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Consolidation of Communal Meteorological Bases

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The work scheme covers 394 impact zones existing in the municipality of Bolivarian Libertador, involving 24,533 homes and 36,089 families at risk.

The areas identified as risky are in sectors where the topography presents slopes, there is a hydrographic network and the anthropic (human) intervention is very marked, which originates an increase of the threats.

The Venezuelan capital is located in a mountainous valley, in a basin filled with sediments and bordered by a steep mountainous relief, whose main drainage is the Guaire River, which collects water from the

Sierra del Waraira Repano, from the mountains located to the west and south of the valley of Caracas. The Guaire river is the result of the union of the San Pedro and Macarao rivers in the sector of The Adjuntas.

In this regard, the head of Minec, Josué Lorca, stated that the vision is to consolidate the risk management team, led by the Ministry of Internal Relations, Justice and Peace, the Vice-Minister for Risk Management, Carlos Pérez Ampueda, the Mayor of Caracas, A/J Carmen Meléndez and integrated by firemen and firewomen, Supra workers and community councils.

"We all have to be forewarned in the face of this climate crisis", said Lorca, who added that the entangled rain gauges are part of a first endowment to consolidate the community weather stations, in the communities that are most at risk.

He warned that the risk maps are very important, because they tell the community what

to do or how to act in case of imminent risk.

On her part, Mayor Meléndez indicated that "a well articulated work is being developed between the Government of Caracas and the Mayor's Office of Caracas, in the maintenance and cleaning of the creeks, to prevent any catastrophic event that may occur.

"We must create awareness in the communities so that they avoid throwing garbage and waste in the streams, and thus, avoid tragedies in the short and long term. I call the people to reflect, because everything that is being done is for prevention", assured Meléndez.

"In the south of the country the rains already started two months ago and from Caracas we are preparing ourselves to avoid catastrophic situations. Today equipment has been delivered, the Ministry for Ecosocialism and the Ministry of Interior and Justice have delivered implements for these communal meteorological bases", he concluded.

Minec to send engineering team to Breezes of Tuy

Minister Lorca: "We have to advance in risk management training"

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, emphasized the need to prepare the population in matters of risk management.

"As a community, we have to advance in risk management training, because if what we do not want happens, that the defense gives way and there are families affected, we must know what to do in that case", said the Minister of the Ministry of Economy and

Social Development, during his participation in a meeting with spokespersons of the People's Power in the community Breezes of Tuy, parish of El Clavo, municipality of Acevedo, Miranda State.

He warned about the effects of the phenomena of the climatic crisis, with the possibility that the rainy season will be much heavier, for which he urged the organized community to be prepared, for which it is also necessary to create risk plans.

The Minister committed to the community to send a team of engineers from the Minec, which is currently in Mérida attending to "this region, where one of the most serious cases of climate change and overflowing of rivers is currently taking place".

He indicated that everything that rains in Mérida ends up in Táchira, Trujillo, Zulia and Barinas. "It is a structural situation we have in this bioregion", he said.



Minec warns that the rainy season is likely to come much heavier

National Plan for Social Empowerment in the Face of Climate Change

Minec promotes construction of Risk Maps

As part of the National Plan for Social Empowerment in the face of Climate Change, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) developed a Workshop for the Construction of Risk Maps, in the Waraira Repano Hall of the People's University for the Environment Fruto Vivas (Upafv).

The head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, highlighted the fulfillment of the environmental commitments, which form and include the people, in an impulse of the vital collective conscience for the defense of the environment, and of utmost importance for the fight against the climate crisis.

Lorca indicated that a risk map is only the beginning of a planning strategy that points towards the reformulation of plans in the territories.

"As a result of all the climatic phenomena occurring worldwide, the change of temperature in the oceans, the variations of the air currents, we have at this moment a very high vulnerability in the country", he warned.

During the activity, the importance of involving and disseminating this activity among the communities was explained.

Members of the EcoSocialist Management teams of the Capital District, Miranda and La Guaira participated in this workshop, as well as members of 21 EcoSocialist Territorial Units (UTEC), Forest Firefighters and Civilian Corps of Park Rangers of the National Parks Institute (Inparques) and climate change brigade members, among others, in person and through the videoconference platform.



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Venezuela is at the forefront in complying with international environmental policies and commitments

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) convened the First Workshop for the Collective Construction of the Global Balance, which will be presented at the next United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28) to be held in the United Arab Emirates this year.

The head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, stated that this meeting is of utmost importance, since it brings together the main Ministries of the country, which will present the strategies and progress achieved for the fulfillment of the environmental commitments and contributions that were presented in the year 2021.

"We, as the Ministry and governing body of the country's climate policy, bring together these institutions to establish the route that allows us to perform in the areas of environmental development," the Minister expressed through his account on the social network Instagram @josuelorca.

He added that this allows the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to position itself as one of the leading countries on a global scale in the fulfillment of international environmental policies and commitments.

The intention of this activity is to create a collective learning process based on contrasted data to support future decisions, both national and global. Therefore,

participants clarified that to effectively measure progress, countries must decide how and what information will be included in their inputs to the New Global Stocktake (GST).

Lorca pointed out that the steps the country has taken in complying with the Paris Agreement and the Nationally Determined Contributions is thanks to those present, who provided the inputs to contribute to these documents.

Agencies such as the Ministry of People's Power for Industries and National Production, Electric Energy, Petroleum (MPPP), Transportation (MPPT) and Ecological Mining Development, among others, participated in this first workshop.

Paris Agreement provides an opportunity for all parties to evaluate each other periodically

The general director of the Climate Change Monitoring Directorate, Yusbelys Belisario, added that "it is through the global balance that it is possible to verify how much progress has been made in this area".

This directorate follows up, evaluates and analyzes policies, plans, programs, activities, actions and measures related to adaptation and mitigation in the most recent of the components assumed in the last United

Nations Conferences on Climate Change, such as loss and damage due to climate change.



Parish plans to be the second recycling school of the Minec and the Ministry for Communes

House-to-house environmental awareness message reaches San Pablito

Caricuao inaugurates playground made of recyclable plastic

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) together with the Mayor's Office of Caracas, inaugurated a playground, made with usable plastic material, worked by the community of San Pablito, Caricuao ecological parish, in Caracas.

The information was made known by the head of Minec, Josué Lorca, during a day of environmental awareness-raising on the climate crisis house to house, developed by the Ecosocialist Management team, in which he acknowledged that in Caricuao, a great step is taken in terms of popular organization in the circular economy.

"The community collects plastic from the origin in homes, it is collected between the Karicuao Karibe Agroecological School and the Ministry for Ecosocialism (Minec), to be transformed into a park," he said.

Lorca announced that there are several parks that are in process in the parish, which "projects to be the second recycling school of the Minec and the Ministry

for the Communes, since the first one was installed in Anzoátegui, in the Luisa Cáceres de Arismendi Commune".

Referring to the house to house journey, Lorca indicated that Forest Firefighters and Park Rangers of the National Institute of Parks (Inparques), Minec teams and the Brigades against Climate Change" knocked on every door of the community that "includes more than 11,000 people to whom five minutes were dedicated to talk about climate change".

"In the moment it is explained why it originated, why it is already a climate crisis and above all, what can be done from homes about this crisis that threatens to end the human species, the result of capitalism," he said.

For her part, the Secretary of Government of the Mayor's Office of Caracas, Mayerling Arias, said that the action that took place in Caricuao has much to do with the installation on Friday of the Risk Management Staff.

"This is a second phase, that of raising awareness about aspects such as pollution that is in our

hands. Many perhaps see the climate crisis as something far away and surely we are paying for it because the big capitalist countries pollute and those effects arrive here", he assured.

He pointed out that it is necessary to rethink how solid waste is managed because "it is a matter of attacking the issue from every point of view, from risk mitigation to infrastructure, with an ecological perspective".

The authorities also listened to the proposals made by this commune and Base de Misiones regarding the risk that may arise in the event of a climatic situation.



More than 11 thousand people received awareness-raising message

Protecting Nature is Defending the Homeland!

Juramentados 19 jóvenes brigadistas y Pequeños Guardaparques en La Guaira

A total of 19 children and adolescents were sworn in by the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, as new Brigadistas and Pequeños Guardaparques in the state of La Guaira.

The children and young people, who are part of the Yuru Tope Environmentalist Brigade, were invested in the Caraballeda parish, in a ceremony where the Minister of Ecosocialism presented certificates and awards to the instructors, Civil Protection (PC) personnel, Bolivarian National Police (PNB) and employees of the National Parks Institute (Inparques).

Lorca expressed his happiness because the Little Park Rangers "are part of the seed of environmental awareness that we are sowing in every corner of the country, building an Ecosocialist Venezuela".

He referred to the motto of the Park Rangers that says: 'To protect nature is to protect the Homeland' and urged to carry this expression with more pride and honor on their shoulders, also with a great responsibility, "because the protection of nature is the protection of the future, life, of those who have no voice, votes, as is our fauna and flora", he said.

He pointed out that being sworn in as these protectors is a commitment for life, to be better every day, to be trained and to be a better citizen in each of the tasks they have to perform".

The boys, girls and young people swore to protect the rivers, the fauna, the flora, all the living beings in Venezuela, in South America, in the world and in each of the spaces where they are, being the best citizens, exemplary and carrying high the banner of the country and of the Park Rangers.



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Operation Autana 2023

FANB deployed in Yapacana National Park to combat illegal mining

The Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB) deployed 50 8 x 8 vehicles in the Yapacana National Park, in the state of Amazonas, to reinforce the logistical capacities of the military units, an initiative that is part of Operation Autana 2023.

The information was provided by the Strategic Operational Commander of the FANB, G/J Domingo Hernández Lárez, through the social network Twitter, @dhernandezlarez, in which he highlighted that the

vehicles will be used to optimize in-depth patrols in search of criminal organizations engaged in illegal mining.

"It is forbidden any kind of human activity in the Yapacana National Park, the same is a State security zone. All illegal structures will be dismantled," he said.

Last January 22, the FANB mobilized in Amazonas, where it dismantled the illegal mining structure in protected areas, by seizing several implements that

were used by armed groups to practice this crime.



Depth patrols are optimized

Example of infinite love

Honored ecosocialist mothers

Students of the Ricardo Gondelles Preschool, of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), held a ceremony to honor mothers.

The activity, in which the General Directorate of the Human Management Office

participated, took place at the institution's premises in Plaza Caracas, where the children paid tribute to their mothers with amusing and emotional presentations.

The moment served to create an atmosphere of relationship and integration that was

reinforced with a dance therapy of mothers with their children, a well-deserved and delicious snack after the exercise, to finish with the delivery of gifts to the mothers made by the children.



Mothers enjoyed Dance Therapy with their children

Benefits for the EcoSocialist Management Team

First Ecosocialist Sports Meeting a success

The First Ecosocialist Sports Meeting was held at the Vinicio Adames Recreational Park courts, with the participation of workers of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and its affiliated entities.

The initiative of the head of the Minec, Josué Lorca, is carried out with the purpose of promoting integration among the employees, so that they get to know each other better, complement each other even more as a work team and have a pleasant time in a healthy competition, through the practice of sports activities.

The inauguration was attended by the General Director of Training of the Minec and

President of the Environmental Education Foundation (Fundambiente), Jesús Méndez, who threw the first ball in the softball game and stated that "to exercise is also to have and to live".

For his part, the national coordinator of the Guadaparques Civil Corps of the National Parks Institute (Inparques), G/J Pablo Lira, host of the event, added that "this type of activities will continue to be carried out, including one on an international scale".

During the day there were kickimbol, softball, basketball and soccer games, as well as other recreational and physical activities such as dance therapy, taeboo and domino games.



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Every day is a day to love our mothers, but today is a special day, when we honor those warriors who are the pillar of Venezuelan homes and who, with sacrifice, patience and love, overcome any difficulty to form good men and women.



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We held a working meeting with the Minister of Defense of Colombia, Iván Velásquez Gómez. We discussed the importance of increasing cooperation in security and peace for our peoples. We continue to strengthen bilateral relations between Colombia and Venezuela.



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In Venezuela, the real economy continues to grow, diversified, with the capacity to produce food, goods, wealth and services. We expect this growth to be above 5% by 2023, as projected by the IMF. With commitment and hard work, which is the solution to our country's problems, we will achieve it.



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