

AGENDA

öbreal

THIRD INTERREGIONAL DIALOGUE

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN
AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN & EUROPE

in partnership with the **OWSD** 7th General Assembly

From November **3** to **7**



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Saturday 1st Nov.	Registration at Hotel Radisson Metrotel Bogotá
Sunday 2nd Nov.	Registration at Hotel Radisson Metrotel Bogotá

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

PRE-DAY: SPEAKERS BRIEFING AND COCKTAIL

14:15	MEETING POINT FOR SPEAKERS AT HOTEL RADISSON METROTEL BOGOTÁ RECEPTION TO WALK TO THE BRIEFING SESSION AT EAN Walking time 10/15min, please bring comfortable shoes  (Auditorium Fundadores, Nativos and Emprendedores)
15:00	BRIEFING FOR SPEAKERS OF THE THIRD INTERREGIONAL DIALOGUE by Elizabeth Colucci, Obreal, Spain  (Magistral Fundadores room)
16:00	Registration open at EAN
18:00-20:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL Voices of displaced women in science and entrepreneurship: OWSD Wisdom Programme and Migraflix  (Plazoleta) Dress code: smart casual

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

DAY ONE

Building shared priorities between Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe

07:15	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING COFFEE
08:00	PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF THE THIRD INTERREGIONAL DIALOGUE ▪ Apiyo Okwiri, Obreal, Kenya 📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)
08:10	COLOMBIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM
08:15-08:45	PLENARY - KEYNOTE Inaugural Addresses ▪ H.E Francia Marquez, Vice-president of Colombia ▪ H.E Amb. Selma Malika Haddadi, Deputy Chairpersons of the African Union Commission - Video Message Introduced by Nicolas Patrici, Obreal 📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)
08:45-09:45	8:45 – 9:10 WORDS OF WELCOME ▪ Oscar Dominguez, President of ASCUN and Vice-president of Obreal ▪ Brigitte Baptiste, Rector EAN ▪ Olubukola Babalola, Vice President for Africa, OWSD/UNESCO and short video greetings from Marcelo Knobel, OWSD Executive Director ▪ Olusola Oyewole, Secretary General of AAU Introduced by Juan Guillermo Hoyos, Obreal Colombia 9:10 – 9:45 WELCOME REMARKS ▪ H.E Gaspard Banyankimbona, Commissioner Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of the African Union ▪ H.E Yesenia Olaya, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Government of Colombia Introduced by Juan Guillermo Hoyos, Obreal Colombia 📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)
9:45-10:20	OFFICIAL PHOTO AND COURTESY BREAK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:25-11:30

SESSION 1 Part 1

INTERREGIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE ROUNDTABLE

Introduced and moderated by Marina Larrea, Obreal

10:25 – 11:30 | Part 1: Roundtable

CELAC/ African Union

Shaping Shared Priorities in Education and Development

Opening of the round table:

- H.E Yesenia Olaya, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Colombia
- H.E. Gaspard Banyankimbona, Commissioner ESTI, African Union

Participants in the discussion:

- H.E. Mohamed Ayman Ashour, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt, (Video Participation)
- Amir Khalil, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Palestine (Video Participation)
- H.E Mr. François Roudié, EU Ambassador to Colombia
- H.E. Elizabeth Williams, Canadian Ambassador to Colombia
- Antoni Vicens, Delegate of the Government of Catalonia to the Andean countries

Short first conclusion from CELAC Presidency:

- Ricardo Moreno Patiño, Vice Minister, Higher Education, Colombia

 (Auditorium Orígenes)

11:30-11:50

COFFEE BREAK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:00-13:30

SESSION 1 Part 2

12:00 – 13:15 | Part 2: Roundtable

Universities as Engines of Interregional Cooperation

Introduced and moderated by Oscar Dominguez, Executive director Asociación Colombiana de Universidades (ASCUN). Vice-president of Obreal.

Participants in the discussion:

- Olusola Oyewole, Association of African Universities (AAU)
- Saturnin Enzonga Yoca, Conseil Africain et Malgache pour l'Enseignement Supérieur (CAMES)
- Alexis Ndabarushimana, Interuniversity Council of Easter Africa (IUCEA)
- Stephen Simukanga, Southern Africa Regional Universities Association (SARUA)
- H.E. Prof. Amr Ezzat Salama, Association of Arab Universities (AARU) - Video Presentation
- Dalmo Mandelli, FAUBAI, Brazil
- Axel Didriksson, Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Instituciones de Educación Superior de México (ANUIES)
- Jorge Calzoni, Unión de Universidades de América Latina y el Caribe (UDUALC)

13:15 – 13:30 | Concluding

Reflections: Building an Inclusive Future Together

- Saidou Madougou, Director Education Science Technology and Innovation, African Union
- Jaime Perczyk, Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional, Argentina

 (Auditorium Orígenes)

13:40-14:40

NETWORKING LUNCH AT EAN

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14:45-15:00	From Policy Dialogue to Transformative Action: Perspectives across the different Souths and Norths. ▪ Apiyo Okwiri, Obreal, Kenya (Auditorium Orígenes)
15:00-16:00	SESSION 2 PLENARY A conversation on women, science and development: Colombia, Latin America and Africa in perspective Introduced by Apiyo Okwiri, Obreal Kenya Keynote speaker: ▪ H.E Yesenia Olaya, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Colombia Colombia (30min) In conversation with: ▪ Brigitte Baptiste, EAN and Carolina Santacruz, ISC-Latin America (Auditorium Orígenes)
16:05-16:10	SESSION 3 PLENARY Perspectives from other regions: the British and IDRC approaches. ▪ Florencia Bergez, Obreal, Argentina (Auditorium Orígenes)
16:10-16:45	SESSION 3.1 PLENARY The British Council approach to Women and Science and its impact in Brazil ▪ Laura Barragan, British Council. Colombia ▪ Carla Appollinario de Castro, Federal Fluminense University, Brazil ▪ Moderator: Florencia Bergez, Obreal, Argentina (Auditorium Orígenes)
16:50-18:00	SESSION 3.2 PLENARY Dismantling Gender Barriers in STEM: Perspectives from the different South(s) Introduced and moderated by Matilda Dipieri, International Development Research Centre, Canada ▪ C. David Navarrete Gómez, CIESAS, Mexico ▪ Paola Vásquez-Chaux, Universidad Autónoma de Occidente, Colombia ▪ Sunungurai Dominica Chingarande, Women's University in Africa, Zimbabwe ▪ Andrea Potes, SENA, Colombia ▪ Lora Gailly, UNESCO (Auditorium Orígenes)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

COCKTAIL OFFERED BY IDRC

Tastes of the Colombian Pacific, Echoes of Africa by Chef Rey Guerrero

Introduced by Apiyo Okwiri, Obreal Kenya

Keynote speaker:

- IDRC
- Embassy of Canada

Brief explanation of the Echoes of Africa in Colombia through food and traditions.

- Rey Guerrero (Chef)

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18:30-21:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

DAY TWO

Knowledge as a Bridge Between Regions

09:10-09:25

SESSION 5

Linking Day One to Day Two

- Marina Larrea, Obreal

 (Auditorium Orígenes)

09:30-11:00

SESSION 6

PLENARY

Setting the Tone: Inclusive Education and Science for Development

Introduced and moderated by Elizabeth Colucci, Obreal and Ian Thomsen, International Development Research Centre, Canada

- Saidou Madougou, African Union, Ethiopia
- Carlos Alvarado, Central American University Council (CSUCA), Guatemala

Comments from the Caribbean:

- José Ramón Holguín, Council of Higher Education, Science, and Technology, Dominican Republic

 (Auditorium Orígenes)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

11:00-11:30

COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL
SESSIONS
11:30-13:00

P.S 1: Energy, Climate and Food Security: Interregional Challenges

- Short Presentation 1: Olusola Oyewole, Association of African Universities, Nigeria
- Short Presentation 2: Alejandra Zinni, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Argentina
- Moderator: Brigitte Baptiste, EAN

📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)

P.S 2: Africa-LAC Cooperation in Teaching and Research

- Short Presentation 1: Jean Koulidiati, Pan African University, Cameroon
- Short Presentation 2: Guillermo Tamarit, UNNOBA/CIN, Argentina
- Moderator: Florencia Bergez, Obreal, Argentina

📍 (Auditorium Fundadores)

P.S 3: A new tool for measuring participation of Women in Science in Bolivia, Rwanda and Zimbabwe

- Short Presentation LAC: Natalia Montellano Duran, Universidad Católica Boliviana San Pablo, Bolivia
- Short Presentation Africa: Marie Sagesse Uwurukundo, Klepper College, Rwanda and Blessing Magonziwa, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
- Moderator: Alessandro Bello, UNESCO/OWSD, Italy

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P.S 4: Equal Access to University: Voices from Student Associations

- Short Presentation 1: Peter Kodjie, AASU, Ghana
- Short Presentation 2: Julieth Rincon, FENARES and Maria José Castañeda, ACREES
- Moderator: Elizabeth Bernal, ASCUN

📍 (Laboratorio de emprendimientos)

13:00-14:15

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PARALLEL SESSIONS 14:30-16:00

P.S 6: Building on Indigenous Knowledge

- Short Presentation 1: Catherine Matara, Ministry of Higher Education Kenya
- Short Presentation 2: David Navarrete, CIESAS, Mexico
- Moderator: Bernardo Pinilla, ICANH, Colombia

📍 (Laboratorio de emprendimientos)

P.S 7: Peacebuilding and Resilience: The Role of Universities and Communities

- Short Presentation 1: Phyu Phyu Thin Zaw, Spring University Myanmar
- Short Presentation 2: Héctor Godoy, Universidad Ibagué, Colombia
- Moderator: Reinhard Babel, Director, DAAD Office Bogotá

📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)

P.S 8: Confronting Gender Inequities and Sexual Harassment in Science

- Short presentation 1: Liliana Lopez Forerro, U. Simón Bolívar, Colombia
- Short presentation 2: Evelyn Iyose Umemezia, University of Benin, Nigeria

Moderator: Kleinsy Bonilla, Vice President, OWSD/UNESCO Latin America and the Caribbean, Guatemala

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16:00-16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:30

SESSION 7

PLENARY

Data for policy: perspectives on Women, Inclusion, Science, and interregional dialogue.

Introduced by Elizabeth Colucci, Obreal

Case presentation

- Borhene Chakroun, UNESCO, Paris (video presentation)
- Tonya Blowers, OWSD/UNESCO

Reactions from

- Raja Sannassee, Southern African Development Community
- Norman Takaidza, Government of Zimbabwe
- Catherine Matara, Government of Kenya
- Stephen Taylor, Government of South Africa

📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)

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17:30-17:45

SESSION 8

PLENARY

Collective reflection guided by:

- Elizabeth Bernal ASCUN, Colombia
- Kleinsy Bonilla, OWSD/UNESCO Latin American and the Caribbean, Guatemala
- Elizabeth Colucci, Obreal, Spain

 (Auditorium Orígenes)

19:00

COCKTAIL

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At Radisson Bogotá Metrotel

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Bogotá, Colombia

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

DAY 3

Building a Polycentric and interregional future for Education and Development

08:45	Welcome and Presentation of the Day's Agenda by Florencia Bergez, Obreal, Argentina (Auditorium Orígenes)
09:00-09:50	SESSION 9 PLENARY Building shared solutions to common challenges through interregional research Introduced and moderated by Marina Larrea, Obreal, Spain ▪ Jackie Kado, NASAC, Kenya ▪ Alejandra Zinni, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Argentina (Auditorium Orígenes)
10:00-11:00	SESSION 10 PLENARY Education, Research and Development: An Interregional Vision Introduced and moderated by Emmanuel Chigozie Okonkwo, African Union Commission, Ethiopia ▪ Prof. Zuoyu Zhou, UNESCO-INRULED, China ▪ Viktoria Bodnarova, Euraxess LAC, European Commission ▪ Gemma Xarles Jubany, Director of Globalisation and Cooperation at the Open University of Catalonia (Auditorium Orígenes)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:00-11:30	COURTESY BREAK
PARALLEL SESSIONS 11:30-12:45	P.S 9: AI for Local Development: Political, Ethical and Institutional Approaches ▪ Short Presentation 1: Ruixi Liu, UNESCO-INRULED, China ▪ Short Presentation 2: Myriam Astrid Angarita Gómez, Universidad Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería “Julio Garavito”, Colombia ▪ Short Presentation 3: H.E Ms. María Inés Ruz Zañartu, Chilean Ambassador to Colombia ▪ Moderator: Apyio Okiwiri, Obreal, Kenya 📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)
	P.S 10: TVET and the Future of Work ▪ Short Presentation 1: Adriana Farias, South American Federation of Unions of University Professors (FESIDUAS), Argentina ▪ Short Presentation 2: Chigozie Okonkwo, African Union ▪ Moderator: Marina Larrea, Obreal, Spain 📍 (Auditorium Fundadores)
	P.S 11: Confronting gender inequalities in science ▪ Short Presentation 1: Jackie Kado, NASAC, Kenya ▪ Short Presentation 2: Dominica Chingarande, Women’s University in Africa, Zimbabwe ▪ Short Presentation 3: Liliana Lopez Forerro, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Colombia ▪ Moderator: Luisa Echeverría-King, U. Simón Bolívar, Colombia 📍 (Auditorium Nativos)
13:00-14:25	NETWORKING LUNCH
14:30-15:00	SESSION 11 PLENARY From Dialogue to Strategy: Key Outcomes from the Sessions ▪ Elizabeth Bernal ASCUN, Colombia ▪ Eugenie Kayitesi, University of Pretoria, Rwanda ▪ Elizabeth Colucci, Obreal, Spain 📍 (Auditorium Orígenes)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

15:10-16:30

SESSION 12

CLOSING SESSION

Reimagining Cooperation: Building a Polycentric Future for Education and Development

Introduced and moderated by Mohamed Belhocine, Senior Advisor, Obreal, Spain.
Former AUC ESTI commissioner

- H.E. Yesenia Olaya, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Colombia
- H.E. Prof. Gaspard Banyankimbona, Commissioner ESTI, African Union
- H.E. Prof. Mohamed Ayman Ashour, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt
- Oscar Dominguez, Executive director ASCUN, Colombia and Vice-president of Obreal

CONCLUSIONS

Short conclusions from OWDS perspective by Tonya Blowers, OWSD, Italy

Conclusions of the dialogue and Roadmap for the Future of the Interregional Dialogue process

- Nicolas Patrici, Obreal, Spain

 (Auditorium Orígenes)

17:00

COCKTAIL

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Prizing Ceremony: 2025 OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards Ceremony

 (EAN Gallery)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

10:00-13:00	SESSION 13 Meeting of the ENLACES academic board at EAN Closed Activity only for ENLACES members by Invitation of ASCUN  (EAN University)
11:00-13:00	Speed Dating with Universities from Bogota -Open Activity jointly organized by ASCUN and EAN  (Auditorium Nativos)
13:00	END OF THE AGENDA