banhe, Program Manager, CDP Cities Latin America, Brazil

Concerto B

Panel 3: Protecting Communities in the Digital Age

Panel Organized by Microsoft

Chair: Dr. Brian Fonseca, Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Florida International University, USA

Ms. Kaja Ciglic, Director, Governance Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy, Microsoft, USA

Mr. Jim McConnell, Cybersecurity Professional, Verizon, USA

Mrs. Alison August Treppel, Acting Executive Secretary, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security, Organization of American States (OAS)

Mr. Mauricio Angee, Adjunct Professor, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Florida International University and Chief Information Security Officer, Mount Sinai Medical Center, USA



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Hon. Jairo Ortega Samboni, Mayor, Municipality of Palmira, Colombia

Hon. Allan Ramos, Mayor, Municipality of Puerto Cortes, Honduras

Hon. Lisette Hernandez Alaniz, Vice Mayor, Municipality of Santa Maria de Pantasma, Nicaragua

Hon. Marco Alvarez Vargas, Mayor, Municipality of San Borja, Peru

10:30am – 10:45am

Break

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Chair: Mr. Alberto Leyton, Lead Public Sector Specialist, World Bank

Ms. Victoria Rodriguez Ceja, Deputy Secretary for Expenditures, City of Mexico, Mexico

Hon. Soledad Chapeton, Mayor of El Alto, Plurinational State of Bolivia

Mrs. Karen Porras, Executive Director, National Union of Local Governments, Costa Rica

12:00pm – 12:30pm

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Closing Ceremony

12:30pm

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PORT OF MIAMI-DADE RECEPTION

The Port of Miami-Dade reception will take place on Wednesday June 14th from 07:30 pm to 09:30 pm. Terminal "G"

If you would like to bring a companion, you can do so by purchasing a ticket at the Conference Office until 4pm on Wednesday. The price of the ticket is US\$40.00.

Buses will take all the participants to the Port starting at 7:30pm. Buses will leave only from the Hilton Hotel entrance. The last return bus from the Seaport to the Hilton Hotel will depart at 09:45 pm.

The Conference is organized with the support of the Miami-Dade's Tourist Development Council, the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners



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All members of the core faculty in the School of Public Administration hold Ph.D. degrees. Several faculty members hold other advanced degrees, such as a Juris Doctorate, and are members of bar associations. Most faculty have extensive publication records and are nationally and internationally recognized in their fields. Several have held positions in federal, state, and local government as well as in the non-profit or private sector. Others have extensive experience with both domestic and international organizations.

The Department of Public Administration is organized to meet the needs of full-time students as well as working students by providing flexible and convenient schedules. Courses are offered in the evening and weekends as well as in various locations throughout Dade and Broward County. DPA also offers web assisted courses.





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