

## Meeting of the Expert Group of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development (GEDAIS, by its Spanish-language acronym)

Lima, Peru, October 13, 2023 (Hotel El Pardo - Jr. Independencia 141)

CICAD/OAS member states promote national programs to reduce the illicit cultivation and illicit production of drugs through comprehensive and sustainable Alternative Development measures, where applicable, including social welfare strategies and targeted attention, according to the particular needs of sub-national regions. GEDAIS is a "high-level technical space to address, according to the realities and needs of each country, the different experiences, principles, new trends, and challenges facing comprehensive and sustainable alternative development - and, where appropriate, preventive alternative development- in the hemisphere, with a focus on human development." The CICAD Executive Secretariat supports GEDAIS. Peru currently chairs GEDAIS.

### AGENDA

Friday, October 13, 2023

- 08:30-09:00**      **Registration**
- 09:00-09:30**      **Opening remarks**
- **Carlos Antonio Figueroa Henostroza**, Executive President, DEVIDA, Peru, and Chairman of GEDAIS
  - Ambassador **Adam E. Namm**, Executive Secretary, ES-CICAD/OAS
- Introduction of objectives and working method**
- 09:30-09:45**      **Official photo**
- 10:00-10:30**      **Introduction of participants**
- 10:30-10:45**      **Coffee break**
- 10:45-11:00**      **Challenges of Alternative Development in protected natural areas and biodiversity preservation**
- **José Isla Zevallos**, Specialist, Technical Affairs Directorate, DEVIDA, Peru
- 11:00-11:30**      **Conversation/Dialogue with participants**
- 11:30-12:00**      **First thematic session. Alternative Development within the framework of designing national drug policies and strategies**
- **Gloria Miranda**, Director of Drug Policy and Related Activities, Ministry of Justice and Law, Colombia
  - **Stephanie Clavijo**, Advisor, Department of Evaluation and Monitoring, National Drug Secretariat, Uruguay
  - **Derlis Eduardo Falcón**, Technical Staff, Alternative Development Directorate, National Drug Secretariat, Paraguay
- Moderator: Antonio Lomba**, Chief, Institutional Strengthening Unit, ES-CICAD/OAS

**12:30-13:00**      **Conversation/Dialogue with participants**

**13:00-14:00**      **Lunch**

**14:00-14:30**      **Second thematic session. Alternative Development as a strategy for containment against environmental crimes**

- **Lorenzo Vallejos**, Regional Technical Advisor, UNODC, Peru
- **Fredrica Whyte**, Agricultural Specialization Supervisor, Cannabis Licensing Authority, Jamaica
- **Gabriela de Luca**, Project Coordinator, UNODC, Brazil

**Moderator: Fabio Santos**, Advisor, Global Partnership on Drug Policies and Development, GIZ, Germany

**14:30-15:00**      **Conversation/Dialogue with participants**

**15:00-15:15**      **Coffee break**

**15:15-15:45**      **Third thematic session. Marketing of Alternative Development products and positioning in sustainable markets**

- **Juan Carlos Rodríguez**, Associativity Coordination, Territorial Articulation Directorate, DEVIDA, Peru
- **Patawee Chotkirativech** (TK), Senior Project Manager, Mae Fah Luang Foundation, Thailand
- **Jacqueline Urquizo**, Project Management and Rural Development Advisor, USAID, USA

**Moderator: Heldren Solórzano Manzanares**, Assistant Director General, Costa Rica Drug Institute, Costa Rica

**15:45-16:45**      **Conversation/Dialogue with participants**

**17:30**              **Conclusions and closing remarks**