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Schedule of Activities - Session 5 - Cohort 14
October 19-23, 2009

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND GLOBAL PROCESSES

Monday Oct. 19

Museo de Historia Mexicana [Museum of Mexican History] (Dr. Coss 445 Sur, Downtown Monterrey)

9:00-9:30

INAUGURATION

His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski, *Ambassador of Canada to Mexico*
Eng. Fernando Gutiérrez Moreno, *Secretario de Desarrollo Sustentable, Gobierno del Estado de Nuevo León [Secretary of Sustainable Development, Government of the State of Nuevo León]*
Dr. Lucrecia Lozano, *Directora, División de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)-Campus Monterrey [Director of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Monterrey, Nuevo León campus]*
Prof. Boris Graizbord, *Coordinator LEAD-México*

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

9:30-13:30

Panel – Environmental Policies: Society’s Viewpoint

Moderator: Prof. Boris Graizbord, *Coordinator LEAD-México*

Dr. Lucrecia Lozano, *Directora, División de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)-Campus Monterrey [Director of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Monterrey, Nuevo León campus]*

Luis Fariás Ph.D., *Vicepresidente de Energía [Vice-President for Energy], Cementos Mexicanos (CEMEX)*

Eng. Alejandro Lorea Hernández, *Director Ejecutivo, Comisión de Estudios del Sector Privado para el Desarrollo Sustentable (CESPEDES) [Executive Director, Mexican Commission for Studies on Sustainable Development of the Private Sector]*

14:00-15:30

Lunch

15:30-17:00

Instituto Nacional de Ecología (INE) [Mexican National Institute of Ecology]

Dr. Antonio Mediavilla Sahagún, *Director de Vinculación, Instituto Nacional de Ecología (INE) [Director of Interinstitutional Coordination, Mexican National Institute of Ecology]*

17:00-18:30

Environmental Protection

Mr. Mauricio Limón Aguirre, *Subsecretario de Gestión para la Protección Ambiental, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT)* [Assistant Secretary for Management of Environmental Protection, Mexican Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources]

18:30-20:30

Inaugural cocktail party offered by the Canadian Embassy in Mexico

Tues. Oct. 20

Escuela de Graduados en Administración Pública y Política Pública (EGAP), Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)-Campus Monterrey [Graduate School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Monterrey, Nuevo León Campus]

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES ON MEXICO'S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA

9:00-11:00

Programa Especial de Cambio Climático (PECC) [Special Climate Change Program (SCCP)]

Ms. Celia Pigueron, *Directora de Políticas de Adaptación al Cambio Climático, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT)* [Director of Climate Change Adaptation Policies, Mexican Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources], Fellow LEAD-México Cohort 11

11:00-11:20

Coffee break

11:20-12:30

Intersectoral Coordination

Eng. Luis Muñoz-Cano Álvarez, *Dirección de Seguimiento Sectorial al Cambio Climático, Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación (SAGARPA)* [Division of Sectoral Follow-Up to Climate Change, Mexican Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries, and Food]

12:30-13:30

Mr. Carlos González Flota, *Dirección General de Delitos Federales contra el Ambiente y Litigio, Procuraduría Federal de Protección al Ambiente (PROFEPA)* [Head Office of Federal Crimes Against the Environment and Litigation, Mexican Federal Agency for Environmental Protection]

13:30-15:30

Lunch

15:30-18:00

Mexico's Natural Capital

Dr. Tania Urquiza, *Coordinación del Secretariado del Segundo Informe de País al Convenio sobre la Diversidad Biológica (CDB), Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO)* [Coordination of the Secretariat for Mexico's Second Country Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Mexican National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity]

Biologist Hesiquio Benítez, *Director de Enlace y Asuntos Internacionales, Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO)* [Director of Liaison and International Affairs, Mexican National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity], LEAD-México Cohort 12

Wed. Oct. 21

Escuela de Graduados en Administración Pública y Política Pública (EGAP) Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)-Campus Monterrey [Graduate School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Monterrey, Nuevo León Campus]

SHARED RESOURCES

Moderator: Dr. Ismael Aguilar, *Researcher, Departamento de Economía [Department of Economics], ITESM-Monterrey, Nuevo León campus*

9:00-9:20

Introduction

Dr. Ismael Aguilar, *Researcher, Departamento de Economía [Department of Economics], ITESM-Monterrey, Nuevo León campus*

9:20-12:30

Water: National Policies

Ms. Estrellita Mireya Fuentes Nava, *Gerente de Planificación Hídrica, Subdirección General de Programación, Comisión Nacional del Agua (CONAGUA) [Manager for Water Planning, Deputy Director General's Office for Planning, Mexican National Water Commission]*

River Basins in the Northern Region of Mexico (Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas, CILA) [International Commission on Limits and Waters]

Eng. Luis Antonio Rascón Mendoza, *Director de Ingeniería, Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas (CILA) [Director of Engineering, International Commission on Limits and Waters]*

Strategies for Water Resource Conservation and Management

Dr. Francisco Javier Aparicio Mijares, *Coordinador de Hidrología, Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua (IMTA) [Coordinator for Hydrology, Mexican Institute of Water Technology]*

12:30-13:30

CONANP

Dr. Ernesto Enkerlin, *Comisionado Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas (CONANP) [National Commissioner for Protected Areas]*

13:30-15:30

Lunch

16:00-18:00

Field trip: Urban renewal in Monterrey

Thurs. Oct. 22

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GLOBAL DIMENSIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Coordinator: Mr. Enrique Lendo Fuentes, *Titular de la Unidad Coordinadora de Asuntos Internacionales (UCAI), Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT) [Head of the International Affairs Coordination Unit, Mexican Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources]*

9:00-10:40

Mexico's International Commitments and Agreements

Mr. Enrique Lendo Fuentes, *Titular de la Unidad Coordinadora de Asuntos Internacionales (UCAI), Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT) [Head of the International Affairs Coordination Unit, Mexican Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources]*

10:40-11:20

Multilateral Agreements on Biodiversity

Ms. Luz María Ortiz Ortiz, *Directora para la Agenda Verde, Unidad Coordinadora de Asuntos Internacionales (UCAI), Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT)* [Director for the Green Agenda, International Affairs Coordination Unit, Mexican Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources], LEAD-México Cohort 14

11:20-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:30

Regional Experiences in Coping with Climate Change: The Case of Cuba

Environmental Policy and New Challenges in the Face of Climate Change

Dr. Gisela Alonso Domínguez, *Presidenta de la Agencia de Medio Ambiente (AMA), Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente de Cuba (CITMA)* [President of the Environmental Agency, Cuban Ministry of Science, Technology, and the Environment]

Environmental Strategy and Climate Change in Cuba: A Country Experience

Dr. Celso Pazos Alberdi, *Delegado de CITMA, Provincia Ciego de Ávila* [Delegate of the Cuban Ministry of Science, Technology, and the Environment in the Province of Ciego de Ávila]

Disaster Prevention as a Means of Adapting to Climate Change

Eng. Juana Herminia Serrano Méndez, *Grupo de Evaluación de Riesgo, AMA-CITMA* [Risk Evaluation Group, Environmental Agency, Cuban Ministry of Science, Technology, and the Environment]

13:30-15:30

Lunch

15:30-18:00

Panel: International Environmental Governance

Dr. Olga Ojeda Cárdenas, *Consultant*

Eng. Carlos de Regules, *Gerente de Protección Ambiental* [Manager for Environmental Protection], *Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), Fellow LEAD-México Cohort 12*

Mr. José Antonio Urteaga Dufour, *Director General Adjunto para Proyectos de Cambio Climático, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT)* [Associate Director General for Climate Change Projects, Mexican Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources]

Fri. Oct. 23

Escuela de Graduados en Administración Pública y Política Pública (EGAP), Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)-Campus Monterrey [Graduate School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Monterrey, Nuevo León Campus]

THE REGIONAL CONTEXT: NORTH AMERICA AND ITS BORDERS

Coordinator: Mr. Enrique Lendo Fuentes, *Titular de la Unidad Coordinadora de Asuntos Internacionales (UCAI), Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT)* [Head of the International Affairs Coordination Unit, Mexican Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources]

9:00-13:30

Panel: North America's New Environmental Agenda: The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC, CCE or CCA) and the North American Leaders' Summit

Dr. Adriana Nelly Correa Sandoval, *Chair, Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC), Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)*

Dr. María Isabel Studer Noguez, *Directora del Centro de Diálogo y Análisis sobre América del Norte (CEDAN) [Director, Center for Dialogue and Analysis on North America]*

Evan Lloyd, *Interim Executive Director of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)*

13:30-15:30

Lunch

15:30-18:30

Transboundary Cooperation: Mexico-United States

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Mr. Carlos Rincón, *Director, El Paso, Texas Border Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, Region 6)*

La Comisión de Cooperación Ecológica Fronteriza (COCEF)/ Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC)

Mr. Daniel Chacón, *Administrador General, Comisión de Cooperación Ecológica Fronteriza [General Manager, BECC]*

Banco de Desarrollo de América del Norte (BANDAN)/North American Development Bank (NADBANK)

Mr. Héctor Camacho, *Director General Adjunto, Banco de Desarrollo de América del Norte [Associate Director General, North American Development Bank]*

20:00

Closing dinner