

Preliminary agenda: VII Regional Conference on Trilateral Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean 2024: “Overcoming obstacles, building bridges”

Venue: Novotel Rio Vermelho

Wednesday, May 22nd 2024

17.00	<p>Side event: Kick-off Triangular Cooperation project CO-PEF: “Strengthening Feminist Foreign Policy and Feminist International Cooperation through a community of practice between Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Germany and ECLAC”</p> <p>and informal get-together hosted by German Cooperation</p>	<p>Moderation: Christof Kersting, GIZ Sala: Abrolhos</p> <p>Representatives of Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Germany and ECLAC</p>
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Thursday, May 23rd 2024

09.00-09.30	Registration and welcome coffee	
09.30-10.30	<p>Session 1. Official opening</p>	<p>Moderation: Geovana Zoccal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luisa Lopes, Ambassador and Vice-Director, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) Volker Oel, Deputy Director-General, Latin America and the Caribbean, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ; virtually) Bruno Reis, Mayor of the City of Salvador (tbc)
10.30-11.45	<p>Session 2. Climate protection, mitigation, and adaptation strategies: How to boost just transition in the region?</p> <p><i>Expert Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>This panel will address the urgent need to promote a just transition in the region to address the challenges of climate change. Innovative adaptation and mitigation strategies will be explored. This session will provide perspectives from different countries and actors on how the trilateral modality can be a tool to drive a just and sustainable transformation that is equitable and beneficial to all sectors of society.</p>	<p>Moderation: Enrique O’Farrill (AGCID Chile)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clara Maria Aquino Smester, General Director of Bilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development (MEPYD), Dominican Republic Leone Andrade, Director of Technology and Innovation and Rector of the Technological and Integrated Manufacturing Campus (SENAI CIMATEC), Bahia, Brazil



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11.45-12.45	<p>Session 3. Accelerating the Achievement of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean (open to the public, plenary)</p> <p><i>Expert Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Latin America and the Caribbean face significant challenges in terms of gender equality and social inclusion, which is not only a matter of justice and human rights, but also imperative for advancing sustainable economic and social progress. Important gaps persist in the advancement of both agendas. Therefore, this session aims to address the shared challenges of the gender and social inclusion agendas from a regional perspective, and to explore how alternative cooperation modalities, such as trilateral cooperation, can be harnessed to accelerate equitable and inclusive development.</p>	<p>Moderation: Geovana Zoccal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Guezmes, Director of the Division of Gender Affairs, ECLAC Chile • Moira Feil, Head of Division G7/G20, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany • Fabiola Soto, Director of Multilateral Cooperation Policies, AMEXCID Mexico • Elias de Sousa Oliveira, Director of the Department of Social Protection, Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger, Brazil
12.45	Official photo	
12.45-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.15	<p>Workshops</p> <p><i>Interactive workshops with prior registration, face-to-face and virtual, in parallel.</i></p> <p>a. Achieving a Just Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean through Trilateral Cooperation</p> <p>The transition to a more sustainable and just energy model is a crucial objective for Latin America and the Caribbean. This workshop provides a platform to share and analyse good practices from two trilateral projects in the energy sector in South and Central America. From identifying lessons learned, to common challenges and opportunities, the discussion will focus on how trilateral cooperation can be an engine of change towards a more just and sustainable future.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny Peña, Authority for the Control of Electricity and Nuclear Technology, Bolivia • Loreta Lancellotti, Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Chile • Henry César Caraballo, Head of SENI Operation Study and Follow-up, Vice-Ministry of Energy, Dominican Republic
	<p>b. Concrete strategies to strengthen gender equality and social inclusion as a main and/or cross-cutting objective of Trilateral Cooperation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernarda Casco Arce, Director for Integrated Early Childhood Policy, Ministry of Childhood and Youth, Paraguay



	Gender equality and social inclusion are essential components for promoting equitable and sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. However, effectively integrating these perspectives into trilateral cooperation requires concrete strategies and practical experiences that can guide future initiatives. Based on two examples, this workshop will share good practices and specific strategies to strengthen gender equality and social inclusion as main and/or cross-cutting objectives in TrC projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayra Calderón, Senior Financial Management Analyst for Products and Programmes, Development Bank (BDE) Ecuador
15.15-15.45	Coffee break	
15.45-16.15	<p>Spotlight: Capacity Sharing in TrC</p> <p>Capacity sharing plays a fundamental role in Trilateral Cooperation by strengthening the skills and knowledge needed to implement effective and sustainable projects. In this short "spotlight", we will highlight the importance of capacity sharing through a video presenting the experiences of participants in training programmes, followed by an interactive discussion with representatives of organisations in this field.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wofsi Yuri G. de Souza, Coordinator General, ABC Brazil • Christof Kersting, Director, Regional Fund for Triangular Cooperation with LAC partners, GIZ
16.15-17.00	Closing: Reporting back and summary of results	
18.30	Dinner in Arquivo Histórico Municipal de Salvador, Casa das Histórias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by ABC and City of Salvador

Friday, May 24th 2024

09:00-09.30	Warm up and welcome to Day 2	
09.30-11.00	<p>Session 4. Strengthening Interregional Trilateral Cooperation (plenary) <i>Expert Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>On this panel, leading voices from both national governments and multilateral organizations will offer a panorama of the current context in which they implement interregional Trilateral Cooperation beyond Latin America and the Caribbean. It seeks to identify strategies to effectively enhance this form of partnership, assessing both the common challenges, limits, and the potential of this cooperation modality.</p>	<p>Moderation: Wofsi Yuri G. de Souza (ABC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rita Walraf, Deputy Head of Division G30, BMZ Germany • Dima Al-Khatib, Director UNOSSC (virtual) • Sara Hamouda Tawfik, Agenda 2063 Unit-officer in charge, APRM African Union (virtual) • Peter Van Rooij, Director of Multilateral Partnerships, International Labour Organization



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11.00-12.30	<p>Workshop</p> <p><i>Interactive workshop with prior registration, face-to-face and virtual.</i></p> <p>c. Strategies for efficient and sustainable interregional Trilateral Cooperation</p> <p>Based on examples of TrC projects, the workshop aims to identify practical strategies to promote collaboration between different regions of the world, analysing success factors, lessons learned and scaling-up opportunities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yenenesh Egu Bezabih, Lead Executive Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Ethiopia • Halima Nenkari, Deputy Director Livestock production, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock development, Kenya • Ama Brandford-Arthur, Senior Partnerships Officer in the Global Engagement, Partnerships and Resource Mobilisation Division, UN-IFAD • Sushil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) India
12.30-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-14.05	<p>Session 5. The added value of social participation for the construction of comprehensive development policies: “The Voices of the Amazonian Dialogue”</p> <p><i>Keynote</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Taciana de Carvalho Coutinho, Universidade Federal do Amazonas
14.05-15.15	<p>Session 6. Localisation of Trilateral Cooperation and inclusion of local actors (plenary)</p> <p><i>Expert Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>A persistent challenge TrC actors face is the need to strengthen participation at the local level to effectively address global and local challenges, ensuring the inclusion of all relevant stakeholders in decision-making and implementation of sustainable development initiatives.</p> <p>This panel will explore the critical importance of including local actors and communities in TrC initiatives. Sharing case studies and best practices from diverse organizations, it will address strategies for strengthening the role of local stakeholders, ensuring their meaningful participation in decision-making processes.</p>	<p>Moderation: Geovana Zoccal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruy Pereira, Ambassador and Director, ABC • Ana Fernandes, President, Instituto Camoes I.P., Portugal • Natalia Peixoto, Head of the Office for International Cooperation of the Local Government of the City of Salvador, Brazil • Luara Lopes, Co-Founder, Articulação Sul, Brasil • Nadine Piefer-Söyler, Team Leader and Policy Analyst, OECD France



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15.15-16.30	<p>d. Multi-level Trilateral Cooperation: Strengthening links with sub-national actors</p> <p>Based on the previous panel discussion, this workshop provides a space for exchanging experiences, highlighting best practices and lessons learned in promoting trilateral cooperation at the local level, involving local communities from the initial design phase through to project implementation. The purpose is to provide food for thought on how to promote equity, sustainability, and respect for the rights of local communities, as well as to ensure the relevance of initiatives in the medium and long term.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquiles Santodomingo Varela, Research Professor, Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla, Colombia • Brandon Leopoldo Avila Montúfar, Research Professor, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Guatemala • Kathleen Aquart, Regional Director of the National Institute of Tourism of Guatemala (INGUAT, virtual)
	<p>e. Promoting successful multi-stakeholder partnerships through Trilateral Cooperation</p> <p>Participants of this workshop will explore effective strategies for establishing and strengthening multi-stakeholder partnerships through TrC projects. By showcasing good practices from two successful examples involving the private sector, civil society, and academia, insights will be shared on creating and integrating alliances to leverage and scale up cooperation impacts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Barragan, Director of the International Centre for Research on Environment and Territory (CIAT), Universidad Hemisferios, Ecuador • Diego Pinzón, Compliance Officer, Siemens Energy for the North Andean region
16.30-17.00	Coffee break	
17.00-18.00	<p>Reporting back and summary of results</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruy Pereira, Ambassador and Director, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) • Moira Feil, Head of Unit G7/G20, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ)

Side event: Saturday, May 25th 2024 (optional, prior registration)

08.00-
16.00

Field visit: development projects and cultural programme

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