

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMACY: INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE AT THE SERVICE
OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMANS**

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1ST Paradiplomacy congress of sustainability in Brazil

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CALL FOR POSTERS, COMMUNICATIONS or PAPERS

For the first part of the congress, on the 26th November (videocall)

The development of biodiversity and the awareness of human vulnerability in the context of an unbalanced environment has profoundly modified the dialogue between States. It is no longer just a question of discussing the sharing of natural resources, of defining demarcation lines for marine or land spaces, of bringing into play the responsibility of a State towards another State or of protecting this or that species at the international level. It is a question of finding new ways of international cooperation to anticipate and fight against global changes and their transnational effects. This new geopolitical challenge calls for the necessary cooperation among States because of the environmental interconnections that bind States and make them interdependent. Their actions cannot remain isolated, the new challenges call for coordination in a spirit of solidarity more than of competition. The object of sustainable development diplomacy is bringing together the stakeholders around environmental issues or inviting them to introduce environmental issues into discussions concerning other objects (trade, transport, energy, construction, etc.). This diplomacy must be based on transparency and the desire for shared management of the common good that is the "Earth and earth ecosystems". Sustainable development diplomacy cannot ignore either that such management must involve all the parties, not only the States, but also the NGOs and the citizens and leave them a place in the discussions, in the form of paradiplomacy whose results must be taken into consideration. It is then up to us to reflect on the different organizational modalities of these forms of diplomacy within the framework of plural negotiations, regulation, conventional mechanisms, even self-management, in order to participate in the construction of a "geo-law" for the protection of the planet.

1- THEMES

1.1 Current ecological and health issues, such as: reaction to the deforestation of the Amazon forest, the burning of the Pantanal, air pollution, loss of biodiversity, access and pacification in the use of water;

1.2 Environmental diplomacy: Business dialogue for cooperation and collaboration on environmental issues;

1.3 Sustainability diplomacy: conceptual bases, effectiveness, efficacy and legal foundations of international treaties and conventions (solidarity, common but differentiated responsibility ...)

1.4 Environmental paradiplomacy: agents, instruments and alternative experiences for environmental protection.

2 – SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Submission of papers until 11/20/2020 by e-mail: diplomacy.sust@gmail.com

Acceptance by the Selection Committee: 11/22/2020. Accepted languages: English, Portuguese, French and Spanish.

3 - PRESENTATION METHODS

The presentation of the approved works will be virtual, the speaker will have 15 minutes to present in the language of his/her choice among the languages of the conference (English, Portuguese, French and Spanish). The materials (Posters or Powerpoint) must be written in English.

The communications will be subsequently published in the form of an article in the format referred to in point 4 *in fine*. This article will be evaluated by the scientific committee before being accepted for publication. Delivery dates will be communicated later on.

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