



REDLAC  **2024**
 SAINT LUCIA
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XXVI RedLAC Congress, Saint Lucia – Program Agenda

DAY	FORMAT	TOPIC
Sunday Oct. 6th	Early Registration at Harbor Club Resort*	
	8:30am – 10:00am	BRIDGE Breakfast for Introduction to Phase 3 – Focus on Communities of Practice
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Capacity Building for CEOs <i>hosted by</i> Enduring Earth
	12:30pm – 6:00pm	REDLAC General Assembly
RedLAC Members Only		

***12:00pm – 6:00pm – Congress Credential Collection – Conference Room Foyer (3rd Floor) - Harbor Club**



Main Program Agenda: Sandals Grande St. Lucian Resort

DAY	TIME	TOPIC
Monday Oct. 7 th	8:00am	Registration Opens
	Financing the Future: A blended approach with a focus on Impact Investing & Environmental Bonds	
	8:30am – 10:00am	Official Opening of the RedLAC Congress 2024
	10:00am – 10:30am	Keynote Speaker: Professor Dale Webber - Ambitions and Agenda for the 30X30X30
	10:30am – 10:45am	COFFEE BREAK
	10:45am – 11:15am	Presentation by Guest Speaker
	11:15am – 12:00pm	Panel Discussion: Building 30x30 in LAC – Opportunities for Environmental Trust Funds to Support Sustainable Finance for Protected Area Networks Speakers: Alberto Galán , Executive Director; Fondo Patrimonio Natural, Colombia; Renée Gonzalez Montagut , Director General; Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza, Mexico; Curtis Bernard , VP, Conservation International, Guyana. Moderator: John Bohorquez, Blue Economy Solutions Lab & Stony Brook University
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Presentation: The Role and Trends of Social Entrepreneurs and Impact Investing to address environmental challenges. Speaker: Armando Laborde , Managing Partner New Ventures.
	12:30pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH



	2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Blue Financial Mechanisms and Opportunities for CTFs with a focus on Marine Targets.</p> <p>Speakers: Leandra Cho-Ricketts, Belize Fund; Andy Rylance, Global Fund for Coral Reefs; Michael McGreevey, Director, Conservation Investments at Conservation International and the Blue Nature Alliance; Daisy Herrera (FIAES), US Global Finance Representative.</p> <p>Moderators: Andy Rylance and David Meyers</p>
	3:00pm – 3:30pm	COFFEE BREAK
	3:30pm – 4:30pm	<p>Panel discussion on Green Financial Mechanisms and Opportunities.</p> <p>Speakers: Jens Mackensen, KFW; Manoel Serrao Borges de Sampaio, FunBio; Ximena Escovar-Fadul, TNC Nature Bonds Associate Director; Fabio Arjona, Conservation International Colombia.</p> <p>Moderator: Natalia Arango, Fondo Accion</p>
	4:30pm - 5:30pm	<p>Simultaneous Breakout Sessions:</p> <p>Topic 1: Project Finance for Permanence (PFP) by <i>Enduring Earth</i> Speaker: Lucas Gestaldi, Enduring Earth</p> <p>Topic 2: Carbon Markets for Emission Reductions and Conservation Speaker: Anton Willems, Profonanpe</p> <p>Moderator: Natalia Arango, Fondo Accion</p> <p>Topic 3: CI Financing & INVERSA: A Case Study in Financing the Blue Economy by Conservation International Speakers: Conner Lachenbruch, Ocean Investment Officer, CI Ventures; Aarav Chavda, Founder and CEO, INVERSA.</p> <p>Moderator: Therese Yarde, Conservation International</p>



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		Topic 4: Empowering the Next Generation: Youth in Climate Action and Biodiversity protection and management Speakers: TBC
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception
	9:00am – 6:00pm	Exhibition and Marketplace

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Tuesday Oct. 8 th	Towards 30 X 30 x 30: Exploring Collaborative Strategies and Considerations	
	8:45am – 9:15am	Presentation: Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy Speaker: Pradeepa Bholanath , Senior Director, Climate Change, Guyana
	9:15am – 9:45am	Presentation: Investing for Impact. Speaker: Juan Etinger , Managing Director, Morgan Stanley
	9:45am – 10:45am	BRIDGE Innovation Fund: Panel on Innovative Financial Mechanisms with the Private Sector for Biodiversity Conservation Speakers: Anton Willems , Profonanpe; Monica Gamboa , Costa Rica por Siempre Moderator: Leonardo Garcia
	10:40am – 11:00am	COFFEE BREAK
	11:00am – 11:15am	CBF Presentation – Launch of Call for Proposals for eBA – Karen McDonald Gayle, Jen Mackensen, Karolin Troubetzkoy, Ulrike Kraus.
	11:15am – 12:15pm	Panel Discussion: Charting A Course: Harnessing Carbon Accounting and Markets for Prosperity and Neutrality. Speakers: Graciela Reyes , Directora de Investigación y Desarrollo, Fondo Mexicano; Gilroy Pultie , Managing Director, LUCELEC; Ann Fleischer , GIZ.
	12:15pm – 1:45pm	LUNCH
	1:45pm – 2:45pm	Panel Discussion: Collaborating with the Private Sector in Biodiversity Conservation and Conservation Trust Funds Speakers: Sergio Eguino , FUNDESNAP; Heidi Clarke , Executive Director, Sandals Foundation; Lorenzo de Rosenzweig , Terra Habitat; Rodrigo Flores-Gutierrez , Regional Programme Manager IUCN Moderator: Juan Etinger , Morgan Stanley



	2:45pm – 3:00pm	COFFEE BREAK
Simultaneous Panel Discussions		<p>Topic 1: Regenerative Tourism: Harnessing Tourism’s Role as a Catalyst for Destination Stewardship and Biodiversity Conservation</p> <p>Speakers: Karolin Troubetzkoy, CHTA/SLUNCF; Georgia Scarlett, Environmental Manager, Sandals Foundation; Seleni Matus, Executive Director, International Institute of Tourism Studies, The George Washington University</p> <p>Moderator: Sharon Banfield, Caribbean Tourism Organization</p>
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Topic 2: Climate Risk Insurance for Restoring Biodiversity & Livelihoods</p> <p>Speakers: Monica Gamboa, Costa Rica por Siempre; Karen McDonald Gayle, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund; Graciela Reyes, Mexican Fund</p> <p>Moderator: Natalia Arango, Fondo Acción</p>
		<p>Topic 3: MPA Improved Management and Effectiveness – Sharing Best Practices and Lessons Learned from the Region</p> <p>Speakers: Joel Verde, Belize Fund’s Board Member; Cuthbert Didier, Maritime Consultant; Jenifer James, CEO Grenada Sustainable Development Fund; Daisy Herrera, Fiaes.</p> <p>Moderator: Patrice Gilpin, Sandals Foundation</p>
		<p>Topic 4: Aligning Circular Economy Principles with Impact Investment Goals</p> <p>Speakers: Louise Victor, Heineken Saint Lucia; Armando Labourde, New Ventures; Rafeala Crazier, Circular Economy Expert; Amanda Charles, Compete Caribbean</p> <p>Moderator: Rachel Ramsey</p>



	<p>4:00pm – 5:30pm</p> <p>Simultaneous CTF Capacity Building Sessions</p>	<p>Parallel CTF Capacity Building Sessions:</p> <p>Session 1: Training Workshop on Standards of Practice for CTFs Speakers: Karen McDonald Gayle, CBF; Danellia Aitcheson (NCTFJ) Facilitator: David Meyers – Conservation Finance Alliance</p> <p>Session 2: Communications and Knowledge Management in the Environmental Funds Speakers: Oleta Williams, GPAT; Ellen Carillo, Profonanpe; Barrington Lewis, Environmental Fund of Jamaica Moderator: Yuliana Castro, Profonanpe</p> <p>Session 3: RedLAC Business Plan Workshop – RedLAC Members Only (Starts at 5:00pm)</p>
	<p>5:30pm – 6:00pm</p>	<p>Social Networking in Marketplace</p>
	<p>9:00am – 6:00pm</p>	<p>Exhibition and Marketplace</p>

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Wednesday Oct. 9 th	Making It Count: Achieving On-the Ground Results for 30 X 30 X 30	
	8:30am – 9:00am	Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Fletcher
	9:00am – 9:15am	Presentation: Lillian Michel , Caribbean Climate Officer, U.S. Embassy, Bridgetown
	9:15am – 9:30am	Announcement – SLUNCF on Marine Health Alliance Presenters: Craig Henry , CEO SLUNCF; Karolin Troubetzkoy , Chair SLUNCF and CBF; James Ellsmoor , CEO, Island Innovation
	9:30am – 10:30am	Panel Discussion: Weathering the Storm: Climate Resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean Speakers: Roberto Vides , FCBC BioFund; Karen Panton , BPAF; Vanburn Harry , St. Vincent & the Grenadines Fund Moderator: Jessica Jacobs, Sureco
	10:30am – 10:45am	COFFEE BREAK
	10:45am – 11:15am	Understanding the Private Impact Investment Market Speaker: Lorena Becerril , Morgan Stanley
	11:15am – 12:15pm	Presentation by Conserva Aves: From Initiative to Action – Results & Perspectives. Speakers: Natalia Arango , Fundo Accion; Pablo Yanez , FIAES Moderator: Cecilia vides, RedLAC Conserva Aves Coordinator
	12:15pm – 1:15pm	Bridge Mentorship Program: Presentations and Discussion on Experiences to



		<p>Enhance Synergies between the Private and Conservation Sectors</p> <p>Speaker: Oleta Williams, Guyana Protected Area Trust (PAT); Sean Nazerali- Foundation for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Mozambique; Paola Romero- Fondo de Inversion Ambiental de El Salvador (FIAES)</p> <p>Moderator: Katy de la Garza</p>
	1:15pm – 2:15pm	LUNCH
	2:15pm – 3:15pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Community Empowerment: Grassroots Movements Towards 30 X 30 Conservation Goals</p> <p>Speakers: Octavius Hendricks, Senior ranger of Amerindian descent from the Kanuku mountain protected areas; Craig Henry, CEO SLUNCF</p>
	3:15pm – 3:25pm	<p>Coastal Marine Learning Community Launch – Pledge de Fondos Ambientales para los Oceanos</p> <p>Speakers: David Meyers and Pledge Members</p>
	3:25pm – 3:40pm	Presentation from the 2025 host CTF
	3:40pm – 4:30pm	Closing Ceremony
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Celebration Cocktail
	9:00am – 6:00pm	Exhibition and Marketplace

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Full Day

Optional Field Trips:

- Catamaran Day Sail to Soufriere, Pick up: 8:15am
- Hike Gros Piton, Pick up: 7:00am

Additional costs and subject to early registration