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WORK SCHEDULE

*“Cooperation and partnerships as engines for socio-economic recovery   
post-COVID-19 in the region”*

(Adopted at the first plenary session held on December 2, 2021)

Thursday, December 2, 2021

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE OF AUTHORITIES ON COOPERATION

12:00 – 13:00 Platform open for connection tests

13:00 - 13:20 INAUGURAL SESSION

* Ambassador Luz Elena Baños Rivas, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OAS, Provisional Chair of the meeting.
* Karla de Palma, General Director, El Salvador’s Presidential Agency for International Cooperation (ESCO). Chair of the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (MB/IACD).
* Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS

13:20 - 13:45 FIRST PLENARY SESSION

* Election of Meeting Chair and ratification of documents approved by CIDI (Drafts of Agenda and Annotated Agenda) and the Work Schedule.
* Report on cooperation for development as the OAS/SEDI. Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS
* Comments from the delegations

13:45 – 17:00 SECOND PLENARY SESSION

DIALOGUE OF HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES – Authorities on Cooperation of the OAS Member States.

*[The Member States will take the floor to address the following key issues. (5 minutes per presentation)]*

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[13:45 – 14:00] Karla de Palma, General Director, El Salvador’s Presidential Agency for International Cooperation (ESCO). Chair of the MB/IACD. *(Introduction of the discussion on the recommended actions and proposed methodology for the work of the IACD to foster engagement and ongoing cooperation within the context of the OAS)[[1]](#footnote-2).*

[14:00 – 14:20] 1. The updated model for the CIDI ministerial process and the role of Cooperation Authorities[[2]](#footnote-3)/

* Connecting cooperation to the Ministerials.

[14:20 – 14:40] 2. Financing for Development Cooperation within the OAS-SEDI Framework: The need to renew financing.

* Issue strategies and adopt guidelines for raising additional funds to finance partnership for development activities. (Statutes of the IACD. Art. 9 - 4)
* Bolstering the OAS Development Cooperation Fund (DCF)

[14:40 – 15:00] 3. Position the IACD in the international development cooperation landscape.

* Develop the framework for the IACD to establish cooperative relations with Permanent Observers, other states, national and international organizations, and other entities, including the private sector. (Statutes of the IACD. Art. 9 - 12)
* Advise on the appropriate methodology for integrating the development cooperation programs, projects, and activities within the context of the IACD (SEDI) into the work plans and reports of member states.

[15:00 – 17:00] 4. Cooperation in Action – Sharing experiences, knowledge, and best practices: linking needs with offers of cooperation *(5 minutes per presentation):*

* What are the priority needs for socioeconomic recovery in the region?
* What are the South-South, Triangular, and North-South offers of cooperation among the OAS member states; including catalogs, practices, programs, technical assistance, knowledge-sharing, and available financing?

The following delegations will share solutions, offers of cooperation, lessons learned, and best practices:

* + 1. Grenada: Hon. Oliver Joseph, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Affairs, and CARICOM Affairs.
    2. Chile: Mr. Cristián Jara, Executive Director of the Chilean Agency for International Development Cooperation (AGCI)
    3. Uruguay: Claudia Romano, Manager, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI).
    4. El Salvador: Karla de Palma, General Director, Salvadoran Agency for International Cooperation (ESCO).

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* + 1. Colombia: Mrs. Catalina Quintero, Director of International Cooperation Offer, Presidential Agency for International Cooperation of Colombia (APC).
    2. Mexico: María Elena Alcaraz, Coordinator of International Development Cooperation Fora, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID).
    3. Peru: José Antonio González Norris, Executive Director, Peruvian International Cooperation Agency (APCI)
    4. Dominican Republic: Mr. José Luis Morillo, Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
    5. Guatemala: Franco Martínez Mont, Under-Secretary for Development Cooperation and Partnerships, Secretariat of Planning and Programming of the Presidency (SEGEPLAN)
    6. Costa Rica: Ms. Saskia Rodríguez Steichen, Director of Cooperation, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy (MIDEPLAN)
    7. Honduras: Karen Alejandra Najarro Bonilla, Under-Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Promotion
    8. Argentina: Mr. Juan Ignacio Roccatagliata, Responsible for Multilateral Cooperation, General Directorate of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship
    9. Guyana: Mr. Forbes July, Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
    10. Belize: H.E. Amalia Mai-Vice Minister and Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of ForeignAffairs, Foreign Trade and Immigration of Belize
    11. United States of America: Christina Bruff, Cooperation and Development Counselor, Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Permanent Mission to the OAS
    12. Jamaica: Mrs. Delores Wade, Director of Multilateral Cooperation, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
    13. Panama: Ing. Margelia Palacios, Director a.i. of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MIRE)

17:00 - 17:30 THIRD PLENARY SESSION

*Opportunities for coordination between the OAS and other institutions with similar mandates:*

*[Comments from member states’ Authorities on Cooperation who currently lead other regional and subregional cooperation initiatives] (5 minutes per presentation):*

* + Mrs. Olaya Dotel, Deputy Minister for International Cooperation, Vice Ministry of International Cooperation (VIMICI), Dominican Republic
    - Secretary Pro Tempore of the 28th Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government. Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)

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* + Mr. Esteban Penrod Padilla, Director of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Religion, Costa Rica.
    - Chair of the Board of Directors of the Committee on South-South Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Carribbean (ECLAC)
  + Mr. Juan Ignacio Roccatagliata, Responsible for Multilateral Cooperation, General Directorate of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina
    - Chair of the Inter-governmental Council of the Ibero-American Program for Strengthening South-South Cooperation (PIFCSS)
  + Mr. Jorge Ricardo Torres Rueda, Coordinator of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia
    - Chair Pro Tempore of the Pacific Alliance

17:30 End of day

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13:00- 17:00 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

*Discussion between OAS member states and interested parties from the permanent observer states of the OAS, the private sector, foundations, academia, and other relevant non-governmental and multilateral actors on their offers and contributions to the work of the OAS-SEDI in the recovery process.*

[13:00- 13:10] Presentation by Mrs. Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, Development Centre, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) *(10 minutes)*

[13:10] Moderator: Christina Bruff, Cooperation and Development Counselor, Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Permanent Mission to the OAS. Vice Chair of the MB/IACD *(5 minutes for methodological introduction)*

* Responses from strategic partners: *(5 minutes per presentation, framed by one or more of the following identified priority areas)*
  + - The knowledge, virtual, and digital economy
    - MSME economic recovery
    - Education in the digital era
    - The future of work and job recovery
    - Climate action and building resilience
    - Health systems

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[13:15- 13:30] - Representative(s) from OAS Permanent Observer States

* + 1. Dr. Laura Oroz Ulibarri, Director of Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean, Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Spain
    2. Mr. Slim Dali, Senior Economist, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France
    3. Roberto Colaminè, Deputy Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
    4. Ms. Karin Metell Cueva, Counsellor / Head of Regional Development Cooperation in Latin America, Embassy of Sweden in Bogota

[13:30- 13:45] - Representatives from Foundations

* + 1. HRH the Infanta Doña Cristina, Director of the International Area of the “la Caixa” Foundation
    2. Teresa Burelli, International Partnerships Lead, BBVA Microfinance Foundation, Spain
    3. Olga Angélica Alarcón, Directora de la Fundación Telefónica Chile
    4. Alexandra Haas, Executive Director, Oxfam Mexico

[13:45 - 14:00] DIALOGUE OF HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES *(15 minutes)*

[14:00- 14:30] - Representatives from other regional and international bodies

* + 1. Dr. Godfrey C. Xuereb, Head, Country and Subregional Cooperation Office, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)
    2. Mr. Alcides Andrade, Structuring Executive, Non-Sovereign and Private-Public Sector Manager, Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
    3. Ms. Allyson Francis, Services Specialist, Caribbean Export Development Agency (CEDA)
    4. Marcos Regis da Silva, Executive Director, Inter-American Institute for Global Change (IAI)

[14:30- 15:15] - Representatives from the private sector

* + 1. Pedro Less Andrade, Vice President of Public Policy for Latin America, Meta / Facebook
    2. Jeffrey Kratz, General Manager & Regional Head of Latin America, Canada & Caribbean International Sales, Amazon Web Services
    3. Andres Serrano, Director General, Structuralia
    4. Carlos Domínguez Ródenas, Director, Formato Educativo, Business School
    5. Shelli Brunswick, Chief Operating Officer, US Space Foundation
    6. Ronda Železný-Green, Global Head, Training and E-Learning, Internet Society (ISOC)

[15:15 - 15:30] DIALOGUE OF HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES *(15 minutes)*

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[15:30 - 16:00] - Representatives from academia and the social sector

* + 1. Jim Chung, Associate Vice President for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, George Washington University (GWU)
    2. Silvia Patricia Mora Castro, Director Global Innovations HUBS, Monterrey Institute of Technology
    3. Joanna Prieto; Diana Salazar, Co-founders, Geek Girls LatAm
    4. Natacha De Paola, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Director, IllinoisTech Digital Medical Engineering & Technology (IDMET), Illinois Institute of Technology
    5. Jorge Vanegas, Dean of the College of Architecture and Professor of Architecture and of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Texas A&M University

[16:00 - 16:15] DIALOGUE OF HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES *(30 minutes)*

16:15 - 16:30 *Rapporteur: Cumulative summary of offers of cooperation and alliances presented by the member states, the permanent member states, and the strategic development partners from a catalog resulting from the meeting*

16:30 – 17:15 The way forward: Next steps and coordinated actions through the Management Board of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (MB/IACD)

17:15 – 17:20 Establishment of the host country of the Fourth Specialized Meeting of CIDI of High Cooperation Authorities, 2024.

17:20 – 17:30 CLOSING REMARKS

* Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS
* Meeting Chair, Karla de Palma, General Director, El Salvador’s Presidential Agency for International Cooperation (ESCO). Chair of the MB/IACD.

17:30 Close of meeting

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1. Delegations refer to: Guiding document for the Second Plenary Session: Dialogue of High-Level Authorities (CIDI/RECOOP-III/doc.6/21)  [English](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XII.4.3%20CIDI/RECOOP/III/doc.%20&classNum=6&lang=e)- [Español](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=XII.4.3%20CIDI/RECOOP/III/doc.%20&classNum=6&lang=s) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. . New Model for Ministerial and High-Level Authorities Meetings in the Framework of CIDI (CIDI/doc.328/21): [English](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CIDI/doc.&classNum=328&lang=e) | [Español](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CIDI/doc.&classNum=328&lang=s) | [Français](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CIDI/doc.&classNum=328&lang=f) |  [Português](http://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=CIDI/doc.&classNum=328&lang=p) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)