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The People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, met in his office with the general manager of the company Maderas de Venezuela y Turquía (Mavetur), Heidy Oropeza, with the aim of discussing the actions he is carrying out carried out by the ministerial entity in the forestry area.

Among other aspects, the meeting discussed the progress that Mavetur has made in the 2021-2022 planting and planting plan, which includes the establishment of Caribbean pine specimens in 5,000 hectares of the Uverito savannas.

In addition, Oropeza commented on an upcoming delivery that the company will make to the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), of 50,000 acacia seedlings produced in the Mavetur nurseries.

Additionally, there was an exchange of ideas regarding the future of the forestry sector, and the efforts that must be made jointly to promote this area of the economy.

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Head of State, assured that "Fidel Castro's prophetic words are being fulfilled, when in 1992 announced this situation for humanity. We as revolutionaries are always optimistic, when we face difficult and harsh circumstances".

In this sense, he expressed that humanity must take its path to mitigate the effects of climate change that are affecting the planet and "of which we Venezuelans are victims with this cyclone."

Finally, the President urged the Venezuelan population to comply with prevention and protection measures before the arrival of Tropical Cyclone Two in the national territory.

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Work force received recognition for its work

This Thursday, the 0800-Ambiente (0800.262.43.68) call center celebrated a year since its relaunch, after the current management of the People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, subjected the section to the expansion of structures, adaptations of equipment and preparation of operators.

The free line presents a modern, dynamic platform, which receives complaints and observations from all Venezuelans, related to irregularities that compromise the environmental balance, continued crimes against the environment or situations that attack wild animals in their habitats or unduly in captivity.

The General Director of the Office of the Ministry for Ecosocialism (Minec), Radamés Blanco, the General Director of Community Development of Minec, Yonar Salazar and the person in charge of 0800-Ambiente and the Command Post of Minec, Ángel Ferrebus.

The celebration included a happy birthday before a striking cake, and the delivery of certificates of recognition to the operators and supervisors of 0800-Ambiente (0800.262.43.68), for their dedication to the work of the ecosocialist government management, which includes monitoring and closure of complaints generated by citizens.

Among other figures, during one year 972 complaints were received, of which 712 (73%)

have been duly addressed and closed, while 270 (27%) are open and in process. Regarding the impact, 435 (45%) correspond to high incidence issues, 276 (28%) to medium and 261 (27%) to low impact.

Regarding the reported elements, 309 (32%) are of a forest type, 172 (18%) associated with the air, 116 (12%) on residues and waste, 91 (9%) related to biodiversity, 87 (8.9%) were requests, 75 (8%) related to other issues, 75 (8%) related to water and 47 (5%) related to soil.

Likewise, from all the states of the country, with the exception of Amazonas, complaints were received with the month of June 2021 as the period with the most calls, totaling 187 and June of this year with the fewest number of contacts with 28.

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Agrofanb units join the National Reforestation Plan

As part of the actions of the National Reforestation Plan, personnel from the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), affiliated institutions, brigades against Climate Change and military personnel, established more than three thousand plants in the La Placera sector of the National Park. Henri Pittier, in the state of Aragua.

Minec's Environmental Impact Monitoring and Control, César Solís, accompanied by the Aragua Single Environmental Authority, Anthony de Benedictis, the president of Agrofanb, Jorge Luis Valbuena, and the regional

coordinator of the Brigades Against Climate Change, Jhoandri Palencia.

In this regard, Solís indicated that "we are reforesting an area that was also degraded by the fires. Here we do Ecosocialism, because that is what the Bolivarian Revolution is like".

For his part, the president of Agrofanb, Jorge Luis Valbuena, announced that from the portfolio he presides over he will also promote the National Reforestation Plan.

Valbuena added that Agrofanb has 33 units in 10 states and "we go there, to all the production units, to do that very nice job, which is the

environment, it is the work in the fields and above all production."

Meanwhile, the regional coordinator of the Brigades Against Climate Change, Jhoandri Palencia, called on young people and adults to register on the page of the Ministry for Ecosocialism. In addition, he pointed out that they have been deployed "carrying out traffic light seizures and awareness campaigns."

Members of the Tree Mission, the National Reforestation Company (Conare), the Aragua State Parks Foundation (Fundaparques), the Forest Firefighters of the National Parks Institute (Inparques) and a group of cyclists, among others, also participated in the operation.

1x10 Good Government

Inspect construction of Recycling School in Barcelona

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), through the Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTE) Anzoátegui, inspected the construction work of the Recycling School in areas of the "Luisa Cáceres de Arismendi" Commune, located in the city from Barcelona.

The tour was made by the director of the UTEC in the entity, Mayra Flamenco, who observed the progress of the project that is executed under the 1 x 10 scheme of Good Government, and which also has the support of Minister Josué Lorca, of the governor of the region, Luis José Marcano, the mayor of the

Simón Bolívar municipality, Sugey Herrera and the parliamentarians of the commune.



All levels of government work in harmony

In perfect gear

Ecourbanism began in Anzoátegui with the planting of 150 trees

In the "Ciudadela Batalla de Carabobo" housing complex, located in the Simón Bolívar municipality of Anzoátegui state, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) together with the Ministry of Housing and Habitat, began the Eco-urbanism Plan, as part of as provided in the National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023.

In the place, 150 trees were planted, including ornamental and fruit trees, with the purpose of beautifying the green areas of urban planning and facing climate change.

In addition to the inhabitants of the houses in the area, workers from the Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTE) of Anzoátegui del Minec, the National Institute of Parks (Inparques), the Civil Corps of

Inparques Park Rangers , the Tree Mission and the People's Guard of Minec participated in the activity the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB).



Ornamental and fruit trees were planted to beautify the area



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On film Tuesday

Minec screened the documentary "Wild Venezuela"

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) continues with the film cycles called "Climate change, people, planet and life", and on this occasion it presented the documentary "Wild Venezuela". Once again in the spaces of the Popular University of the Environment (Upafv), specifically in the Waraira Hall Repano, located on the 6th floor of the Minec headquarters, in the South Tower of El Silencio, in the capital city, a meeting took place in which awareness and ecosocialist training continued.

This activity summons the People's Power and actors from the Minec and the attached entities, to be part of these permanent training actions.

In this sense, the deputy director of the General Directorate of Training for Ecosocialism, Alfredo



Venezuela is one of the 10 countries with the greatest biological megadiversity

Guzmán, said that this film forum reflects the reality of Venezuela, which is among the 10 countries with the greatest biological megadiversity.

In turn, he stressed that this documentary allows participants to learn about the natural

treasures found in Venezuela. The initiative seeks to promote the conservation of animal species, flora, fauna and vegetation, as well as the natural resources of the country, internationally recognized as a megadiverse power.

Ocumare del Tuy

They carry out a day of beautification in the Miranda School Group

As part of the actions to stop the environmental crisis caused by climate change, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), servers from other institutions and some 30 students, developed a day of beautification, maintenance and reforestation in the facilities of the Miranda School Group.

On the campus, located on Miranda Street, Chaparral sector, in the Ocumare del Tuy parish, in the Tomás Lander municipality in

Miranda state, teachers, Minec staff, Penitentiary Service and the institution's students were deployed to establish 11 plants. In addition, the constitutional principles of protecting and maintaining a healthy, safe and ecologically balanced environment for future generations were promoted in the place, actions that allow promoting the collective construction and consolidation of ecosocialism. Additionally, it was agreed with

those present the creation of a brigade for the maintenance and care of the plants placed and the realization of an educational film forum with a conservationist approach.



180 students participated

Iclam promoted Expo Science Fair at the Udón Pérez high school in Maracaibo



108 hours of training were dedicated to students

With the participation of more than 180 students from the Udón Pérez high school, located in the Municipality of Maracaibo, Zulia state, the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (Iclam) promoted the presentation of a Science Fair Expo, in which the research work of the high school students was exhibited, as a closing activity for the 2021-2022 school year.

The event aimed to show the student developments, their participatory and organizational attitudes in environmental management and the protection of the socio- environmental spaces of the Udón Pérez high school.

The Management for the Promotion and Exchange of Ecosocialist Knowledge, Iclam,

dedicated 108 academic hours to the training of young people in the area of Agroecology, which resulted in the installation of interactive stands, focused on the scientific and socio-environmental area by the participating student body.

They highlighted 24 topics, among which are: Carbon cycle; Photosynthesis; The food chain; Importance of trees in the city; environmental brigades; The ecosystems; Importance of trees in the environment; The fertility of the land; participatory diagnosis; The happy land for cultivation; Types of soils; Compost; Importance of leaves in the soil; Desertification and drought: Conscious use of energy; Biosecurity vs security; The transport problem; Road safety; First aid; Recycling and setting; Importance of blackboards in educational institutions and the way of recycling.

Iclam servers also presented their research projects and the work carried out by the Institution, as a strategy to encourage the student population to develop and strengthen their love for science and the environment.

Reforestation

As part of the National Reforestation Plan and the “A student, a tree” program, during the event, the 4th year high school students planted an apamate in the front area of the school, with the commitment to continue the momentum by participating in environmental days, and above all, in the care and maintenance of this and all the species that were planted during the school year. In this sense, throughout the campus, where 2,500 young people study, 180 forest-type trees were placed, which were located in the green areas of the institution.

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By Joshua Alejandro Lorca

According to the Global Carbon Project, an organization that participates in carrying out the reports together with the Intergovernmental Panel of Experts on Climate Change, calculated that during the height of the confinement measures in early April 2020 there was a reduction in carbon emissions 17%, an unprecedented fact.

This data shows us that it is possible to reverse CO2 emissions and achieve the objectives set out in the Paris Agreements, the problem is that the political will show by the emitting nations is almost nil. The Pandemic achieved this result, not the political will to save humanity.

17% in a single month is absolutely acceptable, ideally without pandemic restrictions. So, that 17% incorporates not traveling, the minimum use of motor transport and the decrease in industrial activity. In short, it could be a policy, if we did it like the 7+7 that was implemented in our country, but throughout the world, the contribution in reducing emissions and consequently lowering the global temperature would be significant.

But in reality, the report continues: "In early June 2020, daily global emissions of fossil-based CO2 returned to near 2019 levels, the year in which a record 36.7 gigatonnes was reached, a 62% more than those recorded when the negotiations on climate

change began in 1990." Despite the evidence of improvement, capital continued its destructive path.

Relating the Pandemic to Climate Change has other edges: First, that pandemics are an effect of Climate Change, it is said that 75% of new infectious diseases have their origin in the increase in global temperature. Logically we also know that there are biological weapons laboratories of the empire found in Ukraine and who knows how many other countries in the world will have similar facilities. However, the data is alarming. Deforestation, land use change and intensive agriculture are factors that influence the climate and in turn ZOOONOSIS, which is the





transmission of viruses from animals to humans. Secondly, we have the consumption of disposable plastic due to the pandemic, something that has greatly increased waste from packaging and single-use items during the period of confinement. Apart from the fact that in the seas, in addition to the enormous number of plastic bags and bottles, there are now disposable masks and latex gloves.

So yes, the relationship between the Pandemic and Climate Change is true and close, on the one hand one is a very likely product of the other and when it manifests, it increases the negative effects on ecosystems.

Our best shield against pandemics is Biodiversity, "Many species act as hosts for viruses that we don't even know about yet. If we reduce this diversity and destroy ecosystems, we make it easier for these viruses to "jump" to humans." (Aid in Action, 2020).

During confinement, in different countries, especially industrialized ones, the consumption of plastic rose exponentially, "For example, a study estimated that if the world population used the same number of masks and gloves that were used in Italy in the spring of 2020, Some 129

billion marks and 65 billion gloves are being consumed every month around the world." (UN News, 2021). Sales of surgical disposables, including masks, increased 200 times in 2020, compared to 2019. This determined an increase in plastic that ends up in the oceans and those that are incinerated, due to the collapse of landfills and recycling companies, to in turn cause by confinement. A chain effect that feeds back and makes the situation worse.

A microplastic, a product of the decomposition of waste, in the oceans is also a very serious problem. On the one hand, although studies have not yet come out in this regard, it probably affects the temperature level of the waters, but on the other hand, it the facts that we consume it via the fish and the crustaceans that in turn consume it.

Yes, there is a close relationship between the Pandemic and Climate Change, and it is a relationship that causes a vicious cycle of problems that add up and multiply themselves, generating new problems. For this reason it is urgent to take appropriate measures at the political level and at the individual level, we are going to resolve this together.

That is why the Bolivarian Government has been taking measures to protect our biodiversity, reforest and create carbon sinks and is active in an unprecedented campaign to promote the eco-socialist culture, through the Recycling and Cleaning Technical Tables of the Brigades Against Change. Climate and the approach to all educational levels to promote environmental education.

Let's follow the call of our President Nicolás Maduro to save the Planet, in the face of imperialist irresponsibility, but also, let's join this crusade from the individual, with conscious consumption, planting a tree and taking care of it, separating garbage from home, plastic, glass, paper and organic, to make recycling easier. Together everything is possible!

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Up to date with Nicolás

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01/07/2022

The Communist Party of China reaches its 101st anniversary, one of the most important political structures in the world. From Venezuela we extend a hug to the Central Committee and its Leader, Xi Jinping, heirs to the eternal legacy of its founder, Master Mao Zedong. Socialism!



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Nothing and no one will stop our efforts to guarantee equality within the framework of Bolivarian Socialism. To you, head of the family, rest assured that housing will also arrive on Thursday. It is a commitment I made. Decent homes for the People!



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Thirteen years after the coup against President Manuel Zelaya, today we can say that the Honduran people have returned to the democratic path of peace and social justice. A new world without hegemonism begins to be born. Greetings!

