

Expert Workshop “Bridging the Gap Between South and North”

San José Costa Rica; 3- 6 April 2002

Draft Workshop Program (as of 24 March 2002)

Tuesday, 2 April 2002

Arrival of all participants to San José, Costa Rica

20:00 Informal get-together in lobby of “Bougainvillea Hotel”

Wednesday, 3 April 2002

Day 1: Kick-off to the Project

07:00 – 08:00 **Breakfast**

08:00 – 15:30 **“Getting Acquainted with the Core Group”**

Excursion to Poás Volcano National Park and “La Paz” Waterfalls
Return to the Hotel after lunch

17:00 – 19:30 **“Introduction to the Project and Local Workshop”**

Welcome/discussion of the organization and objective of the project
Brief presentation of participants; expectations to the workshop
Introduction to Day 2 regional workshop and brief overall discussion

20:00 **Dinner**

Thursday, 4 April 2002

Day 2: Regional Workshop (approximately 30 experts from the region will participate)

07:45 – 08:30 **Breakfast**

08:30 – 08:45 **Welcome and Introduction to the “Environment, Development and Sustainable Peace (EDSP) Initiative”**

Alexander Carius (Adelphi Research), Geoffrey Dabelko (Woodrow Wilson Center), and Alexander Lopez (FUNPADEM)

08:45 – 09:00 **“Environment, Conflict and Security as a Study-Subject in Central America”**

Alexander Lopez (FUNPADEM, Universidad Nacional)

09:00 – 09:30 **“Perspective on the Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean”**

Edgar Gutierrez (Development Observatory-UCR)

09:30 – 10:00 **Discussions/Questions**

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

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10:30 – 11:00	“Conflict and Cooperation in Central American River Basins” Carlos Granados (Universidad de Costa Rica)
11:00 – 11:30	“Environment, Conflict, and Cooperation in Central American Border Regions” Luis Guillermo Solís (FUNPADEM)
11:30 – 12:00	Discussions/Questions
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch – Special Presentation on Water Cooperation <i>Dr. Aaron Wolf (Oregon State University)</i>
13:30 – 14:00	“Vulnerability and Adaptation to Environmental Risks in Central America” <i>Pascal Girot (UNDP)</i>
14:00 – 14:30	“The Green Macaw: A Flagship Species to Develop Jointed Conservation Actions in Southeast Nicaragua and Northeast Costa Rica” <i>Olivier Chassot and Guisselle Monge (Great Green Macaw Research and Conservator Project)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Discussions/Questions
15:00 – 15:30	Final Conclusions <i>Alexander Carius (Adelphi Research), Geoffrey Dabelko (Woodrow Wilson Center), and Alexander Lopez (FUNPADEM)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00	Departure for the Costa Rican coast <i>Bus transfer to Hotel Punta Leona</i>
20:00	Dinner at the Hotel Punta Leona

Friday, 5 April 2002

Day 3: Core Group Workshop

07:45 – 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 – 10:00	Opening Session <i>Introduction to day one, focussing on water (Dabelko, Lopez, Carius) Wrap-up and lessons learnt from the regional workshop</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 12:00	Working Session II
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch

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13:00 – 14:30 “Water Cooperation – Tool for Confidence Building”

Dr. Aaron Wolf (Oregon State University)

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 18:30 Informal Gathering/Discussion

18:30 – 20:00 Working Session IV

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, 6 April 2002

Day 4: Core Group Workshop

07:45 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 – 10:00 Working Session I

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:00 Working Session II

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Working Session III

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 18:30 Informal Gathering/Discussion

18:30 – 20:00 Workshop Wrap-up and Outlook

Summary discussion, preparation of WSSD workshop, strategy

20:00 Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 7 April 2002

Departure of participants from Costa Rica