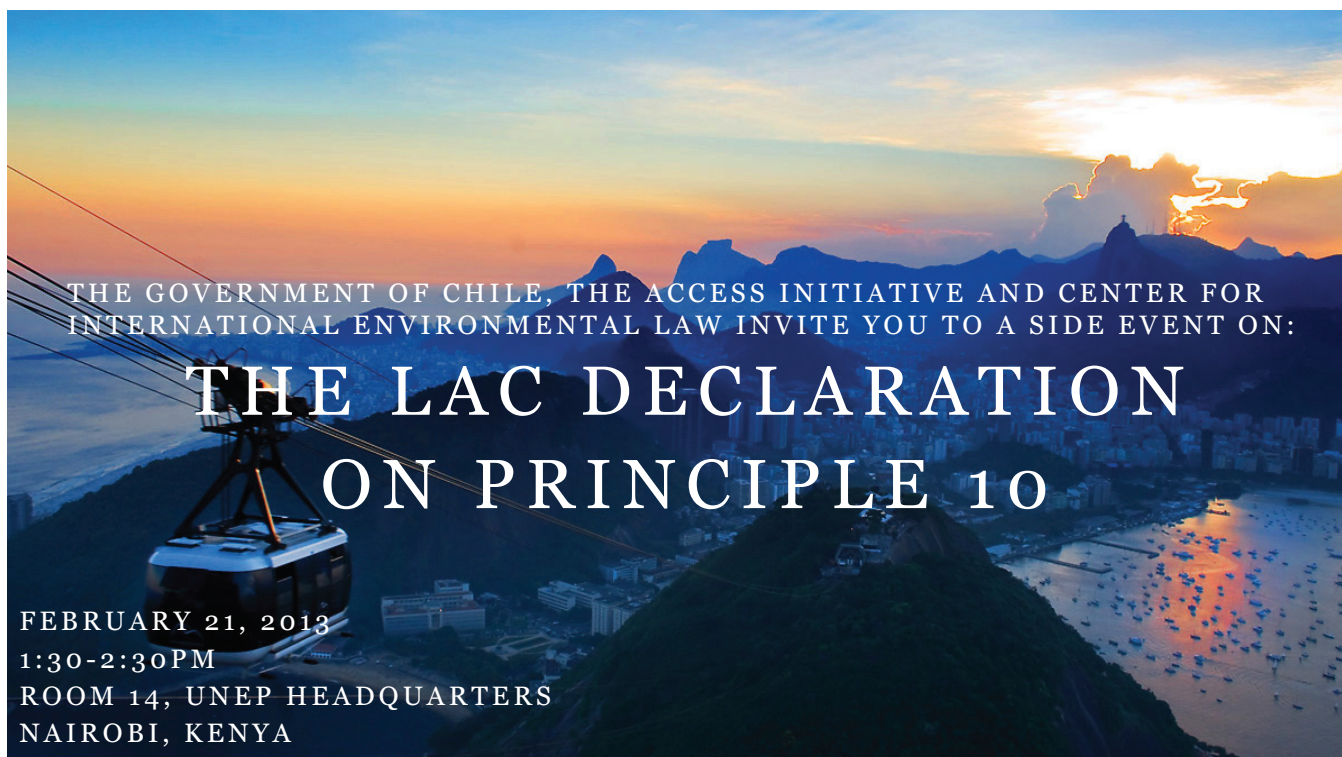




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**ELEVEN GOVERNMENTS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN:** Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay signed the Declaration on the Implementation of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development. The Declaration has launched a process to create a regional instrument to promote transparency, inclusiveness and accountability in environmental decision-making, a move with huge implications for the rights of Latin American and Caribbean citizens.

This side event will inform interested governments and stakeholders on the LAC process regarding a regional instrument on Principle 10 and encourage engagement in the process.

## THE ACCESS INITIATIVE

TAI is dedicated to improving citizens' access to environmental decision-making, strengthening the enforcement of environmental law and policy, combating corruption, and realizing human rights. Within the region, in the run-up to Rio+20, TAI partners were actively involved in the process of advocating that governments adopt an instrument for the region.

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## AGENDA

- Welcome and Introduction of the LAC Process  
*Mr. Julio Cordano, Head of the Department of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreigns Affairs of Chile*
- Road Map 2012-2014  
*Mrs. Tirsis Quezada, Director of Planning and Development, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, Dominican Republic*
- The LAC Principle 10 Instrument: Options and Objectives  
*Dr. Marcos Orellana, Director, Environmental Health Program, Center for International Environmental Law*
- Modalities for Public Participation in the Regional Process  
*Mrs. Carole Excell, Senior Associate, The Access Initiative, World Resources Institute*
- Closing Remarks  
*Mr. Alejandro Rivera Becerra, Director of Environmental Governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico*
- Q&A

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