



Town Hall meeting: Tuesday, 10 August, 1245h–1345h
Room Salao Iguacu I, Rafain Hotel and Convention Center

“Natural Hazards in Latin America and Caribbean: From Risk to Opportunity by Partnership of Science and Society”

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1. How science (both natural and social) and society can form partnership for disaster reduction?
2. How science and society partnership can convert natural disaster risk to opportunity?
3. What are the urgent issues of disaster risk in Latin America and the Caribbean cities and regions under intensifying natural and social pressure?

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Speakers:



Allan LAVELL (Latin American Social Sciences Faculty and the ICSU Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean)



Keith ALVERSON (Director, Global Ocean Observing System, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO)



Piero BOCCARDO (Director, ITHACA/Politecnico di Torino, Italy and ISPRS Representative)

Moderators:

Alik Ismail-Zadeh (Germany/Russia) and Jaime Urrutia Fucugauchi (Mexico)

Panelists:

I. Alcantara-Ayala (Mexico)
IGU Vice-President

M. McPhaden (USA)
AGU President

K. Moffatt (UK)
IUTAM Past-President

