Meeting of the Heads of State and Government

Discuss common policy issues

Affirm shared values

Address challenges faced in the region

Determine mandates for action
PREVIOUS SUMMITS

1. MIAMI, USA (1994)
   INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

2. SANTIAGO, CHILE (1998)
   REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR EDUCATION

3. QUEBEC CITY, CANADA (2001)
   INTER-AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CHARTER JOINT SUMMIT WORKING GROUP (JSWG)

4. MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA (2005)
   INTER-AMERICAN BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION NETWORK

5. PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (2009)
   INTER-AMERICAN SOCIAL PROTECTION NETWORK ENERGY AND CLIMATE PARTNERSHIP OF THE AMERICAS (ECPA)

6. CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (2012)
   REPORT ON THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THE AMERICAS

7. PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (2015)
   CUBA PARTICIPATES IN THE SUMMIT FOR THE FIRST TIME

8. LIMA, PERU (2018)
   LIMA COMMITMENT

MONTERREY, MEXICO (2004)
REMITTANCE TRANSFERS
SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS PROCESS

SUMMIT PROCESS

PREPARATION
- Identification of Summit theme(s)
- Beginning of negotiation process

SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS
Summit Mandates or initiatives

FOLLOW-UP AND IMPLEMENTATION
Monitoring and reporting of the progress made in mandates or initiatives
SUMMIT STAKEHOLDERS

Summit Host Country

- Summit Implementation Review Group (SIRG)
- Joint Summit Working Group (JSWG)
- Civil Society & Social Actors
- Summit of the Americas Secretariat of the OAS
SUMMIT IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW GROUP (SIRG)

- Core management body of the Summits Process
- It is chaired by the Summit host country
- Participating states are represented through a National Coordinator
- It meets at least twice a year, including at the ministerial level
**Joint Summit Working Group (JSWG)**

Comprised of 13 regional and international institutions.

Provide technical assistance during the negotiation of Summit themes.

Coordinate and execute initiatives for the follow-up and implementation of Summit mandates.

The OAS coordinates this group, through the Summits of the Americas Secretariat.
1. Include civil society organizations, youth, labor, indigenous people, Afro-descendants, private sector, among others.

2. Provide recommendations and inputs on the Summit theme(s) for SIRG consideration.

3. Contribute to the implementation and follow-up of mandates and initiatives of the Summits.
How can you participate in the Summits Process?
PARTICIPATION MECHANISMS

Summit Talks

Hemispheric Forums and Dialogues

National Consultations

Capacity-building workshops

Policy Dialogues
Towards the IX Summit

1. Host country (U.S.A.) presented 3 concept notes for discussion
2. National Dialogues between Summit stakeholders on regional priorities
3. First SIRG Meeting carried out (June 2021)
4. Launch of the IX Summit theme (coming soon)
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