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The information was released by the minister through his account on the Instagram social network @josuelorca, where he explained that

they developed a joint work agenda for the activation of this important area for the certification of forest products in the country.

Likewise, it carried out an inspection of the sawmills, laboratories and treatments of non-timber products of Labonac, with the purpose of drawing up a work route for the recovery of these spaces, as part of the actions of the forestry engine in Venezuela.

In Aroa

## Reopened Exhibition Park "Eustaquio López Bora" in Yaracuy

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, participated in the reopening of the "Eustaquio López Bora" Exhibition Fair Park, located in the town of Aroa, Yaracuy state.

It is a space for the exhibition of agriculture, livestock, buffalo, goats and to publicize the undertakings in the area.

During the activity, more than 180 exhibitors of goat and sheep farming, crafts, cocoa and coffee gathered, a meeting where the craft potential of the area was also exhibited.

Lorca accompanied the governor of the entity, Julio León Heredia and the mayor of the Bolívar Sol Colmenarez municipality, in a space that he described as an excellent opportunity to strengthen the tourism, productive and economic sector of the state.

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# Recovery of the Las Delicias Zoo in Maracay shows 80% progress

**T**he recovery work of the Las Delicias Zoo, located in the city of Maracay, Aragua state, is 80% complete, reported the governor of the entity, Karina Carpio, during the third edition of her television program, Yo soy Aragua, in which the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, participated.

The owner of Minec affirmed that about 70 species and 700 specimens live in the place, so that families can contemplate them. The head of the ecosocialist office

indicated that during the recovery time, the natural space has remained closed, while the animals have had the necessary medical and nutritional care.

He added that it is expected that two white lions that are in the country will live in Las Delicias.

Carpio pointed out that the lagoons, cages for lions and the serpentarium, receive the latest adjustments, in order for the facility to be open to the public in the shortest possible time.

The Las Delicias Zoo is the oldest in the country, with 107 years of

existence, it remained closed for 8 years and comprises 7 hectares, with 5 thousand square meters of walkways, the same amount of grass surface and 4 thousand linear meters of the irrigation system.

In the new stage of Las Delicias, 35 tour guides will be in charge of providing information to visitors about the care and preservation of the areas, with which they hope that the center will become the national reference for family outings.



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Active awareness

# Presidential Commission for Climate Change proposes to strengthen negotiating team



Promote public awareness of the adverse effects of climate change

To prepare the results of the 56th meeting on Climate Change promoted by the United Nations (UN), held this year in the city of Bonn, Germany, the second meeting of the Presidential Commission on the subject was held at the headquarters of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism.

The head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, chaired the meeting whose objective is to promote the implementation of education and outreach policies, to make the population aware of the adverse effects of climate change.

During the meeting, the vision of the MPPRE Office on the current context and the main challenges facing the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP27) was presented.

The meeting was attended by the Vice Minister for Multilateral Issues of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MPPRE), Rubén Darío Molina; the ambassador and director of International Organizations of the MPPRE, Cristiane Engelbrecht; the Vice Minister for Research and Application of Knowledge of Science and Technology, Francisco Durán; the president of the

National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (Inameh), Colonel José Ramón Pereira, and the head of the Department of Ecology of the Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Research (IVIC), Carlos Méndez.

Durán gave an overview of the complexity and scope of the process, as well as the need to strengthen the Climate Change negotiating team.

Meanwhile, Engelbrecht outlined the aspects of the negotiating groups, Venezuela's participation in the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America- People's Trade Agreement (ALBA-TCP) and the Like-minded Countries (LMDC), the articles of the convention, financing, loss and damage, nature-based solutions, the uneven approach based on adaptation and the oceans.

For his part, the IVIC Head of Ecology, Carlos Méndez, presented a balance of the issues related to the technology mechanism, the mitigation work program and the global inventory (Global Stocktake), as a fundamental component of the Paris Agreement, which it is used to monitor its implementation and assess the collective progress made in achieving agreed goals.

Videoconference for the mitigation of Climate Change

## Minec promotes “importance of the recovery of contaminated soil”



*Soil recovery contributes to the National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023*

**A**s part of the cycle of videoconferences promoted by the General Directorate of Training of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), the presentation "Importance of the recovery of contaminated soils" was developed.

During the dissertation, the public servants of the institution and interested parties listened to the explanations of Gianmary Rosa, who participated as a speaker at the First National Congress of Researchers on Climate Change, which took place in May of this year.

For the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), everything begins in the soil and it is an essential component of the environment in which life develops.

Soils are fragile, difficult and long to recover, because they can take from thousands to hundreds of

thousands of years to form, and they are limited in size, so they are considered a non-renewable resource.

In the soils, food production is sustained, water is filtered, they are the source of medicines and help to combat and adapt to climate change.

Caring for soils leads to greater food security, more diversity, better livelihoods, cleaner water and more medicines.

Also, by conserving the soil, less greenhouse gases are achieved, because they play an important role in mitigating climate change, by storing carbon and reducing gas emissions into the atmosphere.

In this regard, the Director of Dissemination of the Minec Training Directorate, David Álvarez, commented that "the recovery of the soil contributes to the mitigation of climate change, as well as contributes to the National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023 developed by the Minec".

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# They will promote expanded responsibility in the control of marine litter and microplastics



*Intraministerial group reactivated*

**I**n order to reactivate the activities of the Intraministerial Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics, a meeting was held with the directors in charge of the issue, where standards and methodologies were established to promote extended responsibility projects among producers.

During the meeting, standards that are in harmony for the measurement and control of marine debris, the design of

national, regional and local waste management plans, as well as guidance for awareness-raising, adaptation and development of new environmentally sound technologies and give priority to cleaning up the marine environment.

The meeting was attended by the General Directorate of Planning and Management for Waste Management, the Strategic Office for Monitoring

and Evaluation of Public Policies, the Office of Integration and International Affairs, the General Directorate of Ecosystem Policies and Management, the General Directorate of Infrastructure of the Garbage, General Directorate for Environmental Quality Management, General Directorate for Waste Utilization, General Directorate for Climate Change Adaptation, General Directorate for Climate Change Mitigation and General Directorate for Biological Diversity.

It will have an equine therapy field

## Recovery work progresses at the Bararida Zoological and Botanical Park in Lara

**T**he Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, inspected, together with the Governor of the Lara state, Adolfo Pereira, the advances in the recovery of the vegetal lung of the entity of Lara: the Bararida Zoological and Botanical Park.

This space has the largest animal collection and diversity in the region, so the recovery actions are determined to guarantee the habitat of the fauna and offer more services to families, among them: an equine therapy field.

The Minister stressed that in compliance with the instructions of President Nicolás Maduro, they seek to strengthen zoos, aquariums and

breeding farms, for which an action agenda for its recovery was established in this natural space.

During his visit to Lara state, Lorca also met with the mayor of the Iribarren municipality, Luis Jonas Reyes, to draw up a work route for the prompt recovery of the Parque del Este spaces.



To commemorate your day

## The Ombudsman's Office and Minec hold a conversation about the Pachamama



*Minec and the Ombudsman's Office have strengthened working relationships*

**D**ue to the importance of recognizing Pachamama (Mother Earth), the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) together with the Ombudsman's Office, held a discussion on the subject.

The dissertation took place in the Waraira Repano Room, located on the 6th floor of the Minec headquarters in the South Tower of El Silencio, in the center of the capital, and was given by the Ombudsman with National Competence in Environmental Matters of the Ombudsman's Office, Xiomara Cuevas.

Pachamama is a term from the Quechua and Aymara languages that, when analyzed, describes "Pacha" as World or Earth, and "mama" would be equivalent to mother. The word Pachamama is used by the Andean ethnic groups in Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru, to identify Mother Earth.

For the Andean primitive settlers, the word represents

more than pointing to terrestrial space, it refers to the expression as a divinity: nature, which is in constant contact and interaction with humans.

Every August 1, the native peoples of Latin America revive a ritual of gratitude to the Pachamama, as a sacred entity that includes the concept of space and time.

Additionally, the acts of the first day of August are an example of the survival of the culture of the original settlers, despite colonization.

In this regard, the General Director of Training of Minec and president of the National Foundation for Environmental Education (Fundambiente), Jesús Méndez, indicated that the talk is on the concept of Pachamama Day.

"The activity is joint with the Ombudsman's Office, through the defender Cuevas, with whom we have strengthened working relationships and training processes at Minec, to comply with the precepts established in the Constitution and the Plan of the Homeland", Mendez said.

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The Venezuelan people took to the streets to give a strong message to the world: we demand the return of our Gold seized in London, the Conviasa plane and the other national assets that they intend to steal from us. Enough of hits! We will not stop raising our voice.



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All social movements have a place in the Congress of the New Era so that they can bring their contributions and join with their capacity for power at the local, regional and national levels. They are called to build common spaces that demonstrate their success with the Revolution.

