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Reverol pointed out that this Integral Task Force has been defined with three fundamental vertexes and with this plan, preventive and corrective actions are deployed in four prioritized axes such as the capital, Pan-American, metropolitan and mountain axis, in the 20 municipalities of the state.

He recalled that the first vertex is related to the task force of infrastructure and services, for which it has more than 100 units of heavy machinery and 56 projects to benefit more than 325 thousand people.

"We here have 109 pieces of machinery that we are incorporating today and we are going to attend 56 projects. We have already started 17, we are going to incorporate in the next few days three more,

17 in the next few weeks, 14 corrective works projects and five structural projects for a total of 56 projects that are contemplated to advance in the restructuring and reorganization of the territory of the state of Trujillo", he explained.

Reverol stated that the 56 projects have the resources approved by the President of the Republic, Nicolás Maduro.

Likewise, he stated that the second vertex referring to the humanitarian task force will be deployed in the state of Trujillo, in order to evaluate the damages caused by the supervening situations and at the same time guarantee the integral attention to the communities.

The sectoral vice-president highlighted that the third vertex deals with the installation of a technical-scientific committee for the evaluation of the climate change crisis will also be deployed in the Andean entity.

"The technical-scientific committee allows orienting all the efforts about the geotechnical, scientific knowledge, of the basins, of the mountains, of the foothills, it is very important that in the

territory this technical-scientific committee is activated", he pointed out.

He added that for the official installation of this Task Force Andes 2023, Trujillo chapter, all are united, the national, state and municipal governments and the people's power "to attend all the effects of the climate change crisis".

For his part, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, who participated in the activity, reminded that this Integral Task Force will assist any climatic eventuality that may arise during this rainy season and is made up of 3 groups: Infrastructure and Services, Humanitarian Task Force and Technical Scientific Committee.



Minister Lorca participated in the installation of the Inter-Andean Task Force in Trujillo

Three main axes of ecosocialist work

Venezuela ranks ninth among the world's megadiverse countries

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, highlighted that the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ranks ninth among the world's megadiverse countries.

"It has a little more than 8% of the Amazon rainforest, the great vegetable lung of the planet Earth. Venezuela has a number of characteristics that position it as a great producer of biodiversity and life", affirmed the head of the Ministry of Environment, during his participation in the program "Primera Página" (First Page), broadcasted by Globovisión.

He added that Venezuela is also a pioneer in terms of environmental legislation and protection of natural areas, "because more than 47% of the territory are protected areas. In addition, more than 27% are of high restrictive figures. We are a green country within a blue planet".

He indicated that as a megadiverse country "all environmental protection actions have been done, are being done and will continue to be done" in three central axes of work that the National Government has developed.

"The first is the protection of biodiversity, for which there are different protection plans (...) We have 44 national parks and

37 natural monuments. In these places under protection are more than 90% of the country's water sources and more than 80% of the country's biodiversity. One of the central policies is to protect these spaces," he said.

He recalled that last week was celebrated the Day of Biological Diversity, reason for which several species were released. "We released from seahorses in Sucre and Nueva Esparta, to Orinoco caimans, more than 170 in the Hato El Cedral, in Apure state. More than 20,000 Arrau turtles. We have a complete line of programs for the protection of biodiversity", he assured.

He added that another axis is the fight against climate change. "Climate change is a reality. President Nicolás Maduro has decreed it as a climate crisis. The point of no return has already passed, the time of the speeches, that is, that the planet Earth was going to collapse. The time to do things has already passed and it has been decreed by the main scientists at world level, that we should not exceed the 1.5 degrees warming barrier, something that is very difficult and, therefore, we have to adapt, prepare ourselves", he warned.

He added that the National Government has made a legal scaffolding that "allows us to be more prepared every day, not only in the Ministry for Ecosocialism, but also in the

Interior, Justice and Peace, Civil Protection, the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (Inameh), the Venezuelan Foundation for Seismological Research (Funvisis), in the entire Risk System".

"The parks play a fundamental role as great controllers and bio-indicators for the protection, not only of biodiversity, but also of water courses and also of telecommunications. All the antennas through which the signal is transmitted and reaches the receivers in the homes of Venezuelans are located within the national parks. It is a matter of national security strategy", he stated.

Regarding climate change, he said, "there is a strategy that goes through the municipalities, the regions, that goes much further and becomes a country plan".

"We were recently on tour with President Maduro in Brazil, then we had a meeting of environment ministers via Zoom, in which we all connected, because we are a great region. The planet has no borders, the limits are of human beings, and as a great region we have to meet", he assured.

He emphasized that "we have to understand each other if we want to have concrete actions to extend our stay on this planet".



Venezuela develops a strategy to address the Climate Crisis

First Congress of Youth for Life on the Planet (Convida)

Venezuelan youth define roadmap for environmental preservation

A total of 46 Venezuelan youth organizations that gathered at the First Congress of Youth for Life on the Planet (Convida), which took place during two days on World Environment Day, established a road map with the objective of consolidating environmental preservation with effective and objective actions to preserve life and to build and guarantee a sustainable future for all.

From the multi-purpose court of the Alí Primera Recreational Park, located in the Sucre parish of Caracas, young Venezuelans developed work tables identified with the elements: air, earth, water and fire, where proposals arose mainly related to environmental education and recycling, as feasible solutions to contribute to the fight against the climate crisis.

The event was headed by the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, and the General Secretary of the Youth of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela (JPSUV), Grecia Colmenares.

Lorca highlighted the efforts promoted and directed by President Nicolás Maduro for the care and protection of the planet and its resources, as well

as the meetings, conferences and alliances that have been held, so that a clear message can be spread among the communities in defense of the Pachamama.

After hearing the proposals of the youth, he affirmed that the proposal for the permanent installation of the Youth Table seems pertinent, since in his opinion, "it is a necessary space in each one of the states, because there are different realities in each one of them", he pointed out and requested a proposal for the activation of this permanent table.

Likewise, he considered valuable the proposal to reinforce the efforts made so far in environmental education. "We, as Ministry for Ecosocialism, have made great efforts, in giving several branches to the Universidad Popular del Ambiente 'Fruto Vivas' (Upafv), building four branches in Venezuela in the last two years".

He alluded that in the country, there are many universities that work on the environmental issue, but there is no school for the formation of young people that promotes the creation and implementation of the ecosocialist conscience, for

which he committed to build the foundational headquarters of the School for Environmental Leaders.

"Being an environmental leader calls you to enter into contradictions with your environment, that is why this training school must be oriented to the generation of awareness and bring all these contradictions to a balance, to lead us to that cultural transformation we want as a society and as a country," Lorca pointed out.

"From the Minec we can give them spaces, nurseries and bags to produce with us, and thus initiate a program with the parties and movements, as we are doing with basic education through the program 'One student, one tree'."

Lorca also emphasized that reforestation and planting are issues that need to be taken to science, while in the area of recycling, he requested projects to the youth venezuelan government to strengthen the Recycling and Waste Management Technical Tables (Metras), understanding it as a movement for the generation of awareness of recycling and to see recycling as a productive issue.



Venezuelan youth propose the activation of Permanent Roundtables for the preservation of the Pachamama (Mother Earth)



Lorca highlighted the efforts promoted and led by President Nicolás Maduro for the care and protection of the planet

"They can count on financing to the extent that concrete and scientific results are shown," he said.

For his part, Colmenares stressed the importance of youth organization to address climate change. "This congress must go to each one of the organizations, our movements, but beyond, to each one of the communal councils, communities, work centers, national parks and in each street, in order to be in charge of promoting awareness and building the new society we want", said Colmenares in his speech.

"It is the youth who hold the future in their hands and for which it is necessary to create and demand a change, starting with the political and social leaders of the nations of the world, focused on the capitalist and consumerist actions that have been developed, extended and aggravated, and that have led us to the greatest environmental crisis that humanity has ever experienced", indicated the General Secretary of the JPSUV.

During this Congress, the young attendees received a series of lectures by the Sectoral Vice-President for Social and Territorial Socialism and Minister of Youth and Sports, Mervin Maldonado,

the General Secretary of the Movement We Are Venezuela and Deputy to the National Assembly, Vanesa Montero, the researcher of the Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Research, Pedro Borges, and the National Director of the Brigades Against Climate Change, Jean Román.

The following are the conclusions of the four Youth Technical Tables:

Air Table:

- 1) Establish a permanent youth roundtable for the climate at the regional level, integrated to allied political parties, social sectors, ministries, movements and public institutions.
- 2) Create indigenous institutional commissions in the country's educational institutions, to cooperate in the care and conservation of the environment.
- 3) Unification of criteria for the creation of a communication strategy for environmental movements.

Earth Table:

- 1) University curriculum for environmental legislation.
- 2) Create the School for the Formation of Environmental Leaders.

- 3) Create strategies from the territories for environmental activities.

Fire Table:

- 1) Generate small pilot industries for the transformation (recycling) of waste.
- 2) Promote various courses that allow youth to be trained in artistic areas to develop in this professional field.

- 3) Emphasize the transversality of the ecosocialist axes.

Water Table:

- 1) Promote the use of bicycles and rehabilitate spaces for their parking and shelter.
- 2) Create television programs that deal with the subject of climate change.
- 3) Promote the use of waste to make handicrafts and other products.

The objective of this First Congress of Youth for Life on the Planet (Convida) is to promote the fulfillment of the Fifth Historical Objective of the Plan of the Homeland, in addition to the strengthening of the Popular Power.



Technological, scientific and legal capacities will be strengthened to combat climate crisis

Based in Lara State

Inauguration of the office of the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis for the Western Region

The Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (MINEC) inaugurated an office of the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis (ONCC) for the western region, with headquarters in the state of Lara and area of influence in the entities of Falcón and Yaracuy.

The new structure is an important step towards strengthening the technological, scientific and legal capacities to combat the climate crisis, the country's preparedness and adaptation to its impacts.

In the entities of Lara, Falcón and Yaracuy, one of the priorities to be studied, see how the climate crisis affects the different places, which includes semi-arid areas, aquifers, watersheds, the different reservoirs and water reserves.

"This is a simple act, but with a lot of importance and significance, since it is part of the strengthening of technological and scientific capabilities of everything that has to do with climate change and how to combat the climate crisis," asserted Minister Lorca.

He reiterated that President Nicolás Maduro has been emphatic in recent years in creating all the legal, institutional, technical and scientific scaffolding to prepare the country for what is already a reality: the climate crisis.

Lorca bets that the Observatory will be a great articulator and a place where we can all listen to each other. "From the Ministry for Ecosocialism, we are building bridges with the whole society, because the climate crisis is

a problem of all, regardless of color, race, gender, political position, it is an issue that affects humanity."

He added that the Project Management System seeks to finance advances for the country's contribution to mitigating the climate crisis.

"It is important that we add more wills, that we strengthen the network of observers, that we register it, in each school, community, universities. Let's have people who are observers and that through a method we can register the anomalies that, however small they may seem, end up being indicators of the climate crisis," he said.

Venezuela and FAO for Latin America and the Caribbean strengthen joint actions for environmental conservation

In order to exchange views and strengthen joint actions in environmental conservation, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, talked with the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United

Nations (FAO) for Latin America and the Caribbean, Mario Lubetkin.

During the meeting, cooperation issues were discussed between the different offices and FAO in environmental matters, for

the protection of the country's biological diversity and the fight against the climate crisis, agriculture and science and technology.

First In Situ Coral Nursery Inaugurated

Minec commemorated World Oceans Day with coral reef planting

As part of World Oceans Day, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and other institutions carried out the planting of corals and the inauguration of the first in situ coral nursery of the Venezuelan State, on Santo Domingo Island in the Carabobo jurisdiction.

The Minister of Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, was accompanied by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Juan Carlos Loyo, the Mayor of Puerto Cabello, Juan Carlos Betancourt and the President of the Obligatory Savings Fund for Housing (FAOV), Benjamín Chacón Zambrano.

The activity was attended by 100 people, who received information on the threats and problems to which the oceanic spaces are constantly subjected, and the consequences for the environmental, social, economic and biological spheres.

In this regard, Lorca highlighted the efforts promoted by the Minec to guarantee the care and

protection of the oceans and the various ecosystems that depend on them for their survival and development.

In addition to the planting of corals at depths between 6 and 30 meters by specialized divers, among whom was the Minister of Ecosocialism, a day of collection and classification of solid waste was carried out and the first in situ coral nursery in Venezuela was inaugurated, which will start the cultivation of corals for the formation of reefs in the vicinities of the island of Santo Domingo.

Lorca emphasized the importance of training to raise awareness and act with scientific bases within the Fifth Objective of the Plan of the Homeland, to save the planet. The climate crisis is not an individual problem of our country or of each nation, but an aggravating problem on a global scale, which must be treated with commitment, cooperation and effective agreements on an international scale.

The Minister for Ecosocialism added that they are working hand in hand with many universities in the country to promote the development of a common objective, "which is to save our home and improve environmental conditions".

He highlighted the continuity of the work of the project that has been sustained for two years, with native coral trees, which were planted in January 2021 "and now they are giving the first corals, and after an extensive and controlled process, they already reach a suitable level or apt for their introduction".

The Minister referred to man as "(...) the only animal or individual that attempts against its life", and added that "taking care of planet Earth is to guarantee our life, and by unprotecting it, exploiting it and mistreating it we only harm ourselves".

He affirmed that "this act in the framework of World Oceans Day is a grain of sand or a drop of life for our mother earth, which must reach higher levels".



A solid waste collection and sorting day was also held for the collection and sorting of solid waste

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