



## Conference Agenda

### Global and Local: Confronting the Challenges of Regional Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Saturday, March 22, 2003  
Fiera de Milano Congressi Center, Location: Yellow Room 1 and 2  
Milan, Italy

#### Opening Ceremony

9:00 – 9:20

- Enrique V. Iglesias, IDB, President
- Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Executive Secretary, UN-HABITAT
- Roberto Formigoni, President, Lombardy Region, Italy

9:20 – 9:40

Opening Conference

- Eduardo Frei, former President, Republic of Chile

Break

#### Session 1: The Impact of Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges for GLOCAL (global and local) Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

10:00 – 12:30

Chair:

- Piero Bassetti, President, Association *Globus et Locus*, Italy

Presenter:

- Giovanni Bressi, University of Turin, Italy

Panelists:

- Oscar Tangelson, Secretary of Economic Policy, Ministry of Economy, Argentina
- Greg Clarke, Executive Director, London Development Agency, UK
- Norman Girvan, Secretary General, Association of Caribbean States, Trinidad and Tobago
- Francisco Xavier Albistur Marín, Senator for Guipuzcoa, Basque Country, Spain

Discussion

12:30-14:30

**Lunch Break**

## **Session 2: The Competitiveness of Dynamic Urban Regions: Opportunities, Constraints and Experiences**

14: 30 - 16:30

Chair:

- Carlos Flores Alcocer, Chairman LEED Program, Mexico

Presenter:

- Ann Markusen, University of Minnesota, USA

Panelists:

- Félix Guerrero, Secretary of Economic Development for the State of Sinaloa, Mexico

- Carlo Magri, Vice Mayor of Milan, Italy

- Jorg Meyer-Stamer, Duisburg University, Nordrhein Westfalen Region, Germany

- Juan Carlos Romero, Governor of the Province of Salta, Argentina

- Luis Carlos Villegas Echeverri, President, National Association of Industries (ANDI), Colombia

Discussion

16:30 – 17:00

Break

## **Session 3: Mechanisms for Compensating the Asymmetrical Effects of Regional Integration and Globalization: Lessons for Latin America and the Caribbean**

17:00– 19:00

Chair:

- Nohra Rey de Marulanda, Manager, INT, BID

Presenters:

- José Antonio Ocampo, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

- José Emilio Guerrero, University of Cordoba, Spain

- Roberto Bouzas, University of San Andrés, Argentina

- Raúl Hinojosa, University of California Los Angeles, United States

Discussants:

- Paulo Renato Souza, former Minister of Education, Brazil

## **Closing Session**

19:00-19:15

Carlos M. Jarque, Manager, SDS, IDB