

Launch of the book *The environmental tragedy of Latin America and the Caribbean*

Wednesday, 28 October, 1–2 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)

This book is the result of a collective analysis undertaken at the invitation of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) as part of the discussions supporting preparations for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission. With the collaboration of Nicolo Gligo, it was possible to bring together a group of pioneers in the analysis of sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean whose thinking has been informing this field of the social and scientific disciplines since the 1970s. Their different contributions are integrated into the 12 chapters of this document, which address the great issues being debated in the region and the world in relation to development and the environment. In the authors' opinion, humanity is at a crossroads.

Moderator: Joseluis Samaniego, Director of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlement Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Welcoming remarks by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Presentation of the book "The environmental tragedy of Latin America and the Caribbean" by Nicolo Gligo, Director of the Center for Public Policies of the University of Chile

Comments

- Manuel Rodríguez Becerra, Director del Centro de los ODS de la Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Lenin Corrales, Presidente del Consejo Científico Ciudadano de Cambio Climático de Costa Rica
- Maureen Hyman-Payne, Junior Minister, Antigua and Barbuda Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs

