



XII CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS AND HEADS OF PLANNING  
OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Ministério do  
Planejamento



Brasilia DF, Brazil, 26-27 June 2007

Theme of the Conference: ECONOMY AND TERRITORY

Day 1	TUESDAY 26 JUNE	Morning
08:30 hrs.	<b>Transfer from Naoum Plaza Hotel to Itamaraty Palace (Bus)</b>	
09:00 hrs.	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
09:30 hrs.	<b>Meeting of Heads of Delegation</b> Election of authorities of the XII Conference and approval of the Agenda	
10:00 hrs.	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECLAC Executive Secretary, Mr. José Luis Machinea</li> <li>• CRP President, Mr. Javier Paulinich, Representative of the Government of Peru</li> <li>• Minister of Planning, Budget and Management of Brazil, Mr. Paulo Bernardo Silva</li> </ul>	
11:00 hrs.	Coffee Break	
11:30 hrs.	<b>Session I</b> <b>Economy and Territory; inequalities and policies</b> Document prepared by ILPES Comments by experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mauro B. Lemos, Director CEDEPLAR, Brazil</li> <li>• Sergio Boisier, International Consultant</li> </ul> Comments by government delegates  The concern for public policies on Territorial Economic Development is carried out in different ways, and there is a set of <i>territorial policies</i> . The document of ILPES shows this situation and highlights the great interest of countries for these themes, their concrete and new experiences, as well as the possible gaps, problems and challenges. In this conference, ILPES seeks an exchange of knowledge and practical experiences, as well as a debate about this set of public policies and their political and institutional future and objectives.	
13:00 hrs.	<b>Lunch offered by the Ministerio do Planejamento, Orçamento e Gestão, Clube das Nações.</b> Transportation included.	



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Day 1	TUESDAY 26 JUNE	Afternoon
15:00 hrs.	<p><b>Session II</b>  <b>National experiences on territorial competitiveness</b>            Presentation of member governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colombia, Spain</li> </ul> <p>Comments by government delegates</p> <p>The national policies on productivity, competitiveness, technological development and innovation are carried out in different ways to the conventional sectorial framework and thus are coordinated in several ways among the different levels of the government in each country. It is important to know how each country assumes this challenge, especially through concrete experiences of interest for the whole Region. From these experiences it is important to know and discuss those that already have taken openly and explicitly the articulation challenge among the different territorial levels of government in the design and implementation of these policies of promotion of competitiveness.</p>	
16:30 hrs.	Coffee Break	
17:00 hrs.	<p><b>Session III</b>  <b>National experiences on land planning and regional development</b>            Presentation of member governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mexico</li> </ul> <p>Comments by government delegates</p> <p>The growing political and social importance given to environment and to sustainable development has been concreted institutionally through land planning. The policies of land planning are defined differently in each country, but now have included matters that were previously of concern only to regional policies: for example, the adequate use of resources and the territorial economic balance. Additionally, the way of articulating economic development and land planning has been very different, as well as the diverse roles of each territorial level of government in each country. It is important to know concrete experiences that have sought to resolve this difficult relationship among economy, environment and the different territorial levels of government in its management.</p>	
18:30 hrs.	Break (Bus from Itamaraty Palace to Naoum Plaza Hotel)	
20:00 hrs.	<i>Cocktail offered by ILPES, "Pérgula da Cascata", Naoum Plaza Hotel</i>	



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Day 2	WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE	Morning
08:30 hrs.	<b>Transfer from Naoum Plaza Hotel to Itamaraty Palace(Bus)</b>	
09:00 hrs.	<p><b>Session IV</b> National experiences on <b>political and institutional planning</b> for territorial development Presentation, member governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chile, Cuba, Guatemala</li> </ul> <p>Comments by government delegates There is a growing national interest for serious challenges of inter-institutional coordination and among the different levels of government that face territorial development. These difficulties are not limited to land planning and competitiveness, there are other transversal areas such as social policies and those of decentralization/federalism. It is important to know the experiences that have sought to give a solution to the challenges of inter-institutional coordination among sectors and levels of government.</p>	
10:30 hrs.	Coffee Break	
11:00 hrs.	<p><b>Sesión V</b> The Brazilian experience on territorial development Presentation of the Government of Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministerio de Planejamento</li> <li>• Ministerio de Integração Nacional</li> </ul> <p>Questions from, and comments by government delegates</p>	
12:30 hrs.	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILPES Director</li> <li>• Representative of the Government of Brazil</li> </ul>	
13:00 hrs.	<p><i>Lunch offered by the Ministerio do Planejamento, Orçamento e Gestão, Clube das Nações.</i> Transportation included.</p> <p><b>The Opening Session of the XII Meeting of the Regional Council for Planning, will start at 15:00 hrs., Itamaraty Palace</b></p>	

Day 2	MIÉRCOLES 27 DE JUNIO	Afternoon
15:00 hrs	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the Regional Council for Planning (Peru)</li> <li>• ILPES Director, Juan Carlos Ramírez</li> <li>• Representative of the Government of Brazil</li> </ul>	
15:30 hrs.	<b>ILPES: Report on activities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation (15')</li> <li>• Debate (30')</li> </ul>	
16:15 hrs.	<b>ILPES: Overview of the Work Programme (2007-2010)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation (15')</li> <li>• Debate (30')</li> </ul>	
17:00 hrs.	Coffee Break	
17:30 hrs.	<b>Financial Report ILPES (2006-2007)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation (15')</li> <li>• Debate (30')</li> </ul>	
18:00 hrs.	<b>Election of new authorities of the Regional Council for Planning 2007-2010 period</b>	
18:30 hrs.	<b>Resolutions of the XIII Regional Council for Planning</b>	
18:50 hrs.	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	