

CONSULTING MEETINGS AGENDA – 5th and 6th, December 2014 – Manaus

December, 5th 2014

12h00 – 17h30

SCIENCES AND THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMAZON

FAS Auditorium: Rua Álvaro Braga, 351 - Parque Dez de Novembro - Manaus

Objective: debate the challenges and opportunities related to sciences and sustainable development in the Amazon region and identify specific contributions for SDSN – Amazonia.

Framing questions:

- * What is the role and contribution of science to face the challenges of sustainable development in the Amazon?
- * How scientific institutions can contribute to solutions for sustainable development in the Amazon region?
- * What are the key areas of research for the Amazon in the next 5 years?
- * What are the challenges for researchers and research centers based in the Amazon?
- * How to foster cooperation among researchers for sustainable development in the Amazon?
- * How can science contribute to develop innovative solutions to cope with regional problems in the region?
- * What could be the effective contributions of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network for the scientific field and vice-versa?

12h00 - 13h30 Lunch and presentation of participants

13h30 - 14h00 Welcome words by Virgilio Viana (SDSN-Amazonia) and Jacob Palis (ABC)

Discussion on Science and the Challenges of Sustainable Development in the Amazon Region

14h00 – 17h30

Format: 20 minute presentation, followed by 10 minute comments by each of the debaters and 50 minute plenary discussion.

Moderator: • Emma Torres (Co-Chair SDSN-Amazonia)

14h00 - 14h20 •Roberto Dall’Agnol (ABC/UFPA/ITV)

- Manuel Gonzalo Taboada (National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia)
- Germán Poveda (Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences)
- Carlos Alberto Soria (Academy of Sciences of Ecuador)
- Claudio Bifano (Academy of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences of Venezuela)

14h20 - 15h50

- Hernan Chaimovich (Brazilian Academy of Sciences)
- Rodil Tello Espinoza (Universidad Peruana de la Amazonia)
- Suresh Narine (Institute of Applied Science and Technology)
- Jacob Opadeyi (University of Guyana)
- Raquel Thomas (Iwokrama International Centre for Rain Forest Conservation and Development)

15h50 - 16h10 Coffee Break

16h10 - 17h00 Plenary Discussion

17h00 – 17h30 Summary of the debates by Emma Torres (Co-Chair SDSN-Amazonia)

17h30 Closing remarks by Jeff Sachs (UNSDSN), Virgílio Viana (Chair of SDSN Amazonia), and Jacob Palis (President of ABC)

18h00 Cocktail

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December, 6th 2014
08h00 – 14h00

CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS FOR THE AMAZON

FAS Auditorium: Rua Álvaro Braga, 351 - Parque Dez de Novembro - Manaus

Objective: to present and debate the vision and strategic plan for SDSN – Amazonia face to challenges and opportunities to sustainable development in the Amazon.

Participants: Daniela Carrera (BID); Carlos Aragon (OTCA); Cloves Nunes (Votorantim); Denise Hamu (UNEP-Brasil); Luiz Baoubaci (Mob-ir); Carlos Teixeira (Parsons The New School for Design); Natalia Shimada (MRE); Layla Saad (RioCentro); Unai Sacona (Unicef); Olivia Ribeiro (Fapeam); Eduardo Taveira (FAS); Odenildo Sena (UEA); José Seixas Lourenço (UFPA).

08h00 – 08h30 Welcoming and opening by Virgílio Viana (FAS Executive Director and Chair of SDSN Amazonia)
Presentation of participants

08h30 – 10h00 **Moderator:** Emma Torres (Co-Chair of SDSN Amazonia)
Block 1 – Framing question: *What are the main challenges, opportunities for sustainability in the Amazon in the next 5 years?*
Leading debaters (speaking for 10 min each):

Carlos Aragon (OTCA) Denize Hamu (PNUMA) Cloves Nunes (Instituto Votorantim) 1 guest from academics: TBD
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Debates - (40 min – 50 min)

10h00 – 10h30 **Coffee break**

10h30 – 11h00 **Block 2** – Presentation of the preliminary ideas about the vision and strategic plan to SDSN-Amazonia by Ana Toni (GIP)

11h00 – 12h30 **Moderator:** Emma Torres

Block 3 – Initial feedback and reactions to the presentation from each sector . Framing question: *What could be the effective contributions of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network?*

Rodrigo Teles (Fundação Estudar)

Unai Sacona (UNICEF)

Layla Saad (RioCentro)

1 guest from academics: TBD

12h30 – 13h00 Closing remarks by Virgílio Viana

13h00 – 14h00 Lunch