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EAI HIGHLIGHTS

XIX UCCI's General Assembly

The Office of International Affairs and the Secretariat of Culture and Creative Economy attended the UCCI General Assembly in Madrid, when Brasília was confirmed as the Ibero-American Capital of Cultures 2022 and took on the role of Thematic Vice-presidency of Culture for the next biennium. Under the motto "Cities for Ibero-America: the future that unites us", the Assembly gathered its members to discuss the network's actions plan until 2024.

Israel's environmental innovations at BioTIC conference

A partnership between the Embassy of Israel in Brazil and the Technological Park of Brasília (BioTIC), the Conference on Israeli Innovations in Agriculture and Water had the participation of EAI. The meeting brought together thirteen of Israel's main agricultural technology startups - the so-called "agritechs" -, agribusiness entrepreneurs, and state governments.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR THE WEATHER

Currently, urban centers are home to the majority of the planet's population, but they account for only 0.2% of the Earth's surface. Such demographic density is translated into various forms of urbanization that directly impact the climate. In the early 2000s, studies by NASA, the American space agency, pointed out the impact of buildings and the systematization of green spaces on the cycles of water and heat in the Earth's atmosphere.

This reality is intensified by the increase in the flow of trade and people between regions of the planet and, consequently, the interconnection between cities. In this scenario, local governments began to position themselves as actors who not only influence climate change, but who work to minimize its effects.

In this context, Brasília is one of the protagonists in local action for the climate. The Federal District Government has acted in line with the main federative instruments to combat climate change. The city joined the Alliance for Climate Action Brazil, at the invitation of the Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) network, taking on a commitment to report the progress of public policies in this area.

Also, for updating its greenhouse gas inventory and publishing mitigation targets, GDF was awarded the Mitigation Medal by the Global Compact of Mayors for Climate (GCoM). The recognition is the result of a local climate governance policy implemented through several partnerships, such as projects with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI), financed by the Global Environment Fund (GEF), highlighting the relevant role of the cooperation and the formation of coalitions in combating climate change.

Partnerships and means of implementation (SDG 17) are fundamental to the actions for the climate (SDG 13), as exemplified at COP26. In the Governors for Climate coalition, promoted by the Centro Brasil no Clima, the Federal District, represented by the Secretary of the Environment, José Sarney Filho, highlighted the importance of a collaborative strategy for the mitigation of climate change, as well as the relevance of subnational governance for the environment in constant articulation and multilevel cooperation.

GOOD PRACTICES



11/02 | Bogotá

Podcast presents programs aimed at changing habits, preserving and caring for the environment

'Environmentally' is the new podcast to address environmental issues in the city of Bogotá. The space was designed to educate and share different actions so that citizens learn to care for the environment in an educational and dynamic space, which will feature the participation of an expert who will address strategies that can be applied at home to improve the environmental quality of the city.



11/05 | Seoul

"Smart Seoul Map" for Zero Waste Stores

Seoul provides location data for around 70 cafes, restaurants, recharge shops and eco-markets through its digital map, "Smart Seoul Map". Zero-waste stores refer to retail stores and restaurants that try to minimize disposable products and packaging and sell small or refillable products. "Smart Seoul Map" is Seoul's representative map portal where documented information can be transformed into mapped data.



11/09 | Federal District

Actions for the climate in the DF are presented at COP26

Local initiatives to tackle climate change were highlighted in Glasgow, Scotland, by the Secretary of the Environment, Sarney Filho, during the United Nations Climate Conference (COP26). At the Governors for Climate meeting, the secretary stated that the GDF is committed to guaranteeing the population greater resilience to the harmful effects of climate change, reiterating the concern with temperature records, changes in the rainfall regime and extreme weather events, which compromise the city security.



11/21 | FAO

Tool to help reverse forest loss and combat climate change

A system for producing data on forests and land use was presented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In order to anticipate the impacts of climate change, to prevent biodiversity loss and protect forests, technological innovation mixes geospatial data infrastructure with open source data processing software to generate essential data to reduce deforestation and environmental degradation.

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EAI in the media:



International Technical Cooperation in health

The EAI presented an overview of the International Technical Cooperation in the GDF during the [Secretariat of Health workshop for the implementation of the International Technical Cooperation Agreement](#) signed with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO). The workshop trained servers in the identification and elaboration of projects to be executed through the partnership, which has the participation of the Ministry of Health.

South-South Mercocities Cooperation Program

Servant at the Department of Urban Development and Housing was [highlighted during the 15th Training for the Elaboration of Regional Mercocities](#). Projects for the development of a project for female empowerment in urban planning and the creation of urban routes that go beyond the home-work route.

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Natural Treasures

Exhibition reveals the natural beauty of the Visegrád region, which brings together Hungary, Slovakia, Czechia and Poland. The [photographic exhibition](#) will be on display from November 13th to December 12th, at CCBB Brasília.

Afrofuturism: Diasporas and Borders

The Alliance Française, in partnership with SESC SP, organizes the exhibition of 10 short films ["Afrofuturism: Diasporas and Frontiers"](#), from November 17th to December 16th, on the SESC Digital platform. The show was inspired by Black Consciousness Month.