



**Innovate, Invest, Include:**  
**Development banking driving inclusive and transformative growth in the new global economic scenario**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

Update 4/17/26

<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>		<b>Rooms</b>
This day is reserved for internal activities of ALIDE’s institutional and governing bodies. The deliberations of the 56th General Assembly per se will start on Wednesday, May 20.		
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Participant Registration	Foyer
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Bilateral meetings	Libertadores de América
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Meeting of ALIDE National Coordinators	Copa América
1:00 p.m.	Luncheon hosted in honor o the Alide National Coordinators	Hotel Gran Bourbon
6:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Executive Committee/Advisory Council	Conmebol
20:00 p.m.	Dinner in honor of the Executive and Advisory Council	Hotel Gran Bourbon
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>		<b>Rooms</b>
8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	<b>Participant Registration</b>	Foyer
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Bilateral meetings</b>	Libertadores de América
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Preliminary Session</b>	Rio Bourbon
9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<p><b><u>Opening Session</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Addresses by:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Juan Cuattromo, President of ALIDE</li> <li>- Manuel Ochipinti, President of ALIDE</li> <li>- Oscar Lovera, Minister of Economy and Finance of Paraguay (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carlos Carvallo Spalding, President, Central Bank of Paraguay (BCP) (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Keynote Presentation: Reconfiguration of the international economy and positioning of LAC as a more productive, sustainable and digital region</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sergio Diaz-Granados, Executive President, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (TBC)</li> </ul>	Rio Bourbon
11:15 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.	Coffee & Networking	Gran Bourbon



11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>First Plenary Session: Attracting, mobilizing and scaling up productive investments for development with job creation</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairman/Moderator:</u> Anderson Caputo, Head of Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Roberto Lazzeri, Director General, NAFIN/BANCOMEXT, Mexico</li> <li>- Jose Alberto Garzon, President, Banco de Comercio Exterior de Colombia S.A. (BANCOLDEX)</li> <li>- Barbara Schnell, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, KfW-Development Bank</li> <li>- Marta Mulas, Director of Financial Cooperation and General Manager, FEDES/AECID</li> <li>- Helena Tenório, Director of People, IT, and Operations, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social (BNDES), Brazil</li> <li>- Esteban Perez, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</li> </ul>			Rio Bourbon
1:00 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	Group Photo – 56 ALIDE General Assembly			Entrada Gran Bourbon
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch			Gran Bourbon
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Side Event:</b> Scaling Climate Finance through GCF: Readiness, Country Platforms, and Project Pipelines</p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> ALIDE Environmental Financing Committee   GIZ</p>	<p><b>Side Event:</b> Technological and Energy Sovereignty in Latin America in the Current Context</p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> ABDE   ALIDE</p>	<p><b>Side Event:</b> Financial inclusion for women</p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> AFD   ALIDE   BNF</p>	<p><b>Side Event: Title to be determined</b></p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> S&amp;P Global Market Intelligence</p>
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee & Networking			Gran Bourbon
4:30 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	<p><b>Session:</b> Che Róga Porã Program “My Beautiful Home” – Access to First-Time Homeownership</p>			Rio Bourbon
5:10 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Panel:</b> Development of Local Capital Markets and Use of Local Currency for Long-Term Investment</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Pablo Cheng Lu, Presidente, Bolsa de Valores de Asunción</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hugo Caceres, Director of Supervision, Securities Superintendency of the Central Bank of Paraguay</li> <li>• Elias Gelay, President, Cadiem Brokerage Firm</li> <li>• Arnold Benitez, Director, Avalon Brokerage Firm</li> <li>• Ulises Ruiz, Head of the Finance Unit, Nafin/Bancomext, Mexico</li> </ul>			Rio Bourbon

Thursday, May 21				
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Bilateral meetings</b>			Libertadores de América
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<b>Presentation: TBD</b> Maria Epifania Gonzalez, Member of the Board of Directors, Banco Atlas			Rio Bourbon
9:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<p><b>Second Plenary Session: From innovation and technological adoption to impact: fostering high productivity entrepreneurship</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairman/Moderator:</u> Juan Cuattromo, President of ALIDE</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Santiago De Filippis, Member of the Board, Banco Nacional de Fomento (BNF), Paraguay</li> <li>- Paulo Câmara, President, Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A. (BNB)</li> <li>- María Belén Loor, Presidenta, Corporación Nacional de Finanzas Populares y Solidarias (CONAFIPS), Ecuador</li> <li>- Mariano Beltrani, Chief Economist, Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina</li> <li>- Vanderleia Radaelli, Principal Specialist in Competitiveness, Technology, and Innovation, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</li> <li>- Carlos Alberto Saad, President, Financiera de Desarrollo Territorial (FINDETER), Colombia</li> </ul>			Rio Bourbon
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Presentation: Guarantees for Climate Adaptation and Resilience (Working Title)</b> Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)			Rio Bourbon
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee & Networking			Gran Bourbon
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Side Event:</b> Innovative financial instruments and technical cooperation to expand financial inclusion by public agricultural development banks in agri-food systems</p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> IICA   AgriPDB Platform</p>	<p><b>Side Event:</b> Measuring Development in Financial Institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> IDB</p>	<p><b>Side Event:</b> Role of Development Banks in Mobilizing Financing for Resilient and Nature-Positive Economies</p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> WWF</p>	<b>Side Event 4</b>
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch			Gran Bourbon
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Banking Regulation as an Enabler of New Models in Development Banking (working title)</b> Daniel Schydrowsky, Economist and expert in banking regulation and development banking			Rio Bourbon

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>Panel:</b> Voices from the Caribbean – New Initiatives and Innovations (TBC)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Lavern McFarlane, Chief Economist, CARICOM Development Fund</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Bank of Belize</li> <li>• Creation – Caribbean Digital Transformation Company</li> <li>• Liza Niño, Citibank (TBC)</li> <li>• Suriname National Development Bank</li> </ul>	Rio Bourbon
3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	<p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <p>A. Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (CDP), Italy, Valentine Arino, Multilateral Institutions &amp; Public Development Banks Financing</p> <p>B. Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Públicos, S.N.C. (Banobras), Daniela Cuellar Müller, Head of the Sustainability Planning and Strategy Unit (TBC)</p>	Rio Bourbon
4:05 p.m. – 4:30 horas	Coffee & Networking	Gran Bourbon
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	<p><b>ALIDE AWARDS 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prizes “Good Practices in Developing Banking” <i>Financial Products   Technology   Social Responsibility   Green   Women Entrepreneurs   Extraregional Bank</i></li> <li>- Bank of the Year</li> </ul>	Rio Bourbon
7:00 p.m.	Welcome Cocktail	CASA 1927
<b>Friday, May 22</b>		
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Bilateral meetings	Libertadores de América
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Session on Institutional Matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual Report and Financial Statements at December 31, 2025</li> <li>- 2026-2027 Work Program</li> <li>- Budget 2026</li> <li>- Presentation of the EximIndia publication: LAC-India Trade Integration (TBC)</li> <li>- Appointment of the Secretary General for 2026-2031</li> <li>- Venue for the 2027 General Assembly</li> </ul>	Rio Bourbon
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee & Networking	Gran Bourbon

11:30 – 12:45 horas	<p><b><u>Third Plenary Session: Strategic infrastructure resilient to climate change to mobilize investment and promote social inclusion</u></b></p> <p><u>Session Chairman/Moderator:</u> Stella Marys Guillen, President, Agencia Financiera de Desarrollo (AFD), Paraguay</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amanda Leon, President, Credito Agricola de Habilidadacion (CAH)</li> <li>- Rafael Herz, President, Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional (FDN), Colombia</li> <li>- Cesar Vargas, General Manager, Banco Nacional de Fomento (BNF), Paraguay</li> <li>- Zeph Nhleko, Chief Economist, Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)</li> <li>- Antonio D’Arasmo, Multilateral Institutions &amp; Public Development Bank Financing, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (CDP), Italy</li> <li>- Francisco Fortuny, Senior Investment Officer Investment, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)</li> </ul>	Rio Bourbon
12:45p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<p><b><u>Closing Session</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vote of thanks from the Assembly</li> <li>- Conclusions of the meeting</li> <li>- Asuncion Declaration on the Key Topic</li> <li>- Closing Speeches</li> </ul>	Rio Bourbon
1:15 p.m.	<b>Closing lunch</b>	Gran Bourbon