













"Sustainable Urban Development in Latin American Megacities: Santiago 2030"

INTERNACIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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The Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC, together with the German Helmholtz Association, the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Faculty of University of Chile, the Institute of Urban Studies of the Catholic University, the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, and the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig kindly invite you to the International Conference "Sustainable Urban Development in Latin American Megacities: Santiago 2030", taking place at the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on October 27 and 28, 2010.

The basic objective of the conference is to discuss about the challenges of sustainable urban development in Latin America. The first day will be dedicated to present and discuss with scientist and political decision makers essential results of the "Risk Habitat Megacity" project regarding the current sustainability performance of Santiago de Chile and recommendations for future development. The project involved several scientific and political partners in Chile, including the government of the Metropolitan Region and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and scientists from five centres of the German Helmholtz Association.

The second day opens up the debate to other Latin American megacites. Starting from the Santiago research case, the objective is to compare and contrast this experience with other Latin American metropolitan regions and to move towards a new metropolitan research agenda for the twenty-first century in order to stimulate new collaborations.

With this concept, the conference addresses topic-related scientific communities, decision makers in policy and planning, and related NGOs.















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Wednesday, October 27, 2010		
9:00 – 9:15	Opening A. Grunwald, Helmholtz Association, Germany N.N., UN-CEPAL/ECLAC	
9:15 – 11:00	Key note speeches Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary UN-CEPAL/ ECLAC Fernando Echeverría, Intendente of the Metropolitan Region	
9:55 – 10:45	Presentation of "Risk Habitat Megacity" project: Objectives, approach and results. Francisco Martinez, Universidad de Chile Bernd Hansjürgens, UFZ Leipzig, Germany	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee	
11:15 – 12:45	Session 1: Panel of political stakeholders: short statements about the project and its results. • Panel discussion • Plenary discussion	
12:45 – 13:30	Moderator: Jonathan Barton , PUC-Santiago	
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	















14:30 – 16:30	Session 2: Presentation of project results: the perspective of thematic fields. Short presentations of project members and discussion.		
	Part 1: Two parallel moderated sessions.		
	1a) energy /waste / water - Moderator: N.N. .		
	1b) land use management / social spatial differentiation - Moderator: N.N.		
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee		
17:00 – 19:00	Session 3: Presentation of project results: the perspective of thematic fields.		
	Short presentations of project members and discussion. Part 2: : Two parallel moderated sessions.		
	2a) earth quakes - Moderator: N.N.		
	2b) transportation / air quality / health - Moderator: N.N.		
19:00 – 19:15	Prospect for day 2		
19:15	End of first day		















Thursday, October 28, 2010				
9:00 - 9:30	Ricardo Jordán F., Economic Officer, Division of Sustainable Development and Human Settlements, UN-CEPAL /ECLAC Presentation of "Climate – Adaptation – Santiago" project (CAS) B. Hansjürgens, K. Krellenberg, UFZ Leipzig, Germany			
9:30 - 10:30	Session 4: Panorama of Latin American Megacities. Johannes Rehner, Consulant UN-CEPAL/ECLAC			
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee			
11:00 – 13:00	Sustainable urban development in Latin American Megacities: Policy challenges and setting a new urban agenda for 2010-2020			
	Presentations (each 15 minutes plus questions):			
	Mexico City	Roberto Sánchez, UC Riverside		
	Sao Paulo	N.N.		
	Buenos Aires	Pablo Ciccolella, UBA		
	Bogotá	Victor Cantillo , U. Norte Bogotá		
	Lima	N.N. ,. Christián León , Research project "LimaWater", financed by German Federal Research Ministry		
	Moderator: Jonathan Barton, PUC Santiago			
13:30	Closing of conference.			

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