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The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) fulfills the objective of establishing mechanisms to strengthen legal regulations that result in effective environmental management in the country. (More info page 2).

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*They consolidate teamwork between organisms to advance in a healthy ecosystem*

**W**ith the aim of contributing to the strengthening of legal regulations that result in effective environmental management in the country, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), installed the First National Meeting of Environmental Defenders.

The event was attended by the head of Minec, Josué Lorca, the Attorney General of the Republic, Tarek William Saab, the Vice Minister of Primary, Fisheries and Aquaculture Production of the Ministry of Fisheries, Ronny Leiva, directors of Ecosocialist Territorial Units (UTEC) and representatives of the Environmental Nursery of the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB), among other personalities responsible in the national territory for environmental judicial processes, sanctions and regulations.

At the opening, Minister Lorca thanked the attendees for their presence and commitment, to whom he reiterated that the actions being carried out today will undoubtedly open the way to the future.

He stressed, at the same time, that the idea of the meeting is to propose teamwork between the

corresponding agencies to apply timely sanctions, in the face of complaints received and continue in the advancement of healthy ecosystems.

He explained that the initiative is the result of a meeting that took place a month ago, approximately, in which it was suggested that state and regional appointments be held between the environmental prosecutors, the technicians and teams from the Minec and the GNB.

He emphasized that they have developed important articulated work for several years and celebrates the meeting, which began preparations since February, with the purpose of living up to history, complying with environmental work, and leaving a prosperous and sustainable Venezuela.

For his part, the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ronny Leiva, said that the event is of great importance to meet and necessary to address situations that affect the environment.

Meanwhile, the Attorney General of the Republic, Tarek William Saab, said that the opportunity to be there during the day that culminates the first phase of a plan that will be maintained is gratifying.

## **"We concentrate to consolidate efforts"**

For the Legal Consultant of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Ada Fernández, the 1st National Meeting of Environmental Defenders serves to consolidate efforts within the framework of legality and constitutional obligation.

The advisor commented that the meeting is aimed at reinforcing, synchronizing and intertwining the determination of definitive and sanctioning administrative acts, which in light of protected environmental law and in pursuit of it, are beneficial and underpin the rights of Mother Earth.

He argued that the actions must be in the context of the economic and social development plan 2019-2025, as a basis for the objectives to be achieved in the recognition of fundamental rights.

He added that the aforementioned rights would consolidate and go in the same vision and are mixed with the objectives of sustainable development, dictated by the United Nations Organization (UN).



National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023

## More than 20 thousand sets of seeds were launched in the state of Lara



*Apamates, Araguaey and Flamboyán among the species*

**W**ith the presence of the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca; the Governor of Lara, Adolfo Pereira; the Director of the Territorial Unit for Ecosocialism in Lara, Javier Yajure, and the president of Inecolara, Robert Torres, launched 20,000 seed supplies to parks and the Dos Cerritos dam, located in the Morán municipality, to preserve the vegetation zone and repopulate trees.

"This overflight over the Dos Cerritos dam allows us to evaluate the three main tributaries in its lower and upper basins, to date we have carried more than 20,000 reforested species in the national territory with the support of different groups and private companies," said Minister Josué Lorca in the activity.

"Among the species launched are Apamates, Araguaey and Flamboyán, we are also going to carry out a special reforestation day with the producers of the area", added Lorca.

He indicated that a similar maneuver is planned that includes some 29,000 avios to total more than 49,000, in support of the National Reforestation Plan, which includes for the entity, in addition, the programs "A student a tree" and "Sowing life".

This overflight allows evaluating the effects on the tributaries, "we will continue contributing to the protection of the Dos Cerritos dam because it guarantees the vital liquid to more than 1,500,000 inhabitants of the Morán, Jiménez and Iribarren municipalities," said Governor Adolfo Pereira.



Management system

# Venezuela inaugurates National Climate Crisis Observatory



*It was a proposal approved by President Nicolás Maduro*

**T**he Venezuelan Minister of Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, today inaugurated the National Climate Crisis Observatory and, together with various scientific and social sectors, launched a proposal management system in this regard.

Lorca said that the Observatory will allow monitoring of environmental processes in the region in order to confront the climate crisis and also to "counteract opinion patterns that want to identify Venezuela as an ecocidal country."

"To tell the world what our actions are to protect the environment, to tell the world what Venezuela is doing to protect the environment," Lorca added about the purposes of the new institution.

He explained that the National Climate Crisis Observatory will not be limited to working with information from Venezuelan scientists, but will also have the experience of scientists and institutions from other countries in the region.

Lorca invited Latin American specialists to participate in the "International Meeting against the climate crisis" to be held in October in Caracas.

He specified that the event will emphasize the debate and study on the Amazon and the protection of the Amazon basin, as well as the analysis of the environmental situation of the Andean Cordillera and the Caribbean.

The minister stressed that Venezuela is a country that has more than 50 percent of its territory protected under a special administration regime and national parks, natural monuments, reserves and refuges represent 28 percent of the territory.

The National Observatory of the Climate Crisis was a proposal approved by the Venezuelan president, Nicolás Maduro, in May of this year, at the closing of the First National Congress of Researchers on Climate Change.



To prevent environmental damage

# They will request precautionary measures for the Cerro Venezuela Natural Monument in Anzoátegui



Protection of the area against earth extractions and constructions

The Public Ministry (MP) will request precautionary measures for the Cerro Venezuela Natural Monument, located in Anzoátegui state, with the aim of protecting its areas.

“Public Ministry will request: Precautionary measures to prevent environmental damage due to extraction of land and constructions that cause damage to the hill Venezuela: declared a natural monument on 04-02-2009, by decree No. 37 of the Government of Anzoátegui,” he wrote.

The information was provided by the Attorney General of the Republic, Tarek William Saab, through his official account on the social network Twitter, in which he highlights that the measure will prevent the extraction of non-metallic minerals and illegal damages in the area.

Cerro Venezuela has xerophytic vegetation and is located 85 meters above sea level, between the El Morro Autonomous Tourist Municipality, Diego Bautista Urbaneja (Lechería) and the Simón Bolívar Autonomous Municipality (Barcelona).

## Attention to Barinas

# Minec and Minaguas evaluate the situation of the Socopó River basin

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), together with the Water Care portfolio (MinAguas), evaluated the current situation of the Socopó River hydrographic basin, located in the Sucre municipality of Barinas state, after the overflow of the tributary on August 9, 2022.

During the technical supervision, the geographical, meteorological, environmental, hydroclimatological and geological conditions were verified. With the results of the study, a document was prepared that

will be submitted to the Mayor's Office of the Antonio José de Sucre Municipality and related institutions, to execute the recommendations issued by the commission.

Also participating in the deployment were servers from Minec Barinas and its attached entities, MinAguas, the Mayor's Office of Sucre Barinas, the Ezequiel Zamora National Experimental University of the Western Plains (Unellez) and the "José Félix Ribas" Territorial Polytechnic University (UPT) of the State of Barinas. Socopó nucleus, among other entities.

Along with People's Power

## Conare: 47 years of recovery and care for the environment

**O**n August 23, the National Reforestation Company (Conare) celebrated 47 years of operations with the purpose of promoting, conserving and recovering the environment.

The institution, created in 1975 and attached to the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), works together with the Tree Mission in the recovery and care of watersheds, forests, activities promoted by brigadistas, ecosocialist volunteers and organized Popular Power.

In this sense, Conare develops and executes reforestation and afforestation projects with multiple purposes, which allow the incorporation of forestry components in local, regional and national

development, through shared management with the people in order to fulfill the Fifth Objective of the Plan of Homeland.

Since 2006, with the creation of the Tree Mission, Conare resizes its actions in light of the new demands of construction and strengthening of People's Power with a clear orientation towards ecosocialism, for the improvement of the quality of life of the population.



They will finance research

## The Management System for Proposals against the Climate Crisis is in operation

**T**he Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), put into operation the System for the Management of Proposals against the Climate Crisis (Sigeprocc), which can be accessed on the institution's website <http://www.minec.gob.ve/> in the carousel section of system icons.

The Sigeprocc is an automated platform, which will allow the registration of proposals for the strengthening of public policy and research projects against the climate crisis.

It will also establish the fundamental data of all those people and institutions that carry out activities on climate change in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Sigeprocc is part of the actions undertaken by the National Government in the face of the crisis generated by climate change, and was created in parallel with the National Climate Crisis Observatory (ONCC).

Through the ONCC, the Executive has arranged a revolving fund to finance research projects and strengthening of public policies against the climate crisis, which contribute to preserving life and biodiversity and promote the development of knowledge related to climate change, the participation co-responsibility of various actors, reduction of greenhouse gases, adaptation to climate change and monitoring of adverse effects.

Regarding the revolving fund, this will be managed through the Sigeprocc from the ONCC, and will facilitate, through financing, the consolidation of the policies promoted by the National Executive on climate change.

With the Sigeprocc it will be possible to order and systematize the information of people and institutions that carry out actions, innovations and research against the climate crisis in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which will guide the policies and investments directed towards the solution to the adverse effects caused by the climate change in the country.



First National Meeting of Environmental Defenders

# Territorial planning is essential for conservation



*They reviewed achievements so far this year*

**D**uring the second day of presentations of the First National Meeting of Defenders, the discussion "Territory Planning" was held at the headquarters of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec).

The presentations were made by the General Director of Ecosystem Management and Conservation Policies, Franklin Linares, and his deputy, Abigail Castillo, who showed an approach to "Land Planning" based on the conservation, protection, management, and recovery of the environment, as established by the Organic Law of the Environment, to contribute to the productive apparatus of the country and guarantee the appropriate use of natural resources under a sustainable vision.

The exhibitors called on those who carry out the task of complying with environmental inspections to protect ecosystems in the national territory, to pay close attention to the ecological, geographic, population, social, economic, and political realities that are in accordance with the premises of sustainable development, which also include the information, consultation and participation of the People's Power so that together we can guarantee a balanced future.

The First National Meeting of Environmental Defenders was held with the intention of reviewing the achievements made during this year, in an attempt to develop favorable policies that allow the care of Mother Earth to continue and ensure a healthy world for future generations.



Supervision and control of matter

## Minec showed progress in handling hazardous waste



*They provide tools to achieve favorable changes for natural spaces*

**T**he director of Emissions and Effluents of the General Directorate of Environmental Quality of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), Yurly Tiberio, made a balance on the management and use of solid waste, especially hazardous waste, during the second day of exhibitions of the First National Meeting of Environmental Defenders.

The server indicated to the attendees the specific

data that the Minec handles, as well as how the cross-border process is, the operation of the automated registry, the requirements demanded by law, the treatment alternatives and the final disposal process.

The actions are carried out in order to guarantee optimal compliance with supervision and control in the matter, as well as to provide the necessary tools to achieve favorable changes in favor of natural spaces.

On the shoreline of Lake Maracaibo

## Minec Zulia rescues and releases a specimen "Boa Constrictor"

**P**ersonnel from the Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTEC) Zulia of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), rescued and released a specimen of the so-called "tragavenado" (Boa constrictor)

The animal was recovered at the Sociedad Mercantil Indusalca company, located in the Los

Haticos Avenue Industrial Park in the city of Maracaibo, and was quarantined to observe its health conditions.

After the protection period, the reptile was taken to the mangrove forest, on the shoreline of Lake Maracaibo, for its release.



First National Meeting of Environmental Defenders

# Environmental Technical Reports contribute to the conservation of ecosystems on the planet



*They reviewed achievements so far this year*

**T**he president of the National Reforestation Company (Conare), an entity attached to the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), Adolfo Paredes, highlighted the importance of preparing environmental technical reports for making the right decisions in response to the current laws.

During a presentation in the context of the 1st Meeting of Environmental Defenders, which took place at the facilities of the Fruto Vivas Popular Environment University, in Caracas, between August 25 and 26, Paredes stated that this technical work contributes to the conservation of ecosystems at the local, regional and national levels, since in it is embodied "the essence of what we do as a ministry.

He added that in the past there were very few

prosecutors with environmental competence and today, thanks to the intervention of the National Government, and in particular the management of the Attorney General, Tarek William Saab, it has spread throughout the territory.

He also emphasized the relationship that exists between both organizations that contribute to the consolidation of the Fifth Historical Objective of the Plan for the Homeland (2019-2025), especially in order to guarantee natural resources to present and future generations.

Similarly, he spoke about the importance for the exchange of knowledge and experiences in the meeting of environmental defenders, which brought together officials from the Public Ministry (MP), Ecosocialist Territorial Units (UTEC) and the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB), among others. public entities.



## REFLECTION ON ECOSOCIALISM

# Participatory early warning systems anchored to Popular Power

By Joshua Alejandro Lorca



In a time of increasingly severe climatic events, the difference between minimal and enormous human and material losses is determined by the capacity for organization and articulation between the State and the Communities. A capacity that is built with method and political will. It is what we know as Resilience and it is perhaps the most important aspect of public policies to face the Global Climate Crisis.

“Resilience is the term used in the ecology of communities and ecosystems to indicate their ability to absorb disturbances, keeping their structural, dynamic and functional characteristics practically intact; being able to return to the situation prior to the disturbance after its cessation.” (Holling, 1973).

Popular organizations play a

central role in actions of resistance to climate change. Although the term "Resilience" can help the industrialized powers to evade their responsibility in the causes that have originated the Global Climate Crisis, the peoples are obliged for their own salvation to strengthen this aspect, to demand the necessary retributions to protect themselves and combat capitalist greed. Our Republic, due to its revolutionary political structure, is also a great advantage. It is a complex system of Communes, Communal Councils, CLAPS, specialized Technical Tables of articulation, capable of covering all the sensitive issues of society. Therefore, a very agile base is constituted to articulate and implement effective responses to climatic disturbances. We are talking about the Participatory Early Warning System.

According to the United

Nations, “An early warning system is a climate change adaptation measure that uses integrated communication systems to help communities prepare for climate-related hazards” (United Nations, 2017).

The model for the design and implementation of an Early Warning System, suggested by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), “integrates the knowledge, supervision and anticipation of risks, the dissemination of information and the response to alerts” (United Nations, 2017). The model that we are implementing in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela incorporates participation as the central axis of its performance.

This sovereign approach to the National Early Warning System guarantees four fundamental objectives:



1) Risk Prevention: In a coordinated action between the Community – Local Governments – National Early Warning Institutes – National Government, it is possible to act preventively in the preparation, mobilization and protection of our people.

2) The Popular Empowerment of the Territory: Comprehensive community development plans are integrated into the actions of preservation and protection of ecosystems, as a central element to mitigate and resist the Global Climate Crisis, forging the new ecosocialist culture..

3) The Right to the City: It is an important part of the legacy of Comandante Chávez, based on the New Geometry of Power, where previously excluded communities become protagonists of public policies and are guarantors of their own development and enjoyment of the right to a happy, healthy, inclusive and peaceful life, in harmony with Mother Earth..

4) The Ecosocialist Planning of the community environment: An information structure is consolidated based on projects and action plans that forge a solid resilience in the face of the Global Climate Crisis.

On August 22, 2022, the National Climate Crisis Observatory was inaugurated, a technological tool, approved by our President Nicolás Maduro, at the close of the First National Congress of Researchers on Climate Change that took place from May 3 to 6 of this year. It will

have the function of being the collection center for environmental information from all over the country, from different sources, to later geo-reference it and produce effective studies and projects for mitigation and adaptation to Climate Change. Finally, providing scientific knowledge for political decision-making around the climate crisis.

Being the People's Power the central axis of the National Early Warning System, training and militant action are two pillars to achieve the stated objectives. Hence the effort being made by the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, promoting the Brigades against Climate Change and all the organizations that are aware of the climate crisis.

In terms of training and dissemination, we will be launching a publication produced by FUNDAMBIENTE: "Manual for the Construction of Community Risk Maps", by Professor Lucía Barboza, with clear and entertaining information for organization, self-training and strategic planning in community settings.

The manual is very complete and ranges from the conceptualization of the different types of risk, to the provision of popular planning tools. With this instrument, community organizations will have what they need to draw up their maps and locate risk situations that can be corrected in advance of climatic disturbances.

The Venezuelan Observatory for the Climate Crisis will be the

repository of community maps at the national level, allowing an unprecedented level of detail to be achieved in the strategic management of the territory.

Let us accompany our Leader Nicolás Maduro in this new era of ecosocialist transition, to save life on the planet with the Revolutionary force of the Bolivarian People!

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## Up to date with Nicolás

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Enough of so much torture to the Venezuelan economy!  
They have failed to bring us to our knees. Venezuela  
found its own path towards an economy of virtuous  
circuits and wealth generation, towards the construction  
of a victorious future.



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On #1Oct the Moscow - Margarita direct line is  
inaugurated, to strengthen tourism between our peoples.  
In addition, very soon we will have the Falcón 2022 Expo-  
Tourism, with a business conference, investment in tourist  
centers, boulevards. Falcon will be a tourist powerhouse!



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The Venezuelan people is the main protagonist of the  
Bolivarian Revolution and expresses itself through social  
networks, the media, among other ways. We cannot  
govern from the ego, it is necessary to listen to the  
sovereign.

