



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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Update 5/20/26

Tuesday, May 19		Rooms
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 America
1:00 p.m.	Luncheon hosted in honor o the Alide National Coordinators	Gol Olimpico
6:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Executive Committee	Conmebol
20:00 p.m.	Dinner in honor of the Executive Committee	Gol Olimpico
Wednesday, May 20		Rooms
8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	Participant Registration	Foyer
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Bilateral meetings	Libertadores de America
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Preliminary Session	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p><u>Addresses by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juan Cuattromo, President of ALIDE - Manuel Ochipintti, President of ALIDE - Oscar Lovera, Minister of Economy and Finance of Paraguay <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carlos Carvallo Spalding, President, Central Bank of Paraguay (BCP) <p><u>Keynote Presentation “Latin America: Challenges in a Volatile World”</u></p> <p><i>Carlos Fernandez Valdovinos, Ph.D. in Economics and Master’s Degree in Economic Policy and International Finance</i></p>	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
10:45 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.	Coffee & Networking	Gran Bourbon



11:15 a.m. – 12:30 m.	<p>First Plenary Session: Attracting, mobilizing and scaling up productive investments for development with job creation</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"> - Jose Alberto Garzon, President, Banco de Comercio Exterior de Colombia S.A. (BANCOLDEX) - Barbara Schnell, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, KfW-Development Bank - Marta Mulas, Director of Financial Cooperation and General Manager, FEDES/AECID - Helena Tenório, Director of People, IT, and Operations, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social (BNDES), Brazil - Esteban Perez, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) 			Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
12:30 m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Session: Financial innovation, sustainable investment, and climate inclusion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jessica Jacob, CEO, SURECO & Partners</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Laurent Mélére, Senior task team leader, Agencia Francesa de Desarrollo (AFD) – Karla Esquinca, Senior Analyst, CPI Global – Dayana Vega, Founder, Global Factor – Javier Manzanares, CEO, Allen Manza – Luis Calle, Ejecutivo Senior, CAF-Banco de Desarrollo para América Latina y el Caribe 			Convention Hall Rio Hotel by 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>Side Event: How to Improve Investments Through Credit Risk Management</p> <p>Organized by: S&P Global Market Intelligence</p> <p>Room: Copa America 1</p>	<p>Side Event: Financial Inclusion for Women in MSMEs Through Development Banks: A Comprehensive, Innovative, and Scalable Approach</p> <p>Organized by: AFD Technical Committee of ALIDE for the Financing of MSME BNF</p> <p>Room: Copa America 2</p>	<p>Side Event: Technological and Energy Sovereignty in Latin America in the Current Context</p> <p>Organized by: ABDE ALIDE</p> <p>Room: Plenary</p>	<p>Side Event: Role of Development Banks in Mobilizing Financing for Resilient and Nature-Positive Economies</p> <p>Organized by: WWF</p> <p>Room: Copa America 3</p>
4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Coffee & Networking			Gran Bourbon

4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Session: Che Róga Porã Program “My Beautiful Home” – Access to First-Time Homeownership</p> <p>Moderator: Romy Calderon, Head of Economic Studies, ALIDE</p> <p>Presentation: Juan Carlos Baruja, Minister of Urban Planning, Housing, and Habitat – MUVH, Paraguay</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Carlos Avalos, Member of the Board, Agencia Financiera de Desarrollo (AFD), Paraguay – Nestor Crosta, Departmental Housing Manager, Banco Nacional de Fomento (BNF), Paraguay – Pablo Oricchio, Vitalia – Real Estate Developer 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p>Panel: Development of Local Capital Markets and Local-Currency Financing for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator: Pablo Cheng Lu, Presidente, Bolsa de Valores de Asunción</p> <p>Block 1: Deepening the capital market and strengthening local-currency financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugo Caceres, Director of Supervision, Securities Superintendency of the Central Bank of Paraguay • Elias Gelay, President, Cadiem Brokerage Firm • Arnold Benitez, Director, Avalon Brokerage Firm <p>Block 2: Development banking as a catalyst for investment through strategic financial instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cesar Vargas, General Manager, Banco Nacional de Fomento (BNF) • Ulises Ruiz, Head of the Finance Unit, Nafin/Bancomext, Mexico • Adrian Cosentino, President, Banco de Tierra del Fuego (BTF), Argentina 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
Thursday, May 21		
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Bilateral meetings	Libertadores de América
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<p>Presentation: Innovation with a Purpose: The Role of Banks in Developing High-Productivity Startups</p> <p><i>Maria Epifania Gonzalez, Member of the Board of Directors, Banco Atlas</i></p>	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Second Plenary Session: From innovation and technological adoption to impact: fostering high productivity entrepreneurship</p> <p>Session Chairman/Moderator: Juan Cuattromo, President of ALIDE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Santiago De Filippis, Member of the Board, Banco Nacional de Fomento (BNF), Paraguay - María Belén Loor, Presidenta, Corporación Nacional de Finanzas Populares y Solidarias (CONAFIPS), Ecuador - Jose Aldemir Freire, Director of Planning, Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A. (BNB) - Mariano Beltrani, Chief Economist, Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina - Vanderleia Radaelli, Principal Specialist in Competitiveness, Technology, and Innovation, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Presentation: World Bank Group Guarantee Platform: Role, Context, and Impact of Guarantees on the Achievement of Development Goals <i>Luiz Distrutti y Victoria Manresa, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)</i>			Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	ReDeCa: Strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation to Improve Decision-Making <i>Emil Salim, Coordinator of the Evaluation Capacity Building Program, OVE/IDB, and Jose Claudio Pires, Coordinator of ReDeCA</i>			Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee & Networking			Gran Bourbon
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Side Event: Innovative financial instruments and technical cooperation to expand financial inclusion by public agricultural development banks in agri-food systems</p> <p>Organized by: IICA AgriPDB Platform</p> <p>Room: Copa America 1</p>	<p>Side Event: Measuring Development in Financial Institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Organized by: IDB</p> <p>Room: Copa America 2</p>	<p>Side Event: Opportunities for mobilizing climate finance through development banks in the LAC region</p> <p>Organized by: Technical Committee of ALIDE for Environmental Financing GIZ</p> <p>Room: Plenary</p>	<p>Side Event: Thematic Bonds in Latin America and the Caribbean: Catalyzing Financing for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Organiza: GGGI</p> <p>Room: Copa America 3</p>
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch			Gran Bourbon
2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Conference: The three pillars of a sustainable economy <i>Daniel Schydrowsky, Economist and expert in banking regulation and development banking</i>			Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<p>Panel: Voices from the Caribbean – New Initiatives and Innovations</p> <p>Moderator: Lavern McFarlane, Chief Economist, CARICOM Development Fund</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry N. Anderson, CEO, Development Finance Corporation (DFC), Belize Alberto Guerrero, CREATIO – CRM and workflow platform with AI and no-code capabilities (<i>virtual</i>) Liza Niño, PDS Latam Client & Market Integration Head, Citi Latin America Sandy Cameron, President, Suriname National Development Bank Okechukwu Ihejirika, Ag Chief Operating Officer, Afreximbank 			Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
3:50 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence and Banking: Governance and Ethical Considerations <i>Ignacio Tellería, Expert in Digital Transformation and AI for Scaling Operations and Growth Strategy</i>			Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon

4:05 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (CDP), Italy, Valentine Arino, Senior Officer, Business Partnerships and Programme Development B. Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Publicos, S.N.C. (Banobras), Daniela Cuellar Müller, Head of the Sustainability Planning and Strategy Unit 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
4:25 p.m. – 4:45 horas	Coffee & Networking	Gran Bourbon
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ALIDE AWARDS 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prizes “Good Practices in Developing Banking” <i>Financial Products Technology Social Responsibility Green Women Entrepreneurs Extraregional Bank</i> - Bank of the Year 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
9:00 p.m.	Welcome Cocktail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Bus departure</u>: 19:30 horas (from Bourbon Hotel) - <u>Dress code</u>: cocktail 	CASA 1927 Av. España 505 – Asunción
Friday, May 22		
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Bilateral meetings	Libertadores de América
9.00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Presentation: Release of India Exim Bank’s publication “India’s Economic Footprint in LAC: Trade and Investment Patterns and Opportunities” and business presentation on India Exim Bank’s Financing Portfolio <i>Biswajit Garg, Resident Representative, India Exim Bank, São Paulo</i>	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<u>Session on Institutional Matters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Report and Financial Statements at December 31, 2025 - 2026-2027 Work Program - Budget 2026 - Appointment of the Secretary General for 2026-2031 - Venue for the 2027 General Assembly 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee & Networking	Gran Bourbon
11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Presentación: PEEB Cool – Innovative financing for sustainable buildings <i>Ivan Cornejo, Director of International Financial Institutions, Nafin, Mexico</i>	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon

11:40 – 12:55 horas	<p><u>Third Plenary Session: Strategic infrastructure resilient to climate change to mobilize investment and promote social inclusion</u></p> <p><u>Session Chairman/Moderator:</u> Stella Guillen, President, Agencia Financiera de Desarrollo (AFD), Paraguay</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amanda Leon, President, Credito Agrícola de Habilitacion (CAH) - Cesar Vargas, General Manager, Banco Nacional de Fomento (BNF), Paraguay - Degly Pava, Vicepresidente Financiero, Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional (FDN), Colombia - Davide Lione, Investment Officer, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (CDP), Italy - Francisco Fortuny, Senior Investment Officer Investment, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) <i>(virtual)</i> 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
12:55p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<p><u>Closing Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote of thanks from the Assembly - Conclusions of the meeting - Asuncion Declaration on the Key Topic - Closing Speeches 	Convention Hall Rio Hotel by Bourbon
1:30 p.m.	Closing lunch	Gran Bourbon