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Centro Internacional de Convenciones y Exposiciones Las Américas
Cartagena, Colombia

III Young Americas Forum
VI Talent and Innovation Challenges of the Americas
“Youth: Partners for Prosperity”

DRAFT SCHEDULE
(April 10-13, 2012)

Monday, April 9, 2012
09:00 - 17:00  Arrival of Participants and Finalists
12:00 - 21:00  Installation of the Talent and Innovation Expo
18:00 - 21:00  Introductory session and Preparation of the Talent and Innovation Challenges of the Americas: Finals and Expo

Tuesday, April 10th, 2012
08:00 – 09:00  Opening Ceremony
  •  Local, National, International Authorities and officers
09:00 - 17:00  TIC Americas Expo 2012
  •  The Expo will be held parallel to the evaluation process and will remain open to the public
  •  Local, national and international officials will visit the Expo
**Tuesday, April 10th, 2012 (continuation)**

09:00 - 10:00 Evaluation of the Expo

10:15 - 12:00 Finalists Evaluation

Finalist Evaluation Process

- Evaluation of the 22 Finalist teams for the Talent and Innovation Awards
- Evaluation of the 9 Finalist Teams for the Eco Challenge Awards
- Evaluation of the 5 Finalist Teams for the National TIC Colombia Awards

  - Structure Presentation to the Judges
  - Preparation of the team and business plan distribution to the judges *(5 minutes)*
  - Judges review Business Plan *(10 minutes)*
  - Team exposition: The "elevator pitch" *(10 minutes)*
  - Promotional Video Presentation *(3 minutes)*
  - Questions and Answers *(10 minutes)*

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

"Leadership Links" Eco-Challenge

- Private Lunch for Teams, Sponsors and Judges of the Eco Challenge

"Leadership Links" TIC Americas

- Private Lunch for Teams, Sponsors, and Judges of the TIC Americas

14:00 - 17:00 Finalist Evaluations continues

18:00 - 20:00 Reception and VIP tours, media, and investors attending TIC Americas Expo *(Place: Expo Area)*

- Welcome speech
- Recognition to Sponsors and Partners
- Recognition to the Finalists of TIC Americas & Eco Challenge and Delegates of the III Young Americas Forum
- Special Guests

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

**III Young Americas Forum**

9:00 - 17:00 Opportunities Expo

- The Expo will be held in parallel with the working group sessions and will remain open to the public during the days of the Forum
- Participants will learn best practices for youth development
- There will be networking and business opportunities for the participants and visitors

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012 (continuation)**
9:00 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony:
  • Authorities and officers of the VI Summit of the Americas and the Young Americas Business Trust
  • Words of Commitment, Young representative of the III Young Americas Forum

10:00 - 11:00 Consultation Process and Activities Revision
  • Summary of the young people’s interventions. Open intervention by the National and regional dialogues coordinators and delegates to present the results of activities and consultations held locally and virtually.

11:00 - 12:00 Presentation of National and Regional reports
  • Review of the report completed and submitted in the process of the VI Summits of the Americas.

Final Draft Revision and Adoption of the "Declaration of Commitment of the III Young Americas Forum"

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 17:00 Working Groups: Strategies and Actions
  • Formulation of Implementation Strategies for the "Declaration of Commitment of the III Young Americas Forum” to be presented to different international agencies
  • The working groups will be divided by the central themes of the VI Summit of the Americas
    o Poverty and Inequality
    o Citizen’s security
    o Natural Disasters
    o Access to Technology

17:00 - 18:00 Theme Summary

Thursday, April 12, 2012

9:00 - 12:00 Preparatory dialogues of the Conclusions from the Working Groups: Actions to develop for the implementation of the young people’s commitments

The groups will meet again to work on a follow up plan. This plan will answer the following questions "What actions will you implement as a follow up? How to build and mobilize the network? How can donors and governments contribute to harmonize the efforts and resources for Youth Initiatives and programs that are being implemented in Latin America and the Caribbean region?

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13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

Thursday, April 12, 2012 (continuation)
14:00 - 15:30  Presentation of the Working Groups conclusions
16:00 - 17:30  International Donors Roundtable. Focus: Implementation Strategies of the Commitment

Committee members will summarize the discussions of the working groups and finalize / submit implementation plans for consideration, support / funding from the agencies and the monitoring plan.

18:00 to 20:00  Adoption of Commitment and Action strategies Young and the International Community: Partnership for Implementation of the Commitments of the III Young Americas Forum, 2012

Closing of the III Young Americas Forum and TIC Americas 2012 Awards Ceremony
  • Announcements and Special Recognitions
    □ Young Americas Business Trust
  • Opening Remarks
    □ Special Guests
  • Presentation of National TIC Colombia Awards
  • Presentation of the Eco Challenge Awards
  • Presentation of the Talent and Innovation Awards
  • Closing Remarks

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

**VI Summit of the Americas**

10:30 - 13:00  Dialogue between Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Social Actors
  • Participation of Youth as Social Actor

9:00 – 16:00  Opportunities Expo