



Webinar Program

Environmental Perspectives: Brazil and the USA in the Coming Years

Date: 22 October, 2024

Time: 04 pm - 06:00 pm (CET) / 10 am - 12 pm (EST)

Summary

The webinar "Environmental Perspectives: Brazil and the USA in the Coming Years" will debate the evolving environmental policies and trends in both countries. It will explore how the collaboration between Brazil and the United States impacts global efforts to address climate change, protect biodiversity, and promote sustainable development. The discussion will highlight the importance of their partnership in shaping international policies and securing conservation funding. Additionally, it will address the need for integrated policies to manage the Amazon's ecosystems while fostering economic growth, emphasizing the Amazon's critical role as a carbon sink and its global significance for climate stability, biodiversity, and scientific progress.

1st Panel: Environmental Governance: Brazil-U.S. Environmental Relations

The relationship between Brazil and the United States is crucial in addressing global environmental challenges. As two of the world's largest economies and significant environmental stewards, their collaboration shapes the direction of international efforts to combat climate change, protect biodiversity, and promote sustainable development. This partnership involves aligning environmental policies, securing funding for conservation projects, and working together on global agreements. The outcomes of their cooperation have far-reaching implications, influencing not only their respective regions but also the global approach to environmental governance.

2nd Panel: Integrated Public Policies for Sustainable Development: Amazon

Integrated Public Policies for Sustainable Development in the Amazon are crucial for advancing global sustainability goals and have significant implications for the USA. By aligning efforts across conservation, agriculture, and infrastructure, these policies address the complex challenges of preserving the Amazon's unique ecosystems while promoting economic development. For the USA, the Amazon is critically important due to its role as a major carbon sink that influences global climate patterns. Additionally, the Amazon's biodiversity contributes to global ecological balance and provides resources that can have far-reaching implications for science, medicine, and technology.

Opening Session

10:00 am - 10:10 am Welcome Remarks

Ambassador Adalnio Senna Ganem (5') | Consulate General of Brazil in New York

Dr. Cesar Cunha Campos (5') | Director of FGV Europe

10:10 am - 11:10 am First Panel: Environmental Governance: Brazil-U.S. Environmental Relations

Moderator:

Eduardo Mello | Professor of Politics and International Relations at FGV School of International Relations

Speakers:

Dimitri Zabelin | Geopolitical Strategist and founder of Pantheon Insights

Silvia Pierson | Head of the North America Office at InvestSP

Salo Coslovsky | Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Public Service at NYU

Adalberto D. Bueno Netto | Country Director for Brazil of the Missouri Department of Economic Development

Fabio Galindo | CEO at Future Climate Group

11:10 am - 12:10 pm Second Panel: Integrated Public Policies for Sustainable Development: Amazon

Moderator:

Prof. Sidney Nakahodo | Lecturer in International and Public Affairs at Columbia University

Speakers:

Cleber Guarany | Sustainability Project Manager at FGV Europe

Paula Wojcikiewicz | Professor at the Centre of Excellence South America Global Governance and at FGV Rio Law

Tasso Rezende de Azevedo | Lab Affiliated Scholar at Princeton University

Carlos Nobre | Global Environmental Researcher at The Amazon We Want Fund

Enrique Ortiz | Senior Program Director of the Andes Amazon Fund

Closing Session

12:10 pm - 12:20 pm Final Remarks

Dr. Cesar Cunha Campos (5') | Director of FGV Europe

Thiago de Faria Miranda (5') | Deputy Consul General of Brazil in New York