

## **STS forum - Latin America and the Caribbean High-Level Conference 2023**

The STS *forum* has been holding workshops as outreach programs at around the world. This year, **the first “in-person” Meeting of the STS forum - Latin America and the Caribbean High-Level Conference will be held in Mexico City on March 15, 2023.** The conference will be co-organized by the Science and Technology in Society forum (STS *forum*) and the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico, with the support of AMEXCID and the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO).

【Date/Time】 **9:00-19:15 Wednesday, March 15th, 2023**

【Venue】 **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (Mexico City)**

Av. Juárez 20, Colonia Centro, Centro, Cuauhtémoc, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX

【Program】 [https://www.stsforum.org/workshop/LAC/Latin\\_America\\_and\\_the\\_Caribbean\\_High-Level\\_Conference\\_2023.pdf](https://www.stsforum.org/workshop/LAC/Latin_America_and_the_Caribbean_High-Level_Conference_2023.pdf) (\*Updated on speakers in due course.)

【Expenses】 No Participation Fee

(No financial support will be available for participants' travel or accommodation from the organizations.)

【Others】 Participants need to register in advance.

\*Application was closed since all seats were filled. Thank you for your kind understanding.

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As of March 9, 2023

# STS *forum* – Latin America and the Caribbean High–Level Conference 2023

As of March 14, 2023

	8:00	<b>Doors open and Registration starts at Secretariat of Foreign Affairs</b>
100		<b>Opening Plenary Session</b>
	09:00-09:30 <b>30 min.</b>	<p>[Presenter] - <b>Javier DAVILA TORRES</b>, General Director, Cooperation Policy, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), MX</p> <p>[Speakers] - <b>Marcelo Luis EBRARD CASAUBÓN</b>, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, MX - <b>KOMIYAMA Hiroshi</b>, Chairman, STS <i>forum</i>, JP (video) - <b>KAWADA Mio</b>, Executive Vice President, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), JP - <b>Carlos SLIM DOMIT</b>, Chairman of the Board, America Movil, MX - <b>Edmundo DE ALBA ALCARAZ</b>, Nobel Peace Prize 2007 - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Laureate, MX</p>
101		<b>Plenary Session: “Science and Technology for Disaster Risk Management”</b>
	09:30-10:10 <b>40 min.</b>	<p>[Chair] - <b>Claudia HERRERA MELGAR</b>, Executive Director, Coordination Center for Disaster Prevention in Central America and the Dominican Republic (CEPREDENAC), GT</p> <p>[Speakers] - <b>Juan Carlos DÍAZ GARMENDIA</b>, CEO, INBIODROID, MX - <b>Juan Manuel ESPINOSA ARANDA</b>, General Director, Seismic Recording and Instrumentation Center, MX - <b>Enrique GUEVARA ORTÍZ</b>, Director General, National Center for Disaster Prevention, MX - <b>IWASAKI Eiji</b>, Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), JP</p>
	10:10-10:30	<b>Networking Break</b>
102		<b>Plenary Session: “Social Dimension of Science and Technology Development”</b>
	10:30-11:30 <b>60 min.</b>	<p>[Chair] - <b>Alejandro ADEM</b>, President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), CA</p> <p>[Speakers] - <b>Juan ENRÍQUEZ CABOT</b>, Managing Director, Excel Venture Management, US - <b>Shivani SIROYA</b>, CEO, Tala, US - <b>Arturo REYES SANDOVAL</b>, Director General, National Polytechnic Institute, MX - <b>Mateo VALERO</b>, Founder and Director, Barcelona Supercomputer Centre, ES</p>

103		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
		<b>A. Health</b>	<b>B. Transition to Clean Energy</b>	<b>C. Climate Change and the Environment</b>	<b>D. Nurturing Startup Ecosystem</b>
		<b>Innovation in Health</b>	<b>Mobility</b>	<b>Food, Water and Energy Nexus</b>	<b>Smart and Resilient Cities</b>
	11:45-13:15  <b>90min.</b>	[Chair] - <b>Ethan DMITROVSKY</b> , Director of the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research and president of Leidos Biomedical Research, US  [Speakers] - <b>Oswaldo Bernal CARMONA</b> , General Manager Mexico, Bristol-Myers Squibb Mexico, MX - <b>Raquel DE ANDRADE LIMA COELHO</b> , Deputy Director of Science and Technology, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), BR - <b>MATSUMOTO Yoichiro</b> , Science and Technology Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, JP - <b>Arcadi NAVARRO</b> , Director, EGA European Genome-Phenome Archive, ES	[Chair] - <b>Diana PAEZ</b> , Senior Director of Mobility and Energy at the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan, US  [Speakers] - <b>Marcus BAUR</b> , President of the Bocar Group, MX - <b>Rodrigo Salcedo CAMPINO</b> , Manager of Electromobility, Technology E-Mobility, Emasa, CL - <b>Roberto GOTTFRIED</b> , Co-founder & CEO Megaflux, MX - <b>Julio Erick JIMÉNEZ JUÁREZ</b> , CEO BIMBO - Moldex, MX	[Chair] - <b>Martha DELGADO</b> , Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, MX  [Speakers] - <b>Jan HEINVIRTA</b> , Co-Founder & CEO Perfekto, MX - <b>Blas L. PÉREZ HENRÍQUEZ</b> , Founder and Director of the California-Global Energy, Water & Infrastructure Innovation Initiative at Stanford University, US - <b>Iván ORTIZ MONASTERIO</b> , Senior Scientist, CIMMYT, MX - <b>Dylan ROMAN</b> , CEO of REC (Reinicia el Ciclo), MX	[Chair] - <b>Carlos ANAYA RODRÍGUEZ</b> , CEO, Parkimovil, MX  [Speakers] - <b>Sergio ALCOCER</b> , President, COMEXCI, MX - <b>Caterine CASTILLO</b> , CEO, Neivor, MX - <b>KONO Masahiko</b> , CEO, Mitsubishi de Mexico, SA de CV; former President, Cámara Japonesa de Comercio e Industria de México, A.C., MX
	13:15-14:45	<b>Networking Lunch</b>			
104		<b>A. Health</b>	<b>B. Transition to Clean Energy</b>	<b>C. Climate Change and the Environment</b>	<b>D. Nurturing Startup Ecosystem</b>
		<b>Health Science for Society</b>	<b>Alternative Energies</b>	<b>Impact on Vulnerable Groups and Adaptation to Climate Change</b>	<b>Financial Inclusion</b>
	14:45-16:15  <b>90 min.</b>	[Chair] - <b>HAMAGUCHI Michinari</b> , Director General, Strategic Center of Biomedical Advanced Vaccine Research and Development for Preparedness and Response (SCARDA), Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), JP  [Speakers] - <b>Gabriela DÁVILA</b> , Head of Europe, Canada and Latin America Pfizer, US - <b>Maria HAHN</b> , CEO and Founder, Nutrix, CH - <b>Luis Alonso HERRERA</b> , Dean, Tec de Monterrey's School of Medicine and Health Sciences, MX - <b>David KERSHENOBICH</b> , Médico Especialista, Gastroenterología, National Nutrition Institute of Mexico, MX	[Chair] - <b>Najmedin MESHKATI</b> , University of South California, US  [Speakers] - <b>Cintia ANGULO</b> , Executive Director, World Energy Council, Mexico Chapter A.C., MX - <b>Adan RAMIREZ SANCHEZ</b> , Co-founder and CEO, Greenfluidics, MX - <b>Bruno SUZART</b> , Country Manager, Shizen Energy Group in Brazil, BR	[Chair] - <b>Cherry A. MURRAY</b> , Deputy Director for Research, Biosphere2 and Professor of Physics, University of Arizona, US  [Speakers] - <b>Porfirio ÁLVAREZ-TORRES</b> , Executive Secretary, Consortium of Marine Research Institutions of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, MX - <b>Christopher CORDOVA</b> , CEO, AI for Climate, MX - <b>Arturo GONZALEZ GONZALEZ</b> , Director of the Desert Museum, MX	[Chair] - <b>Lorenza MARTINEZ</b> , CEO Banco Actinver, MX  [Speakers] - <b>Adolfo BABATZ</b> , Founder & CEO of Clip, MX - <b>Raphael KAPPELER</b> , Co-Founder and CEO, Reworth, CH - <b>Lorena SÁNCHEZ</b> , CEO of Billioneurons, MX

105		<b>Plenary Session: "Knowledge in practice: Challenges in Latin America [Intellectual Property Rights -- Going the full cycle]"</b>
	16:25-17:25  60 min.	[Chair] - <b>Becky Aguila-Alvarez de SAENZ</b> , Executive Director, Medical Alliance for Health, MX  [Speakers] - <b>Estuardo AGUILAR-CORDOVA</b> , Founder and Director, Candel Therapeutics, Inc., US - <b>MOCHIZUKI Yasunori</b> , NEC Fellow, NEC Corporation, JP - <b>Gorka ORIVE</b> , Full Professor of Pharmacy, University of the Basque Country, ES
106		<b>Plenary Session: "How to accelerate Science and Technology based entrepreneurship in Latin America and the Caribbean"</b>
	17:25-18:25  60 min.	[Chair] - <b>María ARIZA</b> , General Director, Institutenal Stock Market BIVA, MX  [Speakers] - <b>Pierpaolo BARBIERI</b> , Founder and CEO, Ualá, AR - <b>Guillermo TORRE AMIONE</b> , Vice President of Research, Tecnológico de Monterrey, MX - <b>Ricardo WEDER</b> , Founder and CEO, Jüsto, MX
107		<b>Closing Plenary Session</b>
	18:25-19:15  50 min.	[Chair] - <b>Laura Elena CARRILLO</b> , Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), MX  [Speakers] - <b>FUJIKI Kanji</b> , Executive Director, Science and Technology in Society forum (STS forum), JP - <b>Andrey ZARUR</b> , CEO, Greenlight Bio, MX - <b>Javier DAVILA TORRES</b> , General Director, Cooperation Policy, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), MX - <b>HAYASHI Yoshimasa</b> , Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, JP (video) - <b>Marcelo Luis EBRARD CASAUBÓN</b> , Secretary of Foreign Affairs, MX



**Logistic Note**  
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**Welcome to Mexico!**

Please find below some general indications and logistical details regarding your participation in the STS forum - Latin America and the Caribbean High-Level Conference 2023.

**Conference venue**

The STS forum – Latin America and the Caribbean High- Level Conference 2023 will be held in Mexico City on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The conference will take place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, located at Plaza Juárez 20 Col. Centro 06010, Mexico City

Accreditation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs entrance (Av. Juárez)	March 15
Plenary Sessions	Room José María Morelos, 1st floor	
Networking Lunch	Terrace, 2nd floor	
Concurrent Session A. Health	Room José María Morelos, 1st floor	
Concurrent Session B. Transition to Clean Energy	Room Antonio Gómez Robledo, 3rd floor	
Concurrent Session C. Climate Change and the Environment	Room César Sepúlveda, 3rd floor	
Concurrent Session D. Nurturing Startup Ecosystem	Room José Gorostiza, 3rd floor	

**Accreditation**

Accreditation badges will be delivered at the registration table at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on March 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m., located at the main entrance (on Juárez Street). It is essential that you carry your ID card or passport for identification at the entrance.

For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their forum badges during all the event.



## Language

The STS *forum* - Latin America and the Caribbean High-Level Conference 2023 will be held in English. The plenary sessions will have simultaneous translation, however, the concurrent sessions will be held only in English.

## Dress Code

Business or formal attire is recommended for the duration of the conference.

## Weather

The weather in Mexico City in the month of March is between 10° and 29°C.

## Power Supply

The electric current in Mexico is 127V with the following outlets:

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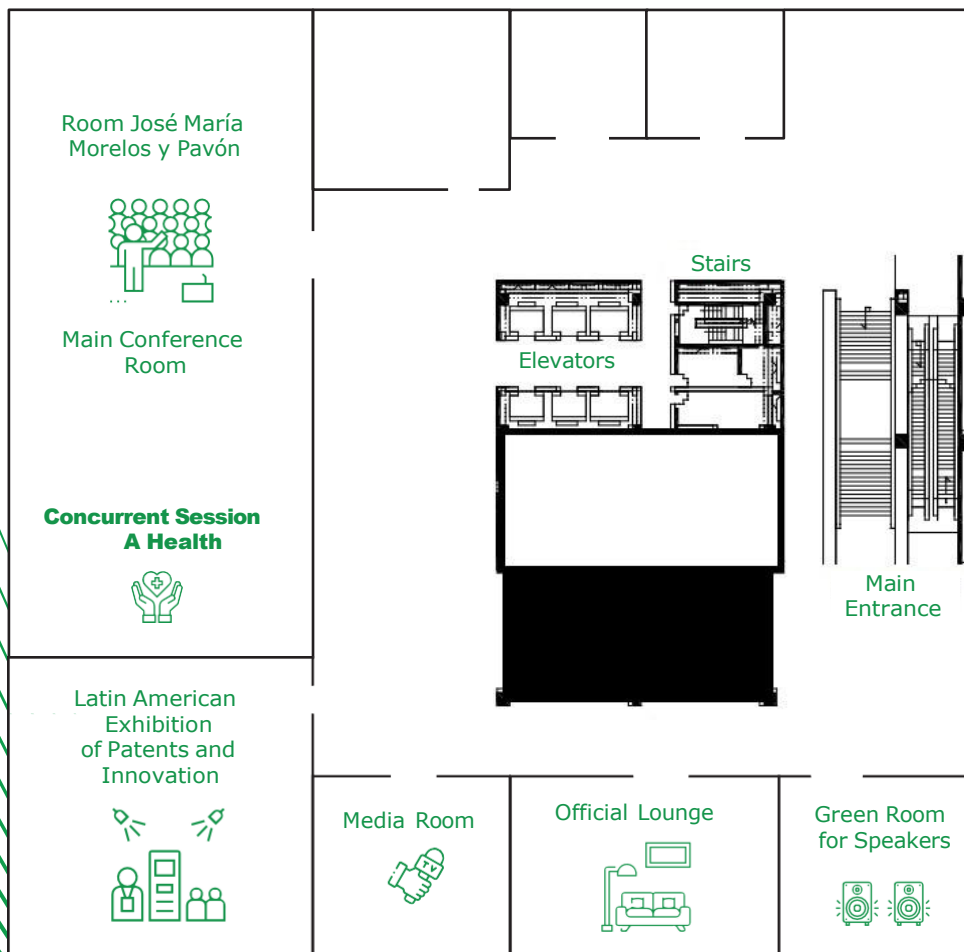
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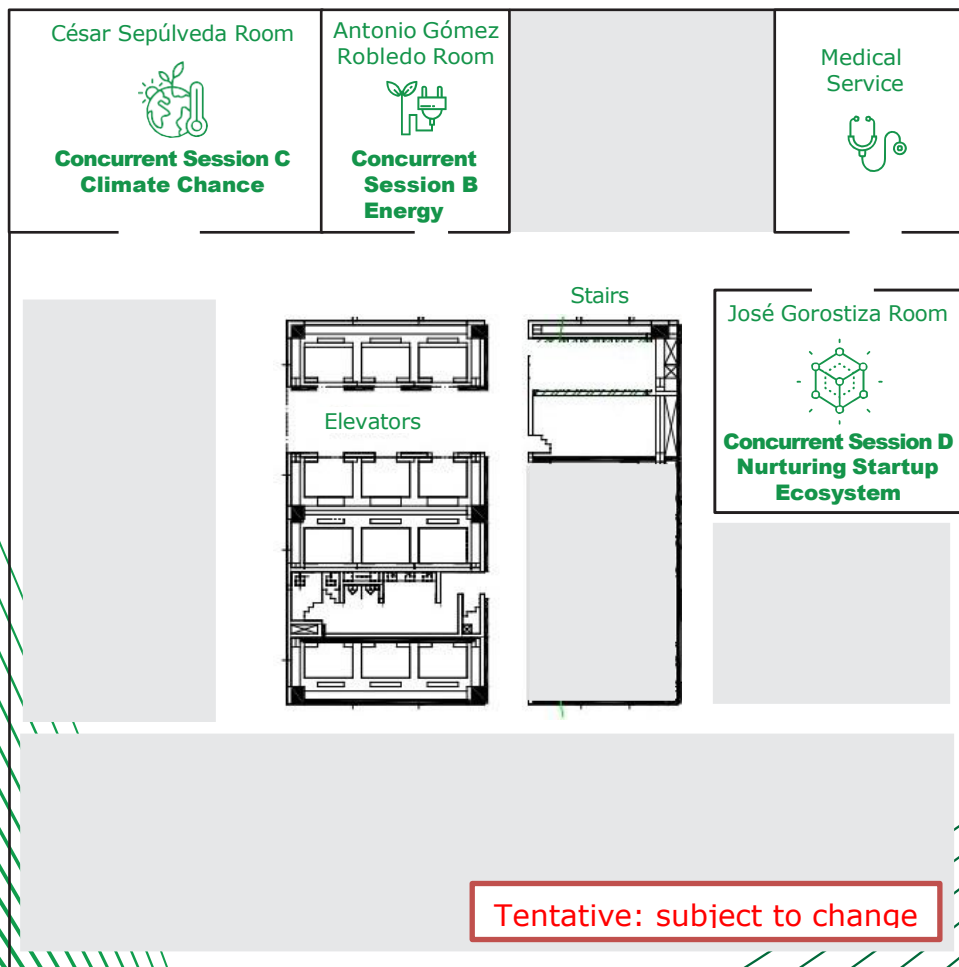
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