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Abstract of the LAC' Regional encounter of experts planned in Havana 26-29 October 2009



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*A Regional Encounter of Experts on Heritage, Biodiversity & Community to improve management of natural heritage sites and protected areas, study and debate on lessons learnt and enhancement of the application of Heritage toolkits.

*Revisiting lessons learnt in the recovery of natural areas and cultural landscapes after hurricanes impact and increasing climate change effects with a lecture by Dr Avelino Suarez (Cuba), member of World intergovernmental panel on climate change.

A unique Encounter with 2 workshops under a same umbrella to gather a variety of experts in concurrent fields:

* 1/ *First pilot Workshop on cultural landscapes* in the framework of the Caribbean Capacity Building Programme (Module 4), led by Phd. Arch Isabel Rigol, Cuba with the cooperation of Elias Mujica, Peru.

*2/ *Workshop on the Introduction to business planning toolkit for natural and cultural Heritage on Management of natural sites*, contributing to agricultural-diversity, the protection of the Reserves of Biosphere and the promotion of sustainable alternatives for local development of the communities. The workshop is targeting to create a new module 6 of CCBP focused on natural heritage. Workshop led by Arch Enrique Hernandez expert from Cuban natural protected areas with the cooperation of Phd. Angela Leyva, Honorary MAB secretary and Director of the National Botanic Garden of Cuba.

* Enhancement and dissemination of overall LAC heritage to improve the vision of our common legacy for better management with community involvement in business, planning and tourism. Challenges and study cases in the implementation of the operational guidelines for World Heritage Convention and the sites of M&B program.

*Delivering as one: A feasible purpose in local development for involving communities, their contexts and their valuable traditions (including their cultural diversity and their rights for a higher participative action). A panel of information on cross-cutting issues will be held with experts from other agencies, funds and programs in UN family.

*There also will be information sessions by UNESCO on a) The role of the press on cultural landscapes and environmental heritage / and b) Educational experiences training on environmental affairs and natural heritage.

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