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A map of solutions will be create to optimize public services

This Thursday, in the Theater of the Military Academy of the Bolivarian Navy, in the Mamo Plateau, the Congress of Services, La Guaira chapter, was installed. The activation was in charge of the Vice President of Public Works and Services, G/J Néstor Reverol, who is also Minister of Electric Power, accompanied by the head of Ecosocialism Josué Lorca; Transportation, Hipólito Abreu; Public Works, G/D Raúl Paredes; the president of Corpoelec, José Luis Betancourt; the president of Cantv, M/G Jesús Aldana and the president of PDVSA Gas Comunal, Caryl Bertho.

In the meeting, the representatives of the organized People's Power, debated in work groups about the situation of the public services in the entity, and the possible solutions to the failures that they present.

"With the Popular Power we will evaluate the social cartography and we will debate the structural solutions that are needed to have continuous and stable public services. We will work to stabilize public services in this coastal entity of the country, using the benefits of social networks to limit the response time to a request from the Venezuelan people", highlighted Reverol.

Governor José Alejandro Terán indicated that public services



The Ministries that make up the public services sector serve each entity

were the main areas affected by the economic blockade, "we are working to strengthen the organization of the people around the solution of their daily problems."

In the work groups, where the community governments participated, topics such as the situation of water, electricity, gas, public transport, telecommunications, solid waste recollection, as well as citizen participation, management model, technical scientific development and local experiences were addressed.

Likewise, work agendas were drawn up to present proposals for the improvement of public services within 10 days, which will be part of the proposals that will be presented to the President of the Republic, Nicolás Maduro, in the month

of May, according to It was announced by deputy José Albino Bracho, president of the Water Subcommittee of the National Assembly, during the closing of the activity.

Bracho recognized organized popular power, and stressed that this Congress is aimed at interacting with the community.

Daniel Mata, Secretary of the Government of La Guaira, and Sector Secretary of Territorial Development expressed his gratitude to the Vice Presidency of Public Services, the Ministry of Electric Power and the National Assembly for their support, "we must have better planning for the future of the Homeland," he concluded.

Reopened main façade of the Generalissimo Francisco de Miranda Recreational Park



With this reopening the park is 100% operational in all its parts

This Friday, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, together with other Executive, state and municipal authorities, participated in the reopening of the main facade of the Generalissimo Francisco de Miranda Recreational Park.

The entrance to the popular space, located to the east of Greater Caracas, remained closed for nine years due to necessary civil works by Metro de Caracas (Caracas Underground).

In this regard, the head of Ecosocialism indicated that "a recovery has been made of all its areas at the level of infrastructure and landscaping, with respect to this, and today we are reopening it."

"Generalissimo Francisco de Miranda has a 100% operational system of fountains, parking lots 1 and 2 are lit, all his fields are ready and the acoustic shell, to offer a service that had been paralyzed for many years," he said.

He pointed out that from now on "on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, the park will remain open until eight at night, so that the people of Caracas, Miranda and those who want to, exercise, walk, eat something in the different places and enjoy a good musical evening in the acoustic shell".

The activity was attended by the Minister of Tourism, Alí Padrón, the Secretary of Transportation of the Miranda State Government, Francisco Garcés, and the Mayor of the Sucre municipality, José Vicente Rangel Ávalos.

"This is done for living well, as our President Nicolás Maduro has indicated, as part of the 2022 Safe Carnivals," he said.

He added that from the Ministry for Ecosocialism (Minec) "we want to maximize all the

operational capacity of more than five thousand men who are deployed in national and recreational parks, to guarantee a good life for Venezuelans and comply with the Fifth Objective of the Plan of the Homeland".

For his part, Mayor Rangel Ávalos said he was happy with the important works that are being carried out and the reopenings that are taking place.

"It is important for all the families of Venezuela who come daily and weekly to enjoy all the green areas, the attractions and the zoo with its variety of animals that they show us," he said.

Rangel congratulated Minister Lorca for the rescue action, relevant for the inhabitants of the sector and that "this vegetable lung of Greater Caracas continues to be rescued, of which there is no other resemblance."

Meanwhile, the Tourism authority, Ali Padrón, commented that what happened is great news for Caracas and Venezuela "that we have at the disposal of visitors and tourists this beautiful space in Caracas,



Girls and boys will be able to fully enjoy the Park

contemplative for enjoyment and sports, for those who do family life".

"We are proposing that the park be visited by the foreigners that we bring to Venezuela and that they have the pleasure and the honor of visiting such a

beautiful site," he said.

He added that he made a tour with his counterpart Lorca "and we have been amazed by what has been recovered, it will also be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday until eight o'clock at night for those who want to

contemplate nature."

"This space is also for tourism and thanks to the work done by Minec, the Sucre Mayor's Office and the entire National Government, it is available to everyone," he assured.

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Minec joins the Biosafe and Happy Carnival Operation

Following instructions from the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, more than 9,200 public servants from Minec and its attached entities will be working during these carnival festivities in different activities at the national level. Among these ecosocialist servers, 3,189 park rangers, 1,900 forest firefighters, 600 brigades against climate change and 300 tree guardians stand out.

Through a videoconference, the Ecosocialist Management teams from the different states of the country were instructed on the national deployment of the Biosafe and Happy Carnival Operation 2022. In this sense,

during the activity, instructions were given to the teams represented by the Territorial Units Ecosocialists, the entities assigned as Misión Tree, Inparques and Conare, to join this operation for living well.

Likewise, during the Carnival holiday, the campaign "Give a ride to the garbage" will be developed, an initiative that adds more than 600 people, between men and women who make up the Brigades Against



MINEC servers join the Biosafe and Happy Carnivals operation

Climate Change, integrated under the slogan: "The climate call".

Economic diversification

A route to streamline procedures with a view to strengthening exports from the forestry sector established



They worked on expanding the supply of wood products

The Ministry of Economy, Finance and Foreign Trade, together with the Ministry of Ecosocialism and the company Maderas de Venezuela and Turkey (Mavetur), held a meeting to establish a roadmap that will speed up procedures with a view to strengthening exports from the forestry sector in 2022.

The working meeting was attended by the Minister of the Ecosocialism portfolio, Josué

Lorca, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade and President of the International Center for Productive Investments, Héctor Silva, and the General Manager of Mavetur, Heidy Oropeza.

They worked on expanding the supply of wood products on a national and international scale to guarantee the economic diversification promoted by the Motors of the Bolivarian Economic Agenda.

With national and international speakers

Disertation about the Frontino Bear to commemorate the International Day for the Protection of Bears

In commemoration of the International Day for the Protection of the Bears of the World, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), held a videoconference and face-to-face talk, in which three presentations were made on the Andean or Frontino bear (*Tremarctos ornatus*), which lives in the Andes Mountains.

Since 2007 the date has been recognized as a result of the promotion of different organizations that develop various research, conservation and education projects on plantigrades.

At the meeting was the general director of Training of Minec and president of the National Foundation for Environmental Education (Fundambiente), Jesús Méndez, who commented that the activity is in tune with the "re-launching and strengthening of all training, research and dissemination of the issues inherent to ecosocialism".

"We have had a high level presentation, with three level speakers with experience on this species", he said.



These activities are intended to massify research in environmental matters

He pointed out that among the exhibitors was Edwin Chávez, biologist and educator, with the exhibition "In the footsteps of the Andean Bear and its relatives", followed by the Venezuelan researcher Kenny Ure, technical advisor to the Guaramacal Andean Bear Project and field manager at the Project. Oso Andino-Gente (Andean Bear and the People), in contact from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in addition to the participation of Marcos Hidalgo, located in the state of Trujillo, with the intervention "Proyecto Oso Andino Guaramacal (Guaramacal Andean Bear Project)".

Méndez pointed out that the activity is intended to "carry out a process of massification and dissemination of the different practices contained in the research

work that has been carried out in the national territory in terms of Andean bear, sighting, monitoring, conservation and follow-up of the species".

"A fundamental element to be able to raise awareness and sensitize all our people in the aspect of the conservation of our ecosystems and preservation of life. We have provided the country with three high-level presentations, which allow us to advance in the dissemination of the scientific-technical research work that Minec supports," he said.

He added that "the different projections of work necessary to be carried out in Venezuela, regarding the conservation of wildlife species" were addressed.

"This is basic to continue in the environmental education of the Venezuelan population and beyond our borders," he said.



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REFLECTIONS ON ECOSOCIALISM

What is the carbon footprint?

By Josué Lorca Vega

The environmental issue, and in particular Climate Change, is present in our daily activities and our concerns about the future. It has positioned itself in the daily discourse of the peoples of the world, which is good, because a space is created to raise awareness around our activities and development model.

At the same time there is a bombardment of technical data and indicators that, at times, tend to confuse ordinary citizens.

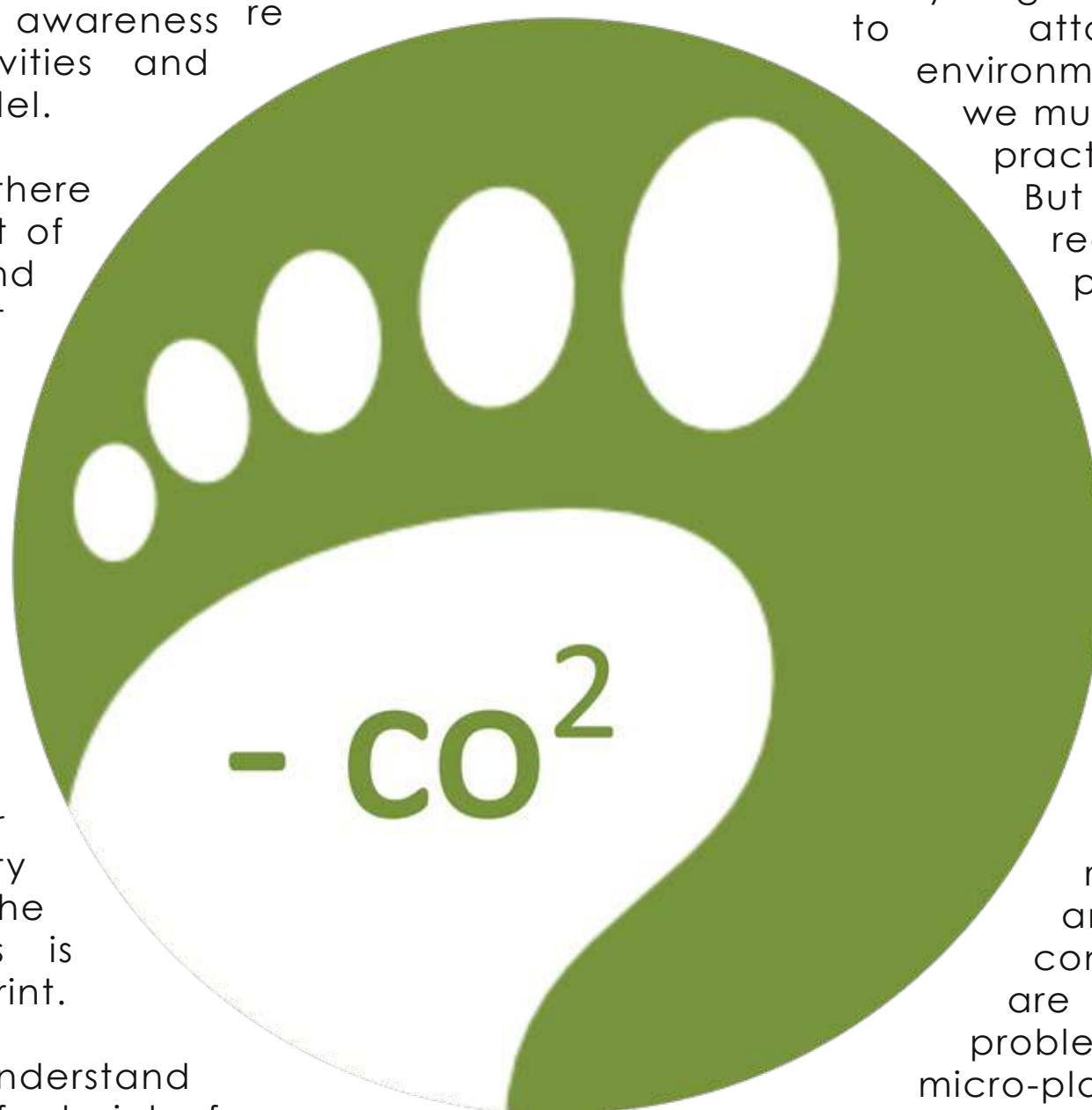
However, there is a complex but easily understood indicator that has the potential to make us more aware of the impact that our daily activity generates on the environment. This is The Carbon Footprint.

We officially understand how The carbon footprint of all greenhouse gases (GHG), emitted directly and indirectly by a person or company, in the manufacture of a product, can even be calculated for an event (fair, concert, festival...) or for a specific territory.

Venezuela's carbon footprint per capita is 4.8 metric tons per year, which places us in 77th place among the countries in the world. If it is true that there are highly polluting countries, it is the responsibility of all humanity towards the planet, to take action

When measuring our personal carbon footprint, the first thing that comes to mind is that if we recycle, consume less paper, use less plastic, buy more durable objects and use less disposable packaging, we are already doing our part. Recycling is very important to attack various environmental problems; we must do it as a daily practice of our lives. But if we talk about reducing our personal carbon footprint, to reverse the effects of Climate Change, apart from recycling, we must do more. We need to consume intelligently.

Look, if we recycle plastic and reduce its consumption, we are solving the problem of landfills, of micro-plastics in the ecosystems and the waste that irresponsibly ends up in our seas. But if we use a cloth shopping bag, which is a wise decision, and compare the carbon footprint of producing that cloth bag, plastic turns out to have a more efficient carbon footprint, we just misuse it. A cloth bag is



duce its own footprint.

It is true that there are companies that emit much more than we can emit as people, but it is interesting what we can do from each one of us to help Mother Earth.

made of cotton, which must be cultivated, then transported to the fabric manufacturing site, it must be transported to the bag manufacturing site and, finally, it must be transported to the marketing site, where among others, we have traveled to buy it.

Every time transportation is used, CO₂ was emitted in large quantities, and all that emission added to our carbon footprint from the use of the cloth bag. It does not mean that we should not use it; in fact it is an excellent strategy to reduce the use of disposables. But what if we make the shopping bag with recycled plastic? If we buy it in our community without using any form of transportation? Here's how measuring our carbon footprint raises our awareness and puts us in the position to take action to reverse the effects of climate change, while solving other environmental problems.

From the previous example it is evident that one of the main strategies to reduce the carbon footprint is to limit the use of combustion engine transport, these are large generators of CO₂. Cycling, walking, carpooling and taking public transport can reduce your carbon footprint by between 0.6 and 1 tonne of CO₂ per year.

The energy sources that we use in industries and in our homes also have an impact on GHG emissions, which are added to the personal



carbon footprint. Fortunately, 70% of the energy we consume in Venezuela is of hydroelectric origin, which indirectly helps us reduce our carbon footprint. Therefore we have an easier task than Europeans and other peoples who use predominantly fossil energy sources. Here the proposal is to acquire nationally produced goods, since what is produced in Venezuela has a reduced carbon footprint due to the characteristics of our energy matrix. Imported products tend to increase our carbon footprint, both from

transportation and from the energy sources used to produce them.

Another section is excessive production of beef, with the mass planting of grasslands worldwide to maintain this production in the large food transnationals, this other factor that drastically affects the carbon footprint, this being one of the sectors with the highest GHG emissions.

In short, by following these tips, Venezuelans can reduce their carbon footprint by an average of 2 points, going from 4.8 to 2.8 metric tons of CO₂ per person. This would greatly help in the process of reversing the effects of Climate Change.

Our nation is going through an important moment of economic recovery, which will surely lead us in this year 2022 to resume traditional consumption levels, let's take advantage of the momentum to do it intelligently, thinking that the planet deserves attention. So with the entrepreneurial boom and the improvement in purchasing power, we are going to transform our economy, without continuing to repeat the developmentalist patterns of capitalism, let's move on to the good life that Ecosocialism offers us, with awareness, moderation and innovation.



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Venezuela rejects the aggravation of the crisis in Ukraine as a result of the violation of the Minsk agreements by NATO. We call for the search for peaceful solutions to settle the differences between the parties. Dialogue and non-interference are guarantees of peace.



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We are proud of the strength that characterizes us as Venezuelans, of the steps we take to recover the economy and move towards prosperity. Let us continue to make our country a land of growth and maximum social happiness for all.



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Attention People of Venezuela! Starting this week, the population over 2 years of age will assume booster immunization after 4 months of having received the main vaccine. We are adapting to the evolution of the Pandemic with maximum awareness, protection and union.

