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Huacalemu is located in the municipality of Portezuelo in the Ñuble region, where 22 forest fires have been recorded, according to Conaf figures, and in which 2 command posts, 17 technicians, 18 brigades, a bulldozer, 2 tank trucks have been deployed, 3 skidders, 4 helicopters, 2 medium-heavy helicopters, 4 tanker aircraft, a 10-Tanker heavy aircraft and a coordination aircraft.

The Venezuelan commission is made up of 50 forest firefighters from the National Parks Institute (Inparques), an

entity attached to the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (MINEC), who were organized into three brigades to attend to fire sites in some 850 hectares of Huacalemu.

The general director of Inspection and Control of Environmental Impacts of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, César Solís, coordinator of the Venezuelan Humanitarian Task Force in South American territory, indicated that the work is carried out together with CONAF.

"The troops worked with manual removal tools, with the application of striping techniques and lines of defense, to combat and liquidate fire points," he said.

He pointed out that "good results are expected in the next few hours to continue

the transfer of the Venezuelan brigades to other places of fire."

According to Conaf statistics, which are kept updated daily, in Chilean territory there have been, until Friday, February 10, 4,433 forest fires in 16 regions with an affectation of 410,712 hectares.

The TeleSurTv portal records that the forest fires are one week old and have caused the death of 24 people, have destroyed more than 1,200 homes and caused more than 5,500 victims in the regions of Ñuble, Biobío, La Araucanía and Maule.

Likewise, the Chilean National Disaster Prevention and Response Service (Senapred) requested the evacuation of some towns and villages in the Ñuble region due to the fire.

Before the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization

Venezuela promotes forest management models and sustainable actions for forest and biodiversity conservation

Venezuela, through the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), participated in the sessions of the Workshop on Forest Financing Strategies and Resource Mobilization of the Member Countries of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (OTCA), a meeting in which discussed the Commitment Plan: Introduction to the Format and Investment Criteria of Multilateral Funds.

The conference that took place between February 6 and 10, at the headquarters of the Amazon Regional Observatory, located in Brasilia Federative Republic of Brazil, seeks to consolidate a work path that promotes the development of

forest management models and sustainable actions that affect in a positive way in caring for the planet.

This workshop promotes the conservation and sustainable forest management of the Amazon forests, through the joint work of the member countries. The treaty is made up of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela.

The Venezuelan delegation was headed by the general director of Forest Heritage of Minec, Zoraima Echenique, the president of the National Reforestation Company (Conare), Adolfo Paredes,

the business manager of the Venezuelan Embassy in Brazil, Irene Rondón, and by the teams of the General Directorate of International Cooperation of the Minec, Carlos González.

The general director of Patrimonio Forestal, Zoraima Echenique, explained that "these action measures are focused on building and developing the necessary technical capacity to strengthen and implement forest management models and good ecologically responsible practices, with a territorial management approach that favors the conservation of forests and biodiversity.



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The People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, visited the Marine Species Foundation (Fundemar), located in the laboratories of the Universidad de Oriente (UDO) in Boca de Río, Nueva Esparta state.

The holder for Ecosocialism, indicated that the Minec is with the captive reproduction project of seahorses, for their subsequent reinsertion into their natural environment and commercialization "as a productive project of the UDO and Fundemar."

With the UDO and Fundemar, the Ministry for Ecosocialism (Minec) maintains an agreement for the development in captivity of aquaculture initiatives of species with high demand in international markets. The agreement has a duration of two years with the destination of 70% of what is produced for use and 30% returned to the natural habitat.

In this regard, the Fundemar biologist, Anile Benítez, explained that "on Margarita Island we have reported 2 species of the hippocampus genus."

"The difference between males and females is that the male has an incubator bag, where he is able to store his young for a period of 21 days, and then release them with an average size of approximately 1 centimeter (cm)," he said. Benítez.



Seahorses will be reinserted into their natural environment

He stated that "these species in the adult stage usually feed on mysiracio that can be found in the Laguna de La Restinga, an area that is privileged for the large number of microorganisms and associated fauna, which allows them to feed and, as an alternative, they are feeds with adult ademine".

Currently, sea cucumber aquaculture is developed, which is in high demand in Asian markets. This process is carried out from their birth until they reach juveniles, to then fatten them in the sea.

Also, aquaculture of seahorses is carried out in the place, with reproducers obtained in the

laboratory, where the production of pups is carried out, so that, when they reach juveniles, they continue their growth in cages in the sea.

Minister Lorca said he was pleased to witness a dream come true, "a project that accompanies the Ministry for Ecosocialism together with the UDO."

"UDO, the cradle of marine studies in Venezuela, has developed this project and it is a pleasure for us to accompany and support them in each of their steps," he said.

Co-Creating Life

Mural with plastic container lids will be made in the Generalísimo Francisco de Miranda

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) agreed with the artist María Daniela Velasco, the creation of a wall with plastic container lids, which would be at the entrance of

the Generalísimo Francisco de Miranda Recreational Park.

The project has been called "Co-Creating Life", for which 240,000 plastic container lids will be used and will have interconnection as

its theme, which will embellish the pedestrian access along Francisco de Miranda avenue to the Park.

Second national day

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Awareness approach reached 28 communities

During the two days of the second National House-to-House Awareness Day "The climate crisis affects us all", 6,183 families living in 3,766 homes were addressed.

The deployment of the Ecosocialist Management team, made up of servers from the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), Park Rangers and Forest Firefighters from the National Parks Institute (Inparques), Brigade members against Climate Change, volunteers from various organizations and spokespersons for the Power

Popular, it was held on Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12.

A total of 28 communities and the same number of municipalities were visited by the awareness commissions, which managed to talk with the inhabitants of the sectors about the importance of conserving the environment to avoid the consequences of climate change.

Regarding the people attended, these totaled 2,485 girls, 1,033 boys, 2,311 adult women, 3,233 adult men and 2,150 older adults.

Community Rain Gauge Installed in Barinas

Likewise, thanks to the support of the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (Inameh), the installation of a Community Rain Gauge was carried out to measure the amount of rainwater, which will allow the generation of reports through which early warnings and preventive actions are raised. for the benefit of the community.

Promotion and consolidation of policies

Minec and the UN in Venezuela review technical assistance in environmental matters

In the context of international environmental cooperation and in an effort to strengthen relations between the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and the system of agencies of the United Nations Organization (UN), Minister Josué Lorca spoke with the resident coordinator of the multilateral instance, Gianluca Rampolla.

The talk took place in the meeting room of the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis (ONCC), located at the Minec headquarters, in the

South Tower of El Silencio, in the center of the capital.

The authorities reviewed the opportunities for technical assistance in environmental matters, in order to strengthen institutional capacities in the fight to save the planet.

Rampolla made available to Minec the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (Cepal) and

the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), with which it is expected to support, promote and consolidate environmental policies in the country.

For his part, the head of Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, reaffirmed the importance of working with the UN in the implementation of non-reimbursable international cooperation projects and initiatives, as well as environmental financial mechanisms.



Minec received a visit from the resident coordinator of the multilateral body, Gianluca Rampolla

Training Plan will be applied

Installed board of directors of the National Foundation of Zoological Parks, Zoocriaderos and Aquariums



At the headquarters of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), the board of directors of the National Foundation of Zoological Parks, Zoocriaderos and Aquariums (Funpzza) was installed.

In this regard, Carliz Díaz, general director of the Territorial Coordination Office (UTEC) of the Minec and who assumed the presidency of Funpzza, indicated that with the formation of the instance a series of actions will be developed.

"The activities provided for in the Training Plan will begin after 100 days that were instructed by the Minister, through which answers will be given to what the country's conversation centers are," he said.

For the control and gradual elimination of substances

Subcommittee on substances that deplete the ozone layer held a second meeting

To comply with the provisions of the Presidential Commission on Chemical Safety, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) met with representatives of various institutions to review a work agenda on the management of substances that have an impact on global warming.

The General Director of Environmental Quality Management of Minec, José García, attended the meeting, who indicated that the Presidential Commission on Chemical Safety recently created a subcommittee on substances that deplete the ozone layer and elements with warming potential atmospheric and the meeting is the second to be held.

"Two spokespersons for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDI) in Venezuela attended the meeting. During the discussions, priority was given to the management of those substances that can affect global warming", said García.

For her part, the president of the Venezuelan Fund for Industrial and Technological Reconversion Foundation (Fondoin), attached to the Ministry of Industries and National Production, Indira Villafaña, stated that she was pleased with the second meeting because "for the first time we are integrated into the coordination of the governing body that is the Minec".

"It is a table that links various actors who are part of this responsibility and commitment as a country that we have assumed with the Montreal Protocol, in the safe management of substances that deplete the ozone layer," he said.

He added that the day "will allow us to take leaps and bounds not only in the control and gradual elimination of these



Venezuela advances in compliance with the Montreal Protocol

substances, but we will also be able to continue cultivating that awareness in the productive units that are developed in the country."

Villafaña added that the meeting also serves to obtain first-hand information, "to do things properly and continue with the contribution of the reports that as a country must be carried out".

"The recent Kigali Amendment, ratified by President Nicolás Maduro, must be incorporated into the joint work agenda to continue establishing eco-socialist policies for industrial development", he said.

Meanwhile, the international consultant for Onudi and the Fondoin collaborating team, Pedro Sayén, said that he welcomes "with great pleasure the initiative carried out by Minec".

"All the actors that have to do with substances that deplete the ozone layer and climate change are involved. The different strategies can be structured or put together,

always incorporating all the issues and organizations, their concerns and needs", he said.

In this sense, the also representative of Onudi, Rodrigo Zerpa, stated that the portfolio of projects in Venezuela is managed with regard to the Montreal Protocol.

"This Montreal Protocol is responsible for the proper use of refrigerants, the elimination of these that affect the ozone layer and, in the future, the eradication of refrigerants that have global warming potential", he said.

Zerpa commented that he is at Minec with the Fondoin team, the conversion institution, which is the focal point of the Montreal Protocol.

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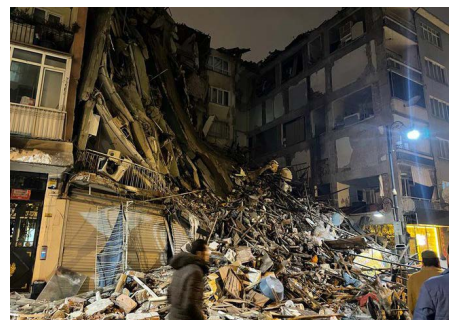
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