



AS AT JUNE 5, 2023

53° ALIDE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES



Key Topic: Developing the intrinsic potential of Latin America and the Caribbean before the world: role and challenges of the development banking system

(COPANTL Hotel & Convention Center, May 31st to June 2nd, 2023)

Tuesday, May 30		Copantl Hotel Saloons
This day is reserved for internal activities of ALIDE’s institutional and governing bodies and to hold a special Central America – Latin American DFIs integration Seminar.		
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Participant registration	Foyer
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Bilateral meetings	Napoleon 2 & 3
10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.	Meeting of ALIDE National Coordinators	Napoleon 3
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon hosted in honor of the ALIDE National Coordinators	Restaurant “La Posada”
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Session “Central America in the world: challenges and opportunities”</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Irvin Zavala, Manager, Banco Hondureño para la Produccion y la Vivienda (BANHPROVI)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Odalis Francisco Marte, Executive Secretary, Consejo Monetario Centroamericano (SECMCA) / Wilfredo Diaz, Economist, SECMCA - Jose Manuel Otero, Head of Operations for Central America, European Investment Bank (EIB) - Armando Navarrete, Chief Economist, Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) - Julissa Vasquez, Secretary General, Banco de Desarrollo y Exportaciones (BANDEX), Dominican Republic - Daniel Castillo, Vice-president, Banco Nacional de Desarrollo Agrícola (BANADESA) 	Napoleon 3
6:00 p.m.	Meeting of the ALIDE Executive Committee/Advisory Council	Emperador V
8:00 p.m.	Dinner in honor of the Executive Committee and Advisory Council	Restaurant “La Churrasqueria”

Wednesday, May 31		
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Participant registration	Foyer
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Bilateral meetings	Napoleon 2 & 3
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Preliminary Session	Napoleon 6
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Session <u>Addresses by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President of ALIDE, Mr. Luis Antonio Ramirez - President of Banhprovi, Mr. Edwin Araque - Minister of Tourism, Mrs. Yadira Gomez - President of the Republic of Honduras, Mrs. Xiomara Castro 	Napoleon 6
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Presentation: Developing the intrinsic potential of Latin America and the Caribbean before the world: role and challenges of the development banking system Edwin Araque, Presidente Ejecutivo, Banco Hondureño para la Producción y la Vivienda (BANHPROVI)	Napoleon 6
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee & Networking break	Foyer
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 m.	<u>First Plenary Session: The Role of Public Policies in Attracting World-Class Investors and the challenges for the development banking system</u> How will the region be linked to international markets, to take advantage of the opportunities generated by the new global context? What public policies are promoting development? And what are the characteristics that attract foreign direct investment and world-class investors? <u>Session Chairman:</u> Edwin Araque, President, Banco Hondureño para la Produccion y la Vivienda (BANHPROVI) <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyginus Leon, President, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) • Daniel Fonseca, Division Head, a.i., Connectivity, Markets and Finance, Inter-american Development Bank (IDB) • Jaime Moll de Alba, Director, Division of Regional Bureaus and Field Offices, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (<i>virtual</i>) • Lavern McFarlane, Senior Economist, CARICOM Development Fund (CDF) • Christian Sanchez, Director of Risk Management, Nafin/Bancomext, Mexico Questions and answers	Napoleon 6

12:30 m. – 12:45 m.	Presentation of the Joint Declaration UNIDO – ALIDE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the Secretary General of ALIDE, Edgardo Alvarez - Remarks by the Director, Division of Regional Bureaus and Field Offices, Jaime Moll de Alba 	Napoleon 6
12:45 m. – 1:00 p.m.	Session “India – Central America”: Enhancing trade and investment relations between India and Central American countries Ravindra Mehru, Resident Representative in USA, Export-Import Bank of India (EXIMBANK)	Napoleon 6
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Group Photo – 53° ALIDE General Assembly	Foyer
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch	Foyer
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Panel: Exchange of innovative PDBs experiences in sustainability financing. <i>Coordinated by CAF.</i> <u>Moderator:</u> Mauricio Reves, Senior Executive, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juliette Grundman, Director for Mexico, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - Rodrigo Valenzuela, Manager of Climate Change and Sustainability, DEUMAN - Ivan Cornejo, Director of International Financial Institutions, Nafin/Bancomext, Mexico - Ariel Zabala, General Manager, Banco de Desarrollo Productivo (BDP), Bolivia 	Napoleon 6

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Workshop: Sustainable food systems and the financial inclusion of small-holder farming</p> <p><u>Keynote presentation:</u> "The Hand in Hand Initiative promoted by FAO for investment planning for sustainable agricultural development"</p> <p>Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, FAO (<i>video</i>)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jorge Meza, Senior Policy Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean, FAO</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alan Elizondo, General Director, Fideicomisos Instituidos en Relación con la Agricultura -FIRA, Banco de Mexico - Lorena Sanchez, Manager of Economic Consulting, Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay (BROU) - Christian Schneider, Senior Sector Specialist, Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) - Angel Murillo, Specialist in Rural Development and Environment, Banco Centroamericano de la Integración Económica (BCIE) 	Napoleon 6
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Coffee & Networking break	Foyer
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p>Panel: What is development banking doing to promote merchandise trade?</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jesus Gutierrez, Consultant, ALIDE</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anderson da Cunha Possa, Business Director, Banco do Nordeste de Brasil (BNB) - Jorge Velázquez, Director of Innovation, Liaison and New Business, Nafin/Bancomext, Mexico - Roberto Gilona, Director of International Division, Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (BAPRO), Argentina 	Napoleon 6
8:00 p.m.	Welcome Cocktail	El Paraiso

Thursday, June 1

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bilateral meetings

Napoleon 2 & 3

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Second Plenary Session: Emerging elements that are redefining world trade: opportunities for Latin America and the Caribbean in the “Sustainable Supply and Demand Approaches”

How do these changes in focus in the international arena affect the relationship of Latin America and the Caribbean with the world? How should we insert ourselves into world trade flows? And in which sectors is there great potential to take advantage of?

Session Chairman: Luis Antonio Ramirez, President of ALIDE & General Director NAFIN/Bancomext, Mexico

Panelists:

- Maria Jose Naranjo, Vice President of Corporate Strategy, Banco de Comercio Exterior de Colombia (BANCOLDEX)
- Natalia Dias, Director of Capital Markets, Fundraising and Investor Relations, Banco Nacional de Desarrollo Económico y Social (BNDES), Brasil
- Juan Elorza, Director, Technical and Sector Analysis Division, CAF-Banco de Desarrollo de America Latina
- Ismael Villanueva, Head of the Bond Issuance and International Relations Unit, Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior (BANCOMEXT)

Questions and answers

Napoleon 6

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Finance in Common Summit – FiCS 2023

Presentation: Adama Mariko, Secretary General of FiCS

Co-organizers of FiCS:

- Daniel Fonseca, Division Head, a.i., Connectivity, Markets and Finance, IDB
- Maria Jose Naranjo, Vice President of Corporate Strategy, BANCOLDEX, Colombia
- Edgardo Alvarez, Secretary General, ALIDE

Napoleon 6

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<p>Presentation: IDB-ALIDE and SME Sustainability Index Digital Platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrique Nieto, General Operations Consultant, Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division, IDB • Romy Calderon, Chief of Economic Studies, ALIDE • Jesus Gutierrez, Consultant, ALIDE 	Napoleon 6
11:15 am. – 11:45 a.m.	Coffee & Networking break	Foyer
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 m.	<p>Panel: Initiatives and tools developed by the IDB and PDBs in the region to promote their sustainability and inclusion strategies. <i>Coordinated by the IDB.</i></p> <p>Introduction IDB Technical Advisory Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanina Messere, Green Team Consultant, Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division, IDB <p>Study on PDBs Challenges in the implementation of SARAS in 2nd Floor operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurea Fuentes, ESG Team Consultant, Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division, IDB • Ivan Cornejo, Director of International Financial Institutions, Nafin/Bancomext, Mexico <p>Experiencias de la Banca Pública en el proceso de enverdecimiento</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Villalta, Director of Funding Management, BANDESAL, El Salvador • Daisy D’aquino Filocre, Development Anlyst, Superintendency of Planning, BDMG, Brasil 	Napoleon 6
12:45 m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Presentation: Accreditation of National Development Banks to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)</p> <p>Ronny Suarez, Project Manager, GCF – ALIDE Readiness Project</p>	Napoleon 6
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch	Foyer

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Workshop: The thematic bond market: an opportunity as a source of resource mobilization</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Vanina Messere, Green Team Consultant, Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division, IDB</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian Schaub, Head of Sustainable Finance and Energy Division, KfW, Alemania - Richard Martínez, Financial Vice-president, Financiera de Desarrollo Territorial (FINDETER), Colombia - Edmilson Gama da Silva, Chief Financial Officer, Banco de Desenvolvimento de Minas Gerais (BDMG), Brasil - Brigitt Bencich, Chairman of the Board, Corporacion Financiera de Desarrollo (COFIDE), Peru - Ismael Villanueva, Head of the Emissions and International Relations Unit, Nafin/Bancomext, Mexico - Victor Hugo Martinez, Director of Treasury, Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Publicos (Banobras), Mexico 	Napoleon 6
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Panel: Financial and technological incentives for altering the trend from using family remittances for consumption to production purposes</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Romy Calderon, Chief of Economic Studies, ALIDE</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruben Bermudez, Independent Consultant - Ricardo Puerta, Consultant and Researcher <p><u>Commenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eryln O. Menjivar, President, Banco Nacional de Desarrollo Agrícola (BANADESA) - Maaret Cañedo, Regional Strategic Alliances Officer, International Labour Organization (ILO) - Felipe Chavarria, Head of Economic Surveys Division, Central Bank of Honduras (BCH) 	Napoleon 6
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Coffee & Networking break	Foyer
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p>ALIDE Prizes 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prizes “Good Practices in Development Banking” - Bank of the Year 	Napoleon 6

Friday, June 2		
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Bilaterals meetings	Napoleon 2 & 3
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Presentation: Digitalization and artificial intelligence in development banking Elias Bethancourt, Latin America Sales Director, AIS Group	Napoleon 6
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Session on Institutional Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Report and Financial Statements at December 31, 2022 - 2023-2024 Work Program - Budget 2023 - Election of the 2023-2025 Executive Committee - Venue for the 2024 General Assembly - Other matters 	Napoleon 6
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 m.	Coffee & Networking break	Foyer
12:00 m. – 1:30 p.m.	<p><u>Third Plenary Session:</u> Infrastructure finance as a supporting element for the region’s competitiveness in the world, the importance of PPPs</p> <p>How do we compete with other regions in attracting investment for infrastructure projects? How do we get involved in these regional, global initiatives to carve out a place in world trade, and how do we become potential suppliers of more technologically intensive goods industries? In terms of financing, what role are multilateral banks and global investors playing to reduce the investment gap?</p> <p><u>Session Chairman:</u> Daniel Fonseca, Division Head, a.i., Connectivity, Markets and Finance, Inter-american Development Bank (IDB)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Martinez, Financial Vice-president, Financiera de Desarrollo Territorial (FINDETER), Colombia • Alexandra Almeida, Senior Loan Officer, European Investment Bank (EIB) • Adama Mariko, Secretary General of FiCS, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) • Maria Mercedes Gonzalez, PPPs Project Manager, Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) • Gonzalo Martinez, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank • Cesar Vargas, Structuring for Financing Coordinator, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America <p>Questions and answers</p>	Napoleon 6

1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<p><u>Closing Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conclusions of the Meeting: Romy Calderon, Chief of Economic Studies, ALIDE - Honduras Declaration: Edgardo Alvarez, Secretary General, ALIDE - Vote of thanks - Remarks by the President of ALIDE, Luis Antonio Ramírez - Remarks by the Minister of Agriculture, Laura Suazo - Remarks by the President of the Assembly, Edwin Araque 	Napoleon 6
1:50 p.m.	Closing Cocktail	Napoleon 7

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