



**REPORT ON THE
6th FEALAC SOCIAL-POLITICAL COOPERATION
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
WORKING GROUP MEETING
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
November 7, 2019**

1. The 6th Meeting of the Working Group on Social-Political Cooperation and Sustainable Development (SPCSD) of FEALAC was held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on November 7th, 2019.
2. The Meeting was co-chaired by Amb. Xinia Vargas, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Dominican Republic; and Li Cuiying, Counsellor of Department of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.
3. The Meeting was attended by delegates from 16 countries. The list of delegates is attached below (Annex 1).
4. In their opening remarks, the Co-Chairs welcomed the participation of the member countries in the sixth meeting of the Working Group on Social-Political Cooperation and Sustainable Development (SPCSD). The Co-Chairs reiterated that last year in Lao PDR, we have put forward many designs for projects based on sound exchanges on issues such as promoting East Asia-Latin America dialogue and sustainable development and hope that member countries propose more ideas and projects for more cooperation between the two regions.
5. The Co-Chairs conveyed the Working Group's appreciation for the excellent meeting arrangements made by Dominican Republic.
6. The attached agenda was adopted (Annex 2).
7. Under the leadership of China and Costa Rica, 18 projects were completed or ongoing since the 8th FMM, which includes 10 national projects and 2 regional projects. Beyond 9th FMM, 6 new projects have been presented to be implemented, and the Co-Chairs encourage the countries to propose new projects.
8. Consideration of Reports on Social-Political Cooperation and Sustainable Development (SPCSD) Projects in the 2018 – 2019 periods.



A. National Projects

China

1. 2nd China-LAC Local Government Cooperation Forum. 14 Nov 2018~16.Nov 2018.
2. 5th "Bridge to the Future" Training Camp for Young Leaders from China and Latin America and the Caribbean. 2019

Thailand

1. Natural Disasters Management.18 Jun~06 Jul 2018
2. The Integration of Sufficiency Economy for Empowerment on Mobilizing Sustainable Development 11~29 Jun 2018
3. The Integration of Sufficiency Economy for Empowerment on Mobilizing Sustainable Development Community 10~28 Jun 2019
4. Natural Disasters Management 7~28 May 2019
5. Green Freight and Logistics Development Green Logistics 20~31 May 2019
6. Forest-based Eco-tourism Management in Thailand Sustainable tourism 11 Feb~11 Mar 2019

Indonesia

1. ASEAN+FEALAC Seaport Interdiction Workshop 2018

Argentina

1. Expertise sharing for the Construction of Affordable and Sustainable Housing for Vulnerable Sectors

B. Regional Projects

Argentina

1. Expertise sharing for the Construction of Affordable and Sustainable Housing for Vulnerable Sectors

Thailand

1. Workshops on Drug Law Enforcement Cooperation

8. Presentation of the SPCSD Members' New Proposals

A. National Projects

China



1. 6th "Bridge to the Future" Training Camp for Young Leaders from China and Latin America and the Caribbean 2020
2. 3rd China-LAC Local Government Cooperation Forum 2020

Panama

1. "Colmena" that aims to improve the quality of life of the population of 63 districts by improving and facilitating access to better social services.
2. "Estudiar sin hambre" ("Studying without hunger"), which focuses on providing schools in vulnerable communities with healthier nutrition options.

B. Regional Projects

Argentina

1. Cooperation between cities about the utilization of bamboo for industrial use.

Panama

1. Logistical center for the enabling of easy sharing of supplies in the case of natural disasters.

9. Discussion on future co-chairs

Costa Rica expressed their commitment to head the working group with China until 2021.

10. Other matters.

Ecuador highlighted the commitment of the Vice-President to Sustainable Development through the SDGs. Ecuador proposed the sharing of experience between countries which have presented projects before and countries which have not presented projects before.

Panama announced that they will host Our Ocean Conference in 2021 and invites FEALAC Member Countries to attend the said event.

ANNEX 1

LIST OF DELEGATES - SPCSD

- **People's Republic of China**
- **Costa Rica**
- **Ecuador**
- **Honduras**
- **Indonesia**
- **Japan**
- **Nicaragua**
- **Panama**
- **Colombia**
- **El Salvador**
- **Chile**
- **Vietnam**
- **Dominican Republic**
- **Brazil**
- **New Zealand**
- **Thailand**

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LIST OF DELEGATES - SPCSD

NO.	COUNTRY	NAME	POSITION
1	Brazil	Cristiano Ebner	Secretary
2	Panama	Edilma Campos Arias	Business manager
3	Panama	Lourdes Wong	Commercial Attaché
4	Philippines	Mary Therese Jose	Attaché
5	Guatemala	Gabriela Pérez	TecnicoCooperacion
6	ECLAC		
7	ESCAP	Marisa Panyachiva	Program Officer
8	Cambodia	Torn Keara	Deputy Bureau Chief
9	Thailand	AlshalitBoonjit	First Secretary
10	Vietnam	Le Cong Tien	Deputy Director General
11	Indonesia	MurdiPrimbani	Counselor
12	Cyber Secretariat	Seunghyun Han	Program Coordinator
13	Peru	Gladys MaríaCastañeda	Embassy Attachée
14	Colombia	Natalia Gómez Bossa	SecondSecretary
15	El Salvador	Oscar Chávez Valiente	Ambassador
16	Chile	Karen Gonzalez	Consul
17	Indonesia	MasniEriza	Director
18	Japan	Keigo Yamamoto	First Secretary
19	Vietnam	Le Cang Tien	Consul

20	Argentina	HoracioLazzari	Deputy Head of Mission
21	Costa Rica	Mónica Chamberlain	Minister Counselor
22	Costa Rica	Xinia Vargas Mora	Ambassador
23	Honduras	Claudia SimónYerres	Ambassador
24	Honduras	José Antonio Lorenzana	Minister Counselor
25	Nicaragua	Iris AudellyAcuña	Ambassador
26	New Zealand	Zoe Coulson-Sinclair	Deputy Director
27	Panama	Yill Otero	Deputy Director
28	Ecuador	Natalia Espinal	Business manager
29	Dominican Republic	Paola Herrera	Director of Cooperation
30	People's Republic of China	Li Cuiying	Counsellor

ANNEX 2

The 6th Meeting of the Working Group On Socio-Political Cooperation and Sustainable Development

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

November 7th, 2019

16:55-18:25

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs (Costa Rica and China)
2. Presentation and feedback on the national and regional projects carried in the 2018 – 2019 period.
3. Proposals for new national and regional projects.
4. Dialogue on the future Co-Chairs candidates
5. Other matters
6. Drafting and approval of the 6th Social-Political Cooperation and Sustainable Development Working Group report.