#### **AGENDA**



# 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

### **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
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9:45-10:20	OFFICIAL PHOTO AND COURTESY BREAK

#### 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

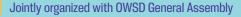
Short first conclusion from CELAC Presidency:

Ricardo Moreno Patiño, Vice Minister, Higher Education, Colombia

(Auditorium Orígenes)

11:30-11:50

**COFFEE BREAK** 





#### 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)

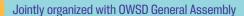
#### 13:15 – 13:30 | Concluding Reflections: Building an Inclusive Future Together

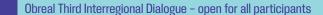
- Saidou Madougou, Director Education Science Technology and Innovation, African Union
- Jaime Perczyk, Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional, Argentina

• (Auditorium Orígenes)

13:40-14:40

**NETWORKING LUNCH AT EAN** 





#### 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)



#### **COCKTAIL OFFERED BY IDRC**

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

Introduced by Apiyo Okwiri, Obreal Kenya

Keynote speaker:

#### 18:30-21:00

- IDRO
- Embassy of Canada

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

Rey Guerrero (Chef)

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### **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)





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### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

#### 11:00-11:30

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

#### 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)

### PARALLEL SESIONS 11:30-13:00

### 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

Q (Laboratorio de emprendimientos)

13:00-14:15

#### **NETWORKING LUNCH AT EAN**

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

#### 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)

#### PARALLEL SESIONS 14:30-16:00

#### 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 Bolivar, 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

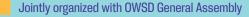
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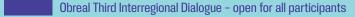
- Borhene Chakroun, UNESCO, Paris (video presentation)
- Tonya Blowers, OWSD/UNESCO

#### **Reactions from**

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

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### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

### **SESSION 8** 17:30-17:45 **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) COCKTAIL Offered by Obreal 19:00 At Radisson Bogotá Metrotel Calle 74 # 13-27 Bogotá, Colombia Dress code: Smart Casual Cultural Activity offered by Invest in Bogotá

#### 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)

### 11:00-11:30 **COURTESY BREAK** P.S 9: Al 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 (Auditorium Orígenes) Moderator: Apyio Okiwiri, Obreal, Kenya P.S 10: TVET and the Future of Work **PARALLEL** • Short Presentation 1: Adríana Farias, South American Federation of Unions of Uni-**SESIONS** versity Professors (FESIDUAS), Argentina 11:30-12:45 Short Presentation 2: Chigozie Okonkwo, African Union (Auditorium Fundadores) Moderator: Marina Larrea, Obreal, Spain 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

#### 13:00-14:25

#### **NETWORKING LUNCH**

#### 14:30-15:00 SESSION 11

### PLENARY

From Dialogue to Strategy: Key Outcomes from the Sessions

• Moderator: Luisa Echeverría-King, U. Simón Bolívar, Colombia

- Elizabeth Bernal ASCUN, Colombia
- Eugenie Kayitesi, University of Pretoria, Rwanda
- Elizabeth Colucci, Obreal, Spain

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(Auditorium Nativos)

#### 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)

#### COCKTAIL

17:00

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(EAN Gallery)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

#### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

