

IANAS Workshop on

# Inventing a Better Future: A Strategy for Building Regional Capacities in Science and Technology

July 21-23, 2010 - Brasília

## July 21

### Opening Ceremony

**Chair: Hernan Chaimovich**

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome words from the organizers and authorities

09:45 – 10:30 Building the Brazilian S&T System: Lessons from the Experience
Glaucius Oliva, Director, CNPq
Hernan Chaimovich, Vice-President, Brazilian Academy of Sciences

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

### Session 1

**Chair: Graham Bell**

11:30 – 12:50 Building National S&T Systems in the Americas: the State of the Art
Manuel Baldeon, SENACYT, Ecuador
Luis Ricardo Alvarez, SENACYT, Guatemala
Placido Gómez, MIESCYT, Dominican Republic
Miguel Angel Volpe, CONACYT, Paraguay

12:50 – 13:30 Discussion

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

### Session 2

**Chair: Hernan Chaimovich**

15:00 – 15:30 Inventing a Better Future: Science and Technology as a Priority for Development
Jacob Palis, President of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS)

15:30 – 16:00 The Brazilian National S&T System
Carlos Alberto Aragão de Carvalho Filho, President, CNPq

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break

### Session 3

**Chair: Miguel Kiwi**

17:30 – 18:00 The US National S&T Capacity and Innovation Strategy
Steve Merrill, US National Academy of Sciences

18:00 – 18:30 S&T for Development: the Canadian Perspective
Graham Bell, The Royal Society of Canada

18:30 – 19:00 Discussion

19:00 Bus leaves to hotel

20:00 Bus leaves to restaurant



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## Session 4

**Chair: Maria del Carmen Samayoa**

The Role of the Academies in the Building-up of National S&T Systems

09:00 – 09:10 National Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences of Argentina
Roberto Cignoli, Vice-President

09:10 – 09:20 National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia
Antonio Saavedra Muñoz, Former President

09:20 – 09:30 Caribbean Academy of Sciences
Cecilia Caballero, Head of the Headquarters Office

09:30 – 09:40 Caribbean Academy of Sciences
Winston Mellowes, Foreign Secretary

09:40 – 10:10 Discussion

10:10 – 10:40 Coffee Break

## Session 5

**Chair: Roger Guerra-García**

The Role of the Academies in the Building-up of National S&T Systems

10:40 – 10:50 Chilean Academy of Sciences
Miguel Kiwi, Pro-Secretary

10:50 – 11:00 Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences
Jaime Rodríguez Lara, President

11:00 – 11:10 Cuban Academy of Sciences
Luis Enrique Ramos Guadalupe, Secretary

11:10 – 11:20 Academy of Medical, Physical and Natural Sciences of Guatemala
Maria del Carmen Samayoa, President

11:20 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

## Session 6

**Chair: Jaime Rodríguez Lara**

The Role of the Academies in the Building-up of National S&T Systems

14:00 – 14:10 National Academy of Sciences of Peru
Roger Guerra-García Cueva, President

14:10 – 14:20 Academy of Sciences of the Dominican Republic
Nelson Moreno Ceballos, President

14:20 – 14:30 Academy of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences of Venezuela
Antonio Machado-Allison, Secretary

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion

## Session 7

**Chair: Nelson Moreno Ceballos**

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July 23
15:00 – 15:10 Jorge Huete
Nicaraguan Academy of Sciences, President

15:10 – 15:20 Scientific Society of Paraguay
Manuel Morlis, President

15:20 – 15:30 Panamanian Association for the Advancement of Sciences
Mahabir Gupta, Secretary

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

## Session 8

**Chair: Hernan Chaimovich**

16:30 – 17:30 Plenary Discussion: Lessons Learned

## Closing Ceremony

**Chair: Carlos Alberto Aragão de Carvalho Filho**

17:30 – 18:00 Carlos Alberto Aragão de Carvalho Filho, President, CNPq
Hernan Chaimovich, Vice-President, Brazilian Academy of Sciences

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20:00 Bus leaves to restaurant

# July 23

09:00 – 14:00 City Tour

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch

16:00 Hotel