Programming

**I Meeting of Forum of Amazonian Local Authorities**
**FALA**

**VIII Meeting of Forum of Local Authorities**
**FAL**

January 30 and 31, 2009
Belém, Pará, Brazil

Day 01.30.09 – Hangar Convention Center

**08:00 – 8:40** – Registration

**09:00** – Solemn Inauguration of FAL-FALA

- Opening Table
  Governor of Pará
  Ana Júlia Carepa

- Transmission of the post of Coordinator of FCCR-Mercosur Governors Committee, by Governor of Pará State, Brazil, Ana Julia Carepa, to Governor Jorge Alperovich, Province of Tucumán, Argentina.

- Conference of Governor of Pará: "Pará, Land of Rights" and Launch of collection "The Future of Democracy in Latin America”.

**10:00- 11:30** - ROUND TABLE and Plenary Debates

"Sustainable Amazon - Challenge of the Future: Strategies for Local Development in a Global Context of Crisis"

**Participants:**
- **Alberto Acosta** – Representative and Chamber of Representatives of Equator Ex-President
- **Cláudio Puty** – Chief Secretary of Civil House of Government of Pará
- **Antonio Navarro Wolf** – Governor of Nariño, Colombia
- **Michael Jeffrey Davies** –International Alliance of Inhabitants
- **Elmar Altvater** – Free University of Berlin, Germany
- **Enzo Brogi** – Tuscany Regional Representative

**11:30 – 13:00** - ROUND TABLE and Plenary Debates
"Andean-Amazonian and South American Cooperation within South-South-North Relations"

Participants:
- Alexandre Padilha – FCCR – Mercosur
- Nazaré Imbiriba Mitschein – Chief Secretary of International Cooperation of Government of Pará
- Francisco Ruiz – General Secretary of Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
- Juan Pablo Rodriguez – Andean Foment Corporation
- Paul Carrasco – President of Latin American Organisation of Intermediate Governments - OLAGI
- Antonio Zurita – ART/PNUD
- David Minoves – Catalan Agency for Development
- Helder Vaz – General Director of Portuguese Language Countries Comunity

13:30 - LUNCH

14:30 – 17:30

Thematic tables on Good Practice on Public Management and Opportunities of Cooperation

Table 1 - Democracy, Citizenship, Participatory Planning and Budget;
Table 2 - Biodiversity, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Environmental Services, Occupancy, Employment and Income and Traditional People;
Table 3 – Public Policies, Social Inclusion, Culture, Science and the Millennium Goals;
Table 4 – Forum of Local Amazonian Authorities – FALA, Regional and Cross-Border Cooperation: Challenges, Prospects and Future Agendas

17:30
Plenary Session
- Reports of Thematic Tables

01.31.09 – Hangar Convention Center
08:30 – 10:00 – Opening Plenary of the 8th Meeting of the FAL Net

10:00 – 12:30 – Plenary Debate
“Local Authorities and Social Movements and the Financial, Social, Cultural and Environmental Crisis”.

Moderator: Josefa Medrano – Ayuntamiento de Séville, Spain

Interventors:

Luizianne Linns – Mayor of Fortaleza, Brazil

Patrick Braouezec – Plaine Comune President, Saint Denis, France

Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi – CGLU, Africa

Eduardo Ngenha – Maputo Secretary of Finance, Mozambique

Rafaela Bolini – ARCI, Italy

Cândido Grzybowski – IBASE/ EURALAT, Brazil

Gustav Masiah – Attac, France

Cessare Ottolini – International Alliance of Inhabitants

Ramón Fernandez Durán – TNI Ecological Movement

Maria Elsa Viteri – Minister of Finance, Ecuador

Rapporteur: Felipe Llamas, FAMSI - North Antenna

10:00 – 12:30 – Amazonian Local Authorities Meeting

12:30 - Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 - Commissions/Work Groups

1- Participatory Democracy and Decentralization

2 - Social Inclusion, Human Rights in Cities

3 - Decentralized Cooperation, Solidarity and Peace

4 - Environment and Territorial Articulation

5 - Public Services and Solidary Metropolis
Final Plenary

16:30 - FAL Commissions’ Report

- Presentation of Work Group Reports

18:00 – Closing by Ms. Ana Julia Carepa, Governor of the State of Pará

Future Agendas and Organization of FAL, FAL-P and FALA Nets and

- Declaration of the Amazon (FALA)
- Declaration of Belém (FAL)

19:30 - Closing Cocktail and Music Event