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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: TERRITORIAL MANAGEMENT FOR ADAPTATION, CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT WITH A GENDER AND INTERSECTIONALITY APPROACH IN ISLAND TERRITORIES

ISLAND TERRITORIES, VARADERO, CUBA

Context

International Seminar was held in Varadero, Matanzas province, Cuba, 27-29 June 2023.

Members of the central organising entities, the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú (PUCP) and the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-Cuba (FLACSO-Cuba) participated

Representatives of international programmes and expert groups such as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the World Food Programme, the

Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, and the Norman Girvan Chair of Caribbean Studies were present.

Representatives from universities, research centres, civil society institutions, government agencies and projects from eleven countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the European continent also participated.

Objectives

This project seeks to promote spaces for the exchange of experiences on territorial management, adaptation and mitigation to climate change and disaster risk management in Latin America and the Caribbean, from a gender and intersectional perspective, prioritising the case of island territories.



*Attendees of the first day of the Seminar
in Varadero, Cuba*

Lines of action

- Public policies for Disaster Risk Management with an intersectional and gender approach at national, territorial and local levels.
- Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) as a conceptual reference in territorial management.
- Work with groups or communities in contexts of health crises, in situations of vulnerability to extreme natural events or the effects of climate change.
- Initiatives, projects, programmes and policies for climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Impacts

1. Possibilities for dialogue between countries in the Caribbean area and the large oceanic states were promoted.
2. Valorisation of the contributions of the social sciences to environmental management and the need for multi-, inter- and trans-disciplinary approaches.

3. Defence of the dialogue between academia and government, within the sciences and between the sciences and the rest of society.
4. The need to reduce the gaps between scientific knowledge and other widespread knowledge through more effective communicative codes was highlighted.
5. Analysis of the challenges, alternatives, and opportunities for the inclusion of gender and social inclusion approaches in more proactive, integrated and inclusive climate governance.
6. Asymmetries were noted in the Latin American scenario, where responses to climate challenges are managed, in many cases, by popular movements. In Cuba, it is a state interest, which is a positive aspect.

Photograph of attendees at the Seminar in Varadero, Cuba. Representatives of academia, public institutions, and international institutions.



Territorial management for adaptation, climate change mitigation and disaster risk management with a gender and intersectionality approach in island territories.

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