

**ICSU Regional Consultation for Latin America and the Caribbean  
Mexico City, Mexico - March 10-11, 2009**

**AGENDA**

<b>MONDAY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 2009</b>				
<b>21:00hs</b>	<b><i>Dinner at the Hotel Camino Real Pedregal.</i></b>			
<b>TUESDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 2009</b>				
<b>Inaugural Session 09:00-10:00hs</b>	Chair and Opening Statement: José Antonio de la Peña - Chair of RCLAC and Deputy Director CONACYT CONACYT México - Maestro Juan Carlos Romero Hicks (tbc) ICSU - Reiko Kuroda, Vice President for External Relations UNESCO - Jorge Grandi, Director UNESCO Montevideo IADB - Flora Montealegre Painter, Chief of S&T Division OAS - Clovis Baptista, Director of S&T IANAS - Juan Pedro Laclette, Co-Chair TWAS - Luiz Davidovich, TWAS ROLAC			
<b>10:00-10:30hs</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>			
<b>First Plenary Session 10:30-14:00hs</b>	Chair: Alice Abreu – Director of ICSU Regional Office <b><u>Developing Regional Scientific Programs in Priority Areas for Latin America and the Caribbean</u></b> <b>Biodiversity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <b>ICSU Biodiversity and Human Well being Programme.</b> <i>Patricia Ocampo-Thomason</i></li> <li>➢ <b>Biodiversity Knowledge, Research Scope and Priority Areas: an assessment for Latin America and the Caribbean</b> <i>Mary Kalin and Rodolfo Dirzo</i></li> </ul> <b>Natural Hazards and Disasters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <b>Understanding and Managing Risk Associated with Natural Hazards: An Integrated Scientific Approach in Latin America and the Caribbean</b> <i>Allan Lavell</i></li> </ul> <b>Sustainable Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <b>IANAS' Report on <i>Lighting the Way</i>.</b> <i>John Millhone</i></li> <li>➢ <b>Sustainable Energy in Latin America and the Caribbean: potentialities for the future</b> <i>Décio Gazzoni and Claudio Estrada</i></li> </ul> <b>Mathematics Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <b>The activities of UMALCA and the region.</b> <i>José Antonio de la Peña</i></li> <li>➢ <b>Mathematics Education in Latin America and the Caribbean: a reality to be transformed</b> <i>Carlos Bosch</i></li> </ul>			
<b>14:00-15:30hs</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>			
<b>Discussion Groups 15:30-19:30hs</b>	Biodiversity Moderators – Mary Kalin, Rodolfo Dirzo, Mahabir Gupta, Sérgio Pastrana • IGBP (Jean Ometto)	Sustainable Energy Moderators: Décio Gazzoni, Claudio Estrada, Tara Dasgupta, Elena Vigil	Nat. Hazards & Disasters Moderators: Allan Lavell, Carmen Samayoa, Enrique Lessa • IAI (Allan Lavell)	Mathematics Education Moderators: Carlos Bosch, José Antonio de la Peña, Juan Asenjo • UNESCO Educ. (María Paz Echeverriaza)
<b>21:00</b>	<b><i>Welcome Dinner to all Participants in venue to be decided.</i></b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 2009</b>				
<b>Second Plenary Session 09:00-14:00</b>	Presentation of reports of Discussion Groups Targeted Interventions General Conclusions			
<b>14:00hs</b>	<b><i>End of ICSU Regional Consultation</i></b>			