



**Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force Annual Meeting
Hosted by the 2016 GCF Chair: Jalisco, Mexico
August 29-30, 2016**

Monday, August 29, 2016

6:30pm—8:00pm **Side Event** *Salón Tulipan*
Indigenous and Traditional Communities and the GCF—Creating
Collaborative Pathways to Low-emission Rural Development (panel
discussion and cocktail)

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

7:30pm **Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation to Reception** **Hotel Lobby**
Buses will leave in waves starting at 7:30pm

8:00pm **Welcome Reception** *Museo de las Artes
Universidad de Guadalajara*

9:30pm **First wave of return buses returns to hotel**

10:30pm—11:00pm **Reception Adjourns and Final Buses Return to Hotel**



**Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force Annual Meeting
with the Second Climate Summit of the Americas**

Hosted by the 2016 GCF Chair: Jalisco, Mexico
and the Climate Summit of the Americas

August 31—September 1, 2016

Public Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Salón Las Flores (unless otherwise noted)

Attendees: GCF Members, Delegates, Fund, Secretariat, Climate Summit, Stakeholders, Public

7:30am	Registration Opens	Hotel Foyer
9:00am-9:30am	Opening Ceremony/Formal Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• María Magdalena Ruiz Mejía, Secretary of the Environment and Territorial Development of Jalisco• William Boyd, Project Lead, Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force• Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)• Jorge Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz, Governor of the State of Jalisco• Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico	<i>Salón Las Flores</i>
9:30am-10:20am	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario• Peter Shumlin, Governor of Vermont• Jorge Aristóteles Sandoval, Governor of the State of Jalisco	<i>Salón Las Flores</i>



10:20am—10:30am Break and Official Photo

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10:30am—12:20pm Plenary Session

Salon Las Flores

Moderated by Honorable Governor Aristóteles Sandoval of Jalisco, Mexico

5 minute break at 11:25am

- Honorable Governor Alejandro Moreno Cárdenas, Campeche, México (GCF)
- Honorable Vice-Governor Alfredo Neyra Aleman, Piura, Peru
- Honorable Vice-Governor Carlos Orleans Brandão Junior, Maranhão
- Honorable Governor Confúcio Aires Moura, Rondônia, Brazil (GCF)
- Honorable Governor Fernando Meléndez Celis, Loreto, Peru
- Honorable Governor Gilmer Wilson Horna Corrales, Amazonas, Peru (GCF)
- Honorable Governor Irianto Lambrie, North Kalimantan, Indonesia (GCF)
- Honorable Governor Jorge Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz, Jalisco, México (GCF 2016 Chair)
- Honorable Premier Kathleen Wynne, Ontario, Canada
- Honorable Governor Luis Otsuka Salazar, Madre De Dios, Peru (GCF)
- Honorable Governor Luis Pérez Gutiérrez, Antioquia, Colombia
- Honorable Governor MH Cornelis, West Kalimantan, Indonesia (GCF)
- Honorable Governor Manuel Gambini, Ucayali, Peru (GCF)
- Honorable Governor Manuel Velasco Coello, Chiapas, Mexico (GCF)
- Honorable Head of Government Miguel Ángel Mancera, Mexico City, Mexico
- Honorable Governor Peter Shumlin, Vermont, USA
- Honorable Governor Rubén Alva Ochoa, Huánuco, Peru (check)



- Honorable Governor Silvano Aureoles Conejo, Michoacán, Mexico
- Honorable Governor Víctor Noriega Reátegui, San Martín, Peru (GCF)

12:20pm—12:30pm Important Announcements

Salón Las Flores

12:30pm—12:40pm Break

12:40pm—2:00pm Concurrent Sessions

<i>Session 1</i>	<i>Session 2</i>	<i>Session 3</i>
<i>Climate Legislation in Latin America</i>	<i>International Cooperation for Development as an Economic Incentive Against Climate Change</i>	<i>2030: Water and Biodiversity</i>
Salón Stelaris I	Salón Stelaris II	Salón Floresta (Except Azaela)

Session 1 *Climate Legislation in Latin America* **Salón Stelaris II**

Moderator: Erik Pajares, CEO Biosfera, External Consultant for the Andean Parliament

Panelists:

- Lucas Evangelisto Aguilera Pineda, President of the Committee for Agricultural Affairs, Fishing, Environment and Natural Resources of the Central American Parliament
- Ludovino Lopes, Director and Founder, LRS Lawyers, São Paulo, Brazil
- José Montero, Public Policy Coordinator, Pronatura Sur, Mexico
- Claudia Ochoa, Amazon Program Manager, GCF Fund, Peru
- Antonio Stroski, Secretary of the Environment, Amazonas, Brazil



- Hilaria Supa Huaman, President of the Third Committee: Regional Security, Sustainable Development, Sovereignty and Food Security of the Andean Parliament, Peru

Session 2

International Cooperation for Development as an Economic Incentive Against Climate Change

Salón Stelaris II

Moderator: María Eugenia Casar, AMEXCID

Panelists:

- Corinna Küsel, GIZ, México
- Leo Heileman, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)—Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC) of the United Nations Programme for Human Settlements
- Alejandro Rossi, Regional Advisor for the Environment for Latin America and the Caribbean—UNOPS
- Jorge Meza, Main Forest Officer of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) for Latin America and the Caribbean, and Coordinator of the Regional Initiative on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management
- Salvador Sánchez Colón, USAID, Mexico
- Kazuyoshi Shinoyama, Director General of Japan International Cooperation Agency—JICA Mexico
- Jean Marc Liger, Director of the French Regional Development Agency

Session 3

2030: Water and Biodiversity

Salón Floresta (Except Azaela)

Moderator: Dr. Evelia Rivera Arriaga, National Coordinator of the VI Communication on Climate Change, PNUD/INECC



Panelists:

- Eduard Muller Castro, Vice-President of the World Committee on Protected Areas of IUCN for the Central American region, President of the Biodiversity Partnership of Mesoamerica (BPM), a member of the International Advisory Council of the UNESCO program Man and the Biosphere, and messenger of climate change for Al Gore’s The Climate Project
- Rane Cortez, Technical Director of the Mexico Alliance REDD+
- Alice O. Ekwu, Honorary Commissioner, Ministry of Climate Change and Forestry, Cross River State, Nigeria
- Cynthia Menéndez, Director of the Low-Emissions Program in Mexico, WWF
- Enrique Jardel Peláez, Director of the Regional Development Division of the Central University of the Southern Coast of the University of Guadalajara
- Ronaldo Lima, Undersecretary of Water Resources, SEMA, Pará, Brazil

2:00pm—2:10pm

Break

2:10pm—3:40pm

Magisterial Conference

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with Keynote speaker Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

2:45pm—3:30pm

Lunch

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3:30pm—3:40pm

Break

3:40pm—5:00pm

Concurrent Sessions



Session 4

*Climate Legislation
in North America*

Salón Stelaris II

Session 5

*New Challenges for
International Public
Financing for Climate*

Salón Stelaris III

Session 6

*Local Strategies for
Adaptation and
Mitigation*

Salón Las Flores

Session 4

Climate Legislation in North America

Salón Stelaris I

Moderator: Mirza Flores Gómez, Deputy Member of the Committee on Climate Change of the Chamber of Deputies

Panelists:

- Tim Gray, Director General EDF
- Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks of Alberta
- Prof. Beatriz Bugada Bernal, Director General of Policy of Climate Change for SEMARNAT
- David Heurtel, Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change of Quebec, Canada
- Judit Arenas, Permanent Adjunct Observer for the United Nations of Organizational Laws for International Development
- Gina McCarthy, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Richard Corey, Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board
- Glen Murray, Minister of Climate Change of the Province Ontario, Canada

Session 5

*New Challenges for International Public
Financing for Climate*

Salón Stelaris II



Moderator: Katie Sullivan, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), Canada

Panelists:

- Ligia Castro de Doens, Director of Environment, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)
- Verónica Zavala Lombardi, Inter-American Development Bank
- Carole Megevand, Forest Lead, World Bank
- Karine Hertberg, Counselor for Climate and Environment, Royal Norwegian Embassy/NICFI
- Rosa Maria Vidal, Executive Director, GCF Fund

Session 6

Local Strategies for Adaptation and Mitigation

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Moderator: Francisco Barnés Regueiro, Executive Director of the “Mario Molina” Center

Panelists:

- José Luis Orozco, Federal Deputy for Jalisco, Mexico
- Tanya Müller Garcia, Secretary of the Environment for Mexico City, Mexico
- Alberto Uribe, Municipal President of Tiajomalco, Jalisco
- María Amparo Martínez Arroyo, Director General of the INECCI
- Eduardo Santana Castellón, Research Professor at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico
- Alejandro Nieto, Coordinator of the National Institute for Federalism and Municipal Development, Mexico
- Simon Retallack, Director for the Latin America Region, Carbon Trust

5:00pm—5:10pm Break

5:10pm—6:00pm Keynote Lecture by Virgilio Viana, Superintendent-General of the



Amazonas Sustainable Foundation (FAS)

6:00pm—6:15pm

Briefing session: Highlights and Results of the Day

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7:30pm—10:00pm

Inaugural Dinner



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7:30am	Registration Opens	Hotel Foyer
9:00am-11:00am	Minister Plenary Session <i>Moderated by Rosa Maria Vidal, GCF Fund and Evelia National Coordinator of the VI Communication on Climate Change, PNUD/INECC</i> Two sessions with break in between <ul style="list-style-type: none">• María Magdalena Ruiz Mejía, Secretary of the Environment, Jalisco, Mexico• Roberto Iván Alcalá Ferráez, Secretary of the Environment, Campeche, Mexico• Carlos Morales Vázquez, Secretary of Environmental Affairs and Natural History, Chiapas, Mexico• Ricardo Fitz Mendoza, Secretary of Energy, Natural Resources, and Environmental Protection, Tabasco, Mexico• Eduardo Battlori, Secretary of the Environment, Yucatan, Mexico• Alice Ekwu, Honorary Commissioner, Minister of Climate Change and Forestry, Cross River State, Nigeria• Magaly Medeiros, Director, Institute of Climate Change, Acre, Brazil	Salón Las Flores



- Antonio Stroski, Secretary of the Environment, Amazonas, Brazil
- Marcelo de Araújo Costa Coelho, Secretary of the Environment, Maranhão, Brazil
- Carlos Henrique Gabriel Kato, Assistant Secretary of the Environment, Mato Grosso, Brazil
- Ronaldo Lima, Deputy Secretary for Water Resources, Para, Brazil
- Vilson de Salles Machado, Secretary of the Environment, Rondônia, Brazil
- Luzimeire Ribeiro da Moura Carreira, Secretary of the Environment, Tocantins, Brazil
- Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks, Alberta, Canada
- Glen R. Murray, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Ontario, Canada
- Rafael Muñoz Berzunza, Secretariat of Environmental Affairs of the State of Quintana Roo
- Marcelo Creão, Secretary of the Environment, Amapá, Brazil
- Montserrat Barniol Carcasona, Director General of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fishing, Catalonia, Spain
- Ibon Mendibelzua, Delegate of Euzkadi, Mexico
- Ricardo Luna Garcia, Secretary of Urbanism and Environment, Michoacán, Mexico
- Perry Trimper, Ministry of the Environment for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
- Joan Frederic Ferreria Franga, Specialist for the Secretariat of International Relations for the Government of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Percy Chávez, Minister of the Environment, Amazonas, Peru
- Tanya Müller Garcia, Secretary of the Environment for Mexico City, Mexico
- Carles Llorens, General Secretary of ORU-FOGAR



- Luis Briceño Jara, Secretary of the Environment, Ucayali, Peru
- Germano Gomes Luis Viera, Undersecretary for the Environment, Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Víctor Joaquín Alvarado Martínez, Secretary Veracruz, Mexico
- Humberto René Salinas Treviño, Secretary of the Environment, Tamaulipas, Mexico
- Nieves Aurora Maloof Arzola, Secretary of Urban Ecological Development, Chihuahua, Mexico
- Yvett Salazar Torres, Secretary of Ecology and Environmental Development, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- Eglantina Canales Guiérrez, Secretary of the Environment, Coahuila, Mexico
- Karen Castrejón Trujillo, Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources, Guerrero, Mexico

11:00am—11:10am Break

11:10am—12:30pm Concurrent Sessions

Session 7	Session 8	Session 9
<i>Environmental Law in the Americas</i>	<i>Effectiveness of Private Financing for Climate Action</i>	<i>Climate Action and Low-Emissions Rural Development</i>
Salón Stelaris I	Salón Stelaris II	Salón Las FloresI

Session 7 *Environmental Law in the Americas* **Salón Stelaris I**

Moderator: Gustavo Alanís, Director General of the Mexican Center for Environmental Law (CEMDA)



Panelists:

- David Cabrera Hermosillo, State Attorney for Environmental Protection (PROEPA), Jalisco, Mexico
- Miguel Ángel Cancino, Environmental Attorney for Land Administration, City of Mexico
- Marcelo Creão, Secretary of the Environment, Amapá, Brazil
- David W. Rivkin, President, International Bar Association
- Vicente Ugalde, Research Professor of the Center for Demographic, Urban and Environmental Studies, COLMEX
- Rodolfo Godínez Rosales, legal expert on climate change

Session 8

Effectiveness of Private Financing for Climate Action

Salon Stelaris II

Moderator: Diego del Moral Espinosa, Director General of *Red Activo Sustentable*

Panelists:

- John Gorman, President of the Canadian Solar Industries Association, CanSIA
- Robert Weisenmiller, Chair to the California Energy Commission
- Rodolfo Lacy Tamayo, Undersecretary of Planning and Environmental Policy, SEMARNAT
- Luzimeire Ribeiro Da Moura Carreira, Secretary of the Environment, Tocantins, Brazil
- Thomas J. Timmins, Group Leader of Renewable Energy, Gowling WLG
- Mark Mattson, President of the Lake Ontario Waterkeeper, Ontario, Canada
- Leonardo Beltrán Rodríguez, Undersecretary of Planning and Energy Transition, SENER



Session 9

*Climate Action and Low-Emissions
Rural Development*



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Moderator: Colleen Scanlan Lyons, Project Director, Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force (GCF)

Panelists:

- Luis Briceno Jara, General Manager Regional Government, Ucayali, Peru
- Hector Viadurre, Technical Secretary, CIAM, Peru
- Carlos Morales Vazquez, Chiapas State Strategy on Low Emissions Rural Development
- Eduardo Batllori Sampedro, Secretariat of Environmental Affairs of Yucatan, presenting the Regional Strategy on REDD+ and Sustainable Development
- Gonzalo Chapela, Mexican Forest Network of Rural Organizations (RED MOCAF)
- Sergio Graf, World Bank Adviser for Mexico, Reduction of Emissions Initiative from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
- Pak Husaini Syamaun, Head of Provincial Forestry Office, Aceh, Indonesia
- Edu Efiom, Head of Unit, Climate Change & REDD and State Coordinator, UN-REDD Programme, Cross River State Forestry Commission

12:30pm—12:40pm Break

12:40pm—2:00pm Concurrent Sessions



Session 10

Subnational Innovation for Forests and Climate: Jurisdictional Sourcing, Restoration, and Traditional Communities

Salón Las Flores

Session 11

The Importance of the Role of Companies in Climate Action

Salón Stelaris I

Session 12

The Importance of Civil Society Organizations in Climate Action

Salón Stelaris II

Session 10

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Salón Las Flores

Moderator: Daniel Nepstad, Executive Director, Earth Innovation Institute

Panelists:

- Carlos Henrique Gabriel Kato, Assistant Secretary of the Environment, Mato Grosso, Brazil
- Andrea Azevedo, Director, IPAM, Brazil
- Magaly Madeiros, Director, Climate Change Institute, Acre, Brazil
- Steve Schwartzman, Environmental Defense Fund
- Dino Patti Djalal, PT. Pasifik Agro Sentosa, Indonesia
- Melissa Miners, Global Advocacy Manager, Unilever
- Luciana Gallardo Lomeli, Research Analyst for the Global Restoration Initiative, World Resources Institute
- Adriana Vidal, Forest Policy Officer, International Union for the Conservation of Nature



Session 11

*The Importance of the Role
of Companies in Climate Action*



"Stelaris I" Hall

Moderator: Libby Ferguson, Director of States and Regions, The Climate Group

Panelists:

- Francis Pérez, Shared Value Creation Market Manager of Nestlé, Mexico
- John Gorman, President of the Canadian Solar Industry Association, CanSIA
- Juan Carlos Camargo, Adjunct Director of Sustainability, Wal-Mart of Mexico
- Gerardo Cervantes, Enel Green Power
- Ken Alex, Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, OPR
- Carlos Contreras, Public Lighting in Mexico

Session 12

*The Importance of Civil Society
Organizations in Climate Action*

"Stelaris II" Hall

Moderator: Martha Delgado Peralta, General Director/International Secretariat for the Global Climate Pact for Cities, Foundation Pensar

Panelists:

- Exequiel Ezcurra, Director, UC MEXUS
- Ana Cecilia Conde, General Coordinator for Climate Change Adaptation, INECC
- Josefina Braña Varela, Director General, Forests and Climate, WWF Global
- Lorenzo de Rosenweig, Director General of the Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature, A.C
- Romeo Dominguez, Director General Pronatura Sur, A.C



- Christina McCain, Director of Global Climate for Latin America Program, EDF

2:00pm—2:10pm	Break	
2:10pm—3:30pm	Lunch	<i>Salón Las Flores</i>
3:30pm—4:30pm	Keynote Lecture	<i>Salón Las Flores</i>
4:30pm—5:00pm	Signing of the Declaration and Press Conference	<i>Salón Las Flores</i>
5:00pm—5:30pm	Closing Toast Press Conference	<i>Salón Las Flores Salon Violeta</i>
7:00pm—9:00pm	Public Film Viewing Session Organizers: SEMADET and Cultural Secretary of Jalisco	Room: <i>Guillermo del Toro Cabanas Cultural Institute</i>
7:00pm—7:10pm	Welcome (Magdalena Ruiz, Minister of Environment)	
7:10pm—7:25pm	The Story of SISA Aaron Soto-Karlin A look at how government, indigenous and rubber tapper leaders in Acre, Brazil together carry on the legacy of Chico Mendes. Profiles Acre's payment for environmental services program in action through the productive relationships between government leader Magaly Medeiros and three community leaders.	
7:25pm—7:35pm	“Juntos por el Territorio” (Together for Territory) Biofilms	



This film presents how local governance can improve Mexican forest management, co-working the three levels of governments in Mexico: local communities, academy, experts, etc.

7:35pm—8:00pm

“Teene' Maayaen – I am Mayan” Film

Alianza MREDD

This film shows some of the issues that Maya people has to face as a consequence of a wrong forests management in Yucatan Peninsula.

8:00pm—8:45pm

Dialogue between Experts, Film Directors and Stakeholders