SUMMIT IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW
GROUP (SIRG)
First Regular Meeting of 2021
June 16 and 17, 2021
Virtual

Draft Schedule
(Presented by the Chair of the SIRG)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Entrance to I SIRG Virtual Platform

9:35 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION (Open)

9:35 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Opening remarks by Mr. Dale Eppler, National Coordinator of the United States for the Summits Process

9:45 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. Remarks by OAS Secretary General Luis Almagro

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Dialogue with civil society and private sector representatives*

- Break-out sessions with government delegations and private sector and civil society representatives
  - Dialogue A: Governance, Anticorruption, and Human Rights
  - Dialogue B: Pandemic Response and Resilience

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Continuation of the dialogue with civil society and private sector representatives *

- Break-out sessions with government delegations and private sector and civil society representatives
  - Dialogue C: Climate Change and Sustainable Development
  - Dialogue D: Economic Growth and Social Inclusion

Thursday, June 17, 2021

*At the end of the schedule, please find a list of the dialogue’s participants.
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Entrance to I SIRG Virtual Platform

**9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  SECOND PLENARY SESSION (Closed)**

9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.  Opening remarks by Mr. Dale Eppler, National Coordinator of the United States for the Summits Process

9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Report on Implementation of the Lima Commitment
  - Presentation by Peru
  - Comments by delegation

10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.  Presentation by Secretary for Hemispheric Affairs Ambassador James Lambert
  - Report on Summits of the Americas Secretariat activities
  - Report on the activities of the JSWG in follow-up to the Lima Commitment and within the context of COVID-19
  - Comments by delegations

10:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.  Break

10:40 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  Outcomes of the national dialogues and presentation of civil society and private sector recommendations for the Ninth Summit of the Americas
  - Presentation by Maria Celina Conte, Acting Director, Summits of the Americas Secretariat
  - Presentation by Fabrizio Opertti, Manager of the Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank
  - Presentation by Luis Viguria, Chief Executive Officer, Young Americas Business Trust
  - Chair’s report on SIRG stakeholder dialogues, Dale Eppler, National Summit Coordinator of the United States for the Summits Process
  - Comments by delegations

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  SIRG discussion of priorities for the Ninth Summit of the Americas
  - Remarks by Mr. Dale Eppler, National Coordinator of the United States for the Summits Process
  - Comments by delegations

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Final considerations, other business, and adjournment of the meeting

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Moderators and Panelists for the Dialogues

Dialogue A: Governance, Anticorruption, and Human Rights (June 16 – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

- Moderator: Linda Maguire, Deputy Regional Director, Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- NGO/Think-tank panelists:
  1. Katya Salazar, Executive Director, Due Process of Law Foundation
  2. Moira Vargas, Project Coordinator, Fundación Construir
  3. Samuel Rotta, Executive Director, Proetica, Transparency International Peru

- Private sector panelists:
  1. Welby Leaman, Senior Director, Global Government Affairs (Americas & Africa), Walmart
  2. Teresa L. Jennings, Vice President & Treasurer, LexisNexis Rule of Law Foundation

Dialogue B: Pandemic Response and Resilience (June 16 – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

- Moderator: Dr. Marcos Espinal, Director of the Department of Communicable Diseases and Health Analysis of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

- NGO/Think-tank panelists:
  1. Enrique de Obarrio, General Coordinator, Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe para la Democracia (REDLAD)
  2. Jose Luis Castro, President and CEO, Vital Strategies
  3. Patricia Galvez, Director, Centro Ecuatoriano de Desarrollo y Estudios Alternativos (CEDEAL)

- Private sector panelists:
  1. Patty Wu, C&M International Vice President and Managing Director, Crowell & Moring
  2. Marco Stefanini, Global CEO and Founder, Stefanini Group
  3. Reuben Smith Vaughn, Senior Manager, Amazon

Dialogue C: Climate Change and Sustainable Development (June 16 – 11:45 a.m. -1:15 p.m.)

- Moderator: Valerie Isaac, Coordinator, Environmental Sustainability Unit, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

- NGO/Think-tank panelists:
  1. Anthony Hamilton, President, Civil Society Bahamas
  2. Romel González, Coordinator, Consejo Regional Indígena y Popular de Xpújil

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3. Carlos Rivera Bianchini, Director Ejecutivo – Presidente Junta Directiva Fundación para la Paz y la Democracia (FUNPADEM)

- Private sector panelists:
  1. Madelka McCalla, VP, Global Stakeholder Relations and Social Impact AES Corporation
  2. Eleanor Jones, Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ)
  3. Paula Buendia, Vicepresidente Ejecutiva, Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (ANDI)

- Youth Panelist:
  1. Nafesha Richardson, SPARK SVG

**Dialogue D: Economic Growth and Social Inclusion (June 16 – 11:45 a.m. -1:15 p.m.)**

- Moderator: Robert Taliercio, Regional Director in the Latin America and Caribbean region for the Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions, World Bank

- NGO/Think-tank panelists:
  1. Molvina Zeballos, Presidenta, Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo (DESCO)
  2. Marta Pujadas, Presidenta, Consejo Sindical de Asesoramiento Técnico (COSATE)
  3. Yimene Calderón, Executive Director, Organización de Desarrollo Étnico Comunitario (ODECO) y ONECA

- Private sector panelists:
  1. Blanca Avelina Trevino de Vega, Softtek (IT)
  2. Jorge Zepeda, Director Ejecutivo, Cámara de Industria de Guatemala
  3. Paula Uribe, Director, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Deputy Director, PepsiCo