

The Fourth Meeting of the CoR Associations on the Western Hemisphere Future Critical Problems and Critical Solutions

Continental Dialogue of Western Hemisphere Club of Rome Associations.

This meeting after Canada, Mexico, Brazil joint association meetings will review where we feasibly go from here. There have been three prior meetings among Club of Rome Associations in the Hemisphere (Future of the Western Hemisphere and Continental Dialogue).which thought carefully into the Western Hemisphere's critical problems. It is important to synthesize the critical problems and solutions into the most critical for the hemisphere and help guide the solutions into feasible realities. How will this occur.

This meeting is at the ECOSOC UNIFEM 40th anniversary at the United Nations so hundreds of other meetings are occurring simultaneously Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We have a second meeting at the same venue at noon to 5 pm Wednesday the 11 March on "Women Moving from Poverty".

(Highly Suggested Reading is the Summary Ted Manning sent out (attached) and the final chapter from the Book "Future of the Western Hemisphere. " by Thorhaug et al. The 38 participants writing " Future of the Western Hemisphere" (including Canadian, Argentine, and From other nations) also wrote summaries at the end of each disciplinary chapter in the "Future of the Western Hemisphere".)

Chaired by Sheila Murray, Anitra Thorhaug, Silvia Zimmerman del Castillo , Madeleine Aubrey.

9:00. Overview of the Western Hemisphere. With prioritized solutions to critical problems. A. Thorhaug, Ph.D.

9:15. The Question of Values for the Western Hemisphere's Future. Silvia Zimmermann del Castillo, Secretary General , Argentine Chapter Club of Rome.

9:30 The Hemispheric Health Problem Priorities with Future Solutions . Ryan Jackson, MD. Academic Dean Caribbean Medical School, Curacao

9:45 .The Western Hemisphere Environment Situation including The Arctic with Solutions. Philip Marshall, Ph.D. Research Scientist , Yale University,

10:00 The Education Problem Priorities with Solutions. Marilyn Moseley Grenier, PhD. Founder and Past Director Laurel Springs Distance Learning School, Ojai, Ca.

Coffee break

10:35-Overall Priority Problems with Solutions . List .

10:50- Discussion about General Solutions, Priorities.

11:50-1:00. Lunch in Dining Room (1st Floor) of Scandinavia House.

1:15 . The attending Members state their first priority hemispheric problem (within the Club of Rome categories) and their critical solutions.

Discussion Panel Chair Silvia Zimmermann del Castillo, Secretary General Argentine Chapter , CoR.

1:35 Gerardo Gil- Valdivia. The Energy Problems in Mexico's Future. President Mexican Association for Club of Rome. Organizer Mexico City COR meeting on Energy .

1:55. The Mexico City list of Continental Dialogue Problems. *Ted Manning, Past president CaCor .*

2:10: Tapio Kanninen, Rothman, Hughes, & Hoffman: Tipping Point Carbon Model Project

Discussion :

Where do we go from here which makes a difference in the critical problems?

Do we partner with on-the ground groups? such as Clinton Foundation in Haiti or Catholic relief groups?

Do we do stand-alone projects?

Do we take our members' combined expertise and facilities and move forward conceptually?

Do we publicize our thinking of solutions and let the world know what we consider critical?

Do we proactively advise governments and regional units.?

What has the most " teeth" to effect sustainable solutions ?

What model for moving forward do we adopt?

Who will volunteer for which project?

Do we keep an online posting of progress of projects?

Can we do synthesis projects such as sequestering blue carbon with poverty village people who gain employment and fish simultaneously at the end of the project?

Discussion of Intra-Association Projects doing critical solutions to throughout several nodes in the Hemisphere including

What should be our critical subjects to discuss at the Vatican meetings which Silvia Zimmermann del Castillo and the Argentine Chapter are organizing?

.Conclusions and wrap-up. Sheila Murray and Anitra Thorhaug