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Binational Meeting in the state of Tachira

Venezuela and Colombia united to advance a bio-region with effective strategies to combat the climate crisis



Binational Project to address the Climate Crisis would allow access to International Funds

In order to advance in the consolidation of a bio-region with effective strategies to combat the climate crisis, address security and economic issues, the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josue Lorca participated in a binational meeting with the governor of Táchira state, Freddy Bernal; the governor of north of Santander, William Villamizar; cross-border mayors and security agencies of both nations.

Minister Josué Lorca pointed out that during the meeting, issues that impact both countries were developed, such as: security, economy and above all environmental effects, with the purpose of executing actions that contribute to the study of air, water, soil and basins, for the welfare of the people.

"We have been working for a month, as a result of the environmental emergency decreed in Colombia due to the quality of the air", he pointed out.

Lorca highlighted the excellent relations with the Minister, Susana Muhamad and President Petro.

"For us, the quality of the water of the Catatumbo River, the Zulia River or the Táchira River is of great importance, which is fundamental because it is a key part of the sanitation and health of the water of Lake Maracaibo. For us it is essential that the treatment plants that exist in Colombia are working to the maximum and those that do not exist we can build them so that they also work to

the maximum", explained the head of the Minec.

Regarding the binational management of the parks, he explained that both nations share the task in the Tamá Natural Park on the Colombian side and the Tamá National Park on the Venezuelan side, the Sierra de Perijá National Park on the Venezuelan side and the Catatumbo Natural Park on the Colombian side.

"We deeply believe that just as we see it as a development zone, that we see the whole area as a bioregion. Nature and the environment behave in an integral and systemic way and what affects Táchira, affects Cúcuta. The proposal to make a binational project that will allow us to access international funds for joint environmental solutions

and further strengthen the protocol on transboundary basins", proposed Minister Lorca.

For his part, Governor Freddy Bernal offered details of this meeting through his social networks and reiterated his satisfaction for this new meeting space to advance in agreements.

While the governor of Norte de Santander, William Villamizar explained how this meeting is "preparatory" for the Binational Summit of Border Governors to be held this week.

Representatives of both countries work according to the vision of Presidents Nicolás Maduro and Gustavo Petro to continue deepening this new stage of bilateral relations.

Agreement on reforestation journey in the state's main watersheds

Minec and the Government of Tachira will carry out a comprehensive intervention of The Petrolia Park

Authorities of the Bolivarian Government held a work meeting on the recovery of natural spaces in the state of Tachira.

In this context, the Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), Josue Lorca Vega, together with the Governor of Táchira, Freddy Bernal, announced the intervention of The Petrolia Park.

It should be noted that The Petrolia Park is a cultural and historical complex, where the Compañía Nacional Minera Petrolera del Tachira is located.

Through his account in X, Lorca detailed the progress in the reforestation journey carried out by the portfolio for Ecosocialism in the parks and basins located in the transboundary areas.

Ecological parks in Tachira and the whole country

During the last months, the Minec has also developed ecological park projects throughout the country.

In this respect, Minister Lorca detailed that the construction of "one or two ecological parks in each Venezuelan state" will be executed.

He affirmed that they are already ready and will be installed together with the Gran Misión Venezuela Joven, as part of the Zones for the Youth.

He reiterated that the installation of the ecological parks will be carried out progressively and explained that they are gymnasiums and courts made of pressed ground rubber.



Minec carries out works in parks and transboundary watersheds of the entity

90 % of forest fires worldwide are caused by human activities

With rapid action and permanent deployment of the National Government, more than 1,900 forest fires have been fought in the country



National Government calls for caution and to report burnings through 0800-Ambient

The Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, indicated that so far in the country there have been 1,970 forest fires "fought and ended for a total of 23,000 hectares (ha) affected".

The statement was made during the transmission of the program 360, broadcasted by Venezolana de Televisión (VTV), where he added that the affected areas in the national parks reached 8,000, to which he expressed "the call is always to be cautious".

"We have maintained a permanent deployment, especially this week because we had one of the highest historical temperature peaks in recent years. We had

2.3 degrees above in temperature and wind chill," he said.

He also said that the nation is close to the rainy season that "has already started in the south of the country, south of Amazonas, Bolívar, Apure, and as of April 15, it will be entering the plains and central areas of the country".

"We expect that by the second half of May, the rains will reach the northern coastal zone, according to indications of the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (Inameh) and the National System of Risk Management", he said.

He recalled that 90% of forest fires worldwide

are due to human causes, "and that is why the National System of Risk Management and Investigation of Causes of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), together with the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB) and the Scientific, Criminal and Criminalistic Investigations Corps (Cicpc), have achieved the arrest of more than 15 people placed under the orders of the Public Prosecutor's Office (MP)".

"In order to increase the levels of awareness and efficiency in terms of reporting, it is important that the community denounces, orients and becomes aware. Through the 0800-Ambient (0800.262.43.68) and the numbers of the governor's

and mayor's offices, complaints can be made and we can take effective action", he specified.

The Minister recommended that "no burning of any kind should be done because it generates great environmental damage, and the spread of fire is imminent due to the strong winds and high temperatures we are experiencing, as a result of the climate crisis".

"We must be very alert and attentive, always have all areas clean, recreational parks with good maintenance, which allows us also to take timely action and prevent the spread of fire in case it is generated," he said.

In videoconference warns that fires put health, human life and ecosystems at risk

Minec highlights the actions of the Ecosocialist Force to successfully mitigate forest fires and protect, safeguard, restore and recover forests

At the facilities of the People's Environmental University Fruto Vivas (Upafv), a videoconference was held on the forest fires that have occurred in Venezuela and how the Forest Fire Department of the National Parks Institute (Inparques) and volunteers have successfully mitigated the events.

The exhibit reviewed how human activities, including agricultural and waste burning, intentional actions, poorly extinguished campfires, and sociocultural habits

of those who live in and visit the forests and parks, are the main causes of the spread of fire.

The Henri Pittier National Park, Macarao, Canaima, Waraira Repano and the Uverito Forest are areas that have had fires, in which trained personnel, volunteers and the necessary equipment have intervened to control and mitigate them.

The first commander of the Forest Fire Department of Inparques, General Germán Gutiérrez and the General Director of Forest Patrimony of

the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Zoraima Echenique, were in charge of conducting the meeting to explain the causes and consequences of the events.

During her speech, Echenique highlighted "the praiseworthy work carried out by the ecosocialist forces to protect, safeguard, restore and recover our forests".

It should be noted that fires put human health and life, vegetation and fauna at risk, they initiate processes of savanization, which in the long term

cause the movement of masses in the affected areas.

Likewise, soils lose nutrients, a situation that reduces fertility and ends up damaging agricultural activity.

There is also a notorious impact on aquatic ecosystems, which lose the protection provided by vegetation, a change that is aggravated by the manifestations of climate change. Likewise, the National Electric System (SEN) networks are affected.



Human activities are the main causes of fire propagation

Located at the University of Zulia (LUZ)

Inauguration of the regional headquarters of the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis in Zulia

During a participation in the 360 program broadcast by Venezolana de Televisión (VTV), the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, announced the inauguration in Zulia State of a regional headquarters of the National Observatory of the Climate Crisis (ONCC).

"We are in the 'Thursdays of the Lake', since our President instructed us the sanitation, recovery and rescue of Lake Maracaibo. We accompany the people and work on the technical-scientific aspects," he said.

He also pointed out that this Thursday the inauguration took place at the facilities

of the University of Zulia (LUZ).

"This observatory will work together with the Water Research Center, the Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Research (IVIC), the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (Iclam) and, of course, the Ministry of People's Power

for Ecosocialism (Minec)," he said.

He advanced that the technical-scientific parameters of the Lake's water quality will be analyzed on site, and the actions to be taken will be determined. "Last week we were in Catatumbo taking some samples", he concluded.



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A sports field was inaugurated in the community of Torito Fernández

Vice—Presidency of the Public Works and Services Sector carries out the 1x10 Good Government Integral Attention Day in western Maracaibo

More than 1,120 cases of the 1x10 of Good Government were attended to in the parish of Antonio Borjas Romero, in Maracaibo, Zulia state, during a new Public Services and Social Transformation Day.

"One third of the Executive Cabinet of the Bolivarian Government carried out a parish sweep in these streets in the west of Maracaibo to attend to the people," indicated the Sectoral Vice President of Public Works and Services, G/J Néstor Reverol.

He detailed that the work with this community made it possible to respond to requests regarding electricity, water, domestic gas, eco-socialism, health and education, in an action of co-responsibility.

The General in Chief pointed out that in the area of energy, the National Electric Corporation installed more than 350 lights, changed transformers of different powers and maintained the distribution lines; while Hidrolago's personnel checked the pumping station, leaks of the vital liquid, as well as the sewage stations.

Likewise, the Venezuelan national telephone company (Cantv) attended to reports of telecommunication breakdowns and the Ministry for Ecosocialism carried out maintenance of the ravines and collection of solid waste.

On the other hand, Barrio Nuevo Barrio Tricolor rehabilitated a sports field in the Torito Fernández sector.

Attention to health and education

During his statements, Reverol highlighted that more than 300 technical

aids and medicines were delivered. In addition, 80 certificates for minor surgeries of various specialties and 29 specialized studies were approved.

As regards education, he indicated that 64 Integral Diagnostic Centers (CDI) and more than 200 schools are being attended with the participation of the Military Community Brigades for Education and Health (Bricomiles) throughout the entity.



During the activity, more than 3,800 families benefited and more than 380 social aids were delivered

As part of the 6th Transformation

1x10 of Good Governance will provide tools and inputs to the “Wothuja” Piaroa indigenous people for cocoa production in Amazonas

The Minister of People’s Power for Ecosocialism and godfather of the state of Amazonas, Josué Lorca, spoke with designated representatives of the Piaroa indigenous community in the Manapiare municipality of that entity.

The meeting reviewed the improvements for the population through the 1 x 10 System of Good Governance and aspects of the Sixth Ecological Transformation (6T), proposed by President

Nicolás Maduro at the beginning of the year.

The Minister of Ecosocialism expressed his support to the delegates in the process of cocoa cultivation, the main agricultural activity of the population, by means of tools and inputs.



1x10 of Good Governance attends to the population of Amazonas

He will be the mate of Makumba, a male of the same species

The spotted hyena “Hia” joins The Pinar Zoological Park

A spotted female hyena, named Hia, arrived in the country to accompany Makumba, a male of the same species, which is in the zoological park El Pinar, located in the parish El Paraíso of the Libertador municipality, in Caracas.

The Minister of Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, informed on his Instagram social network account that, for the time being, they will keep the animals in a space adapted for them to get to know each other and then they will be transferred to a new habitat.

“We will soon share more details about this new couple,” he broadcast.

In the audiovisual shared by Minister Lorca, it is highlighted that the arrival of Hia, is a great surprise for life lovers.



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Alliances and actions

Minec and Ministry of Transportation study joint actions for the development of aquatic areas

The Vice Minister of Environmental Management of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, Hernán Toro, and the Vice Minister of Aquatic Transportation, Admiral Edglis Herrera, held a meeting with the purpose of coordinating alliances and actions for the development of aquatic spaces.

Also to study the possible projects to be worked on in the oceanic, coastal, lake and river areas, as well as aspects of the contamination in these areas and the climate crisis that impact the inhabitants.

In this regard, Vice Minister Toro pointed out that the purpose of the meeting was to "carry

out a work table that will help us to make viable the integral development of aquatic spaces, taking as main elements related to the preservation of the environment".

"We have different presentations and an important debate to make feasible the joint actions of the ministries, according to the Plan

of the Homeland and to guarantee the development of the country from the environmental point of view, taking care of all the regulations that govern the aquatic spaces", informed Toro.



Work tables take as a main element the preservation of the environment

Fishermen and researchers united

Bolivarian Government deployed in Venezuelan coasts to evaluate behavior and abundance of the Cannonball Jellyfish

After the appearance of numerous populations of the Cannonball Jellyfish (*Stomolophus meleagris*) on the coasts of the states of La Guaira, Aragua, Falcón and Carabobo, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism, together with the ecosocialist management team, researchers from the

Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture and the fishing community, began scientific investigations to demonstrate the causes of the presence of this phenomenon.

The regional and national authorities are collecting information on the various coasts where the cannonball jellyfish (*Stomolophus*

meleagris) has been sighted and carrying out an evaluation of the physical, chemical and bacteriological characteristics of these places.

Data such as water pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen levels, marine currents, wind direction and speed, magnetism, presence of coliforms are included in the study,

which is also taking into consideration the behavior of the species that usually reproduces in these hot months.

These jellyfish have structures called oral arms (a kind of tentacles containing stinging toxins) that are triggered when in contact with the prey.



If you make contact with this species, wash the affected area with salt water and if there is a severe reaction, seek medical attention

Medusa Bola de Cañón

Las medusas bola de cañón, cuyo nombre científico es "*Stomolophus meleagris*", son una especie de medusa notable por su gran tamaño y forma esférica, que recuerda a una bola de cañón.

Características

Hábitat

Se encuentran en las zonas costeras cálidas, especialmente en aguas poco profundas y protegidas como bahías y estuarios.

Dieta

Se alimentan principalmente de zooplancton, filtrando estos organismos del agua con sus tentáculos.

Tentáculos

Poseen tentáculos cortos y su picadura es relativamente débil comparada con otras especies de medusas, haciéndolas menos peligrosas para los humanos.

Comportamiento de Enjambre

Pueden formar grandes grupos, especialmente en temporadas específicas, lo que es un espectáculo natural impresionante.

Coloración

Suelen ser de color blanco translúcido a marrón claro, adaptándose al entorno marino de la región.

Reproducción

Tienen un ciclo de vida complejo, con fases tanto asexuales como sexuales.

Tamaño y Forma

Tienen un cuerpo globoso y robusto, recordando a una bola de cañón, con un diámetro que puede alcanzar los 25 cm.

Ecosistema

Juegan un papel importante en el ecosistema marino local, sirviendo como alimento para ciertas especies de tortugas marinas y otros depredadores.



En caso de avistamiento llamar al 0800-2624368 (0800-ambiente)

Posibles causas de avistamiento de grandes colonias de medusas y llegada a las costas venezolanas

- Variaciones en la temperatura del mar.
- Disminución de los controladores biológicos como por ejemplo tiburones y tortugas marinas.
- Drástico descenso de las poblaciones marinas: peces, moluscos, mariscos, que compiten con las medusas por el plancton.
- Alteraciones climáticas como el viento y corrientes marinas.
- Incremento en la disponibilidad de alimentos debido al aporte de aguas industriales y domésticas no tratadas o hidrocarburos.



¿Qué hacer ante el contacto con la especie?



- Lava la zona afectada con agua salada (no dulce).
- Retira cualquier resto de tentáculos con pinzas (no directamente con las manos).
- Aplica compresas frías.
- Si hay una reacción severa, busca atención médica inmediata.

Áreas de avistamiento en Venezuela

La costa central y occidental del país, incluyendo La Guaira, Aragua, Carabobo, Falcón y el Zulia.

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THE COMMUNICATION BATTLE



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04/05/2024



The new Community Integral Doctors and Doctors that today #5Apr are graduating, began studying in 2017, a year marked by the guarimbas and how the surnames wanted to fill the country with violence. But we stood up and did not flinch, with the Constitution in hand and the Constituent Assembly we won Peace, so that the youth could continue growing, studying, forging, improving and prospering.



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04/04/2024

During the National Campaign for the Essequibo we talked about six historical moments, and since the colonial period Venezuela has had maps and international documents that prove that this territory belongs to us, the right over the Guayana Esequiba is the libertarian right against imperial dispossession, we established it as sovereign land and we achieved a political miracle, the unification in a single national sentiment.



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04/03/2024



It is with great pride, love and commitment that I signed and promulgated this binding and obligatory Organic Law approved by the National Assembly, it has been worthwhile to rescue the dream of the liberators and liberators, to fight for our land and our rights. Sooner rather than later, we will recover Venezuela's rights over Guayana Esequiba. So I swear and so it shall be!

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