

CTC Network Fair at LAC NDE Forum – Information Note

Event: 2026 Joint Programme: LAC NDE Forum & Capacity Building

Date & time: 20 May, 13:30-15:30 local time

Venue: San Ignacio Resort Hotel, San Ignacio, Belize

***Participating organizations to arrive latest by 13:00 local time
(30 mins before the start) to set up their tables.***

Purpose

The Network Fair is being introduced as part of the CTCN Engagement Strategy to create more intentional space for engagement between National Designated Entities (NDEs) and Network Members. Through this curated networking setting, NDEs can explore technology options that respond to their national priorities, while Network members gain networking opportunities, receive feedback, and identify potential areas for future collaboration.

Format

Each participating organization (Network Member) will have a dedicated table. The session will begin with a brief introduction, followed by 10 rotation rounds of 10 minutes each. During these, NDEs will be moving in pairs between tables to meet organization representatives, who will remain seated and present their work.

NDEs will have the opportunity to connect with each Network Member in short, structured exchanges. At the end of each round, a moderator will signal the transition to the next table.

All participants will receive a guiding note sheet to capture key takeaways and indicate their level of interest after each meeting.

The session will last approximately two hours, including the introduction and closing.

For Network members – What to prepare for the Fair

- Materials to display at your table, such as **brochures, handouts, and max one roll-up banner**. You can place the roll-up banners behind the designated table.
- Please prepare a **short introduction to your organization** and technical services. This should be a brief two-minute pitch that highlights who you are, what you do, and the types of technologies or expertise you offer, framed as an informative overview.

Please note that the room hosts up to 10 organizations, therefore keeping displays simple and within the allocated space. CTCN will prepare small signs with the name of your organization.

For Network members - How to engage effectively during the Fair

As a participating Network Member, **think in advance about the kinds of collaboration or engagement you would like to explore with NDEs.**

You should also **be ready to exchange contact details** through business cards, QR codes, or other simple methods to enable follow-up conversations after the session.

Time Schedule

CTC Network Fair	
13:30-13:40	Introduction to the Network Fair
13:40-15:30	Networking in 10 rotations – 10 minutes each

Participating Organizations – Network Members

1. Environmental Hydraulics Foundation - IHCantabria (Spain)
2. Center for Social Impact, Flinders University (Australia)
3. GI E&S Co., Ltd. (South Korea)
4. Deuman (Chile)
5. Practical Action (UK)
6. Praxi5 (Belize)
7. Trama TecnoAmbiental S.L. (Costa Rica)
8. Center for Strategic Studies and Management – CGEE (Brazil)
9. University College London – UCL (UK)
10. Protected Areas Conservation Trust – PACT (Belize)

Participating countries – NDEs, Representatives and AB Members

1. **Antigua and Barbuda** – Garth Emanuel Junior Simon
2. **Argentina** - Juan Francisco Leiva
3. **Belize** - Edalmi Pinelo
4. **Belize** - Geon Christopher Hanson (AB Member)
5. **Bolivia** - Oscar Nelson Justiniano Gil
6. **Brazil** - Sonia Regina Mudrovitsch de Bittencourt
7. **Chile** – Ambrosio Yobanolo Del Real
8. **Colombia** - Luis Alberto Guerra Vargas
9. **Costa Rica** - Nazareth Rojas Morales
10. **Dominican Republic** – Gabriela Márquez González
11. **Dominican Republic** - Pedro Antonio Coss Sanz (AB Member)
12. **El Salvador** - Mario Giovanni Molina Masferrer
13. **Grenada** - Martin Michael Barriteau
14. **Jamaica** - Ajani Alleyne
15. **Mexico** - Oscar Alejandro Vázquez Martínez
16. **Panama** - Gabriela Isabel Avila Castillo
17. **Paraguay** - Elizabeth Martínez Meza
18. **St. Kitts and Nevis** – Elrick Lorenzo Romere Francis
19. **Suriname** - Rafiq Naushad Sohorab-Ali Ilahi
20. **Uruguay** - Carla Alma Zilli
21. **Venezuela** - Meimalin Caribay Moreno Villalobos