

CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS



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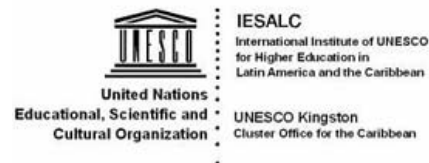


PARALLEL SESSION

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

CALL FOR ACTIONS

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Interinstitutional Collaboration

- Goals
- Strategies
- Focus and
Orientation
- Concrete Projects



GOALS

- To foster development for sustainability and endogenous growth towards self'directed transformation and management of own destiny
- To improve communication and intercultural understanding and acceptance
- To build and strengthen human and institutional capacity



STRATEGIES

- Contextualized construction, analysis (SWOT) and distribution of data through accessible and transparent templates
- Multilevel and multisectorial networking
- Effective use of modern technologies



STRATEGIES

- Effective coordination of initiatives
- Academic exchange and mobility (faculty, students, staff and leadership)
- Combine different modes of collaboration: bilateral, multilateral ...
- Simultaneous, dynamic and emerging (non-linear) application of strategies



FOCUS

- Functional capacity building including leadership
- Removal of language barriers
- Relevance of actions
- Integrate research based knowledge on Caribbean identity and diversity in education programs and action plans
- Financial sustainability



PROJECTS

- Explore possibility of a Caribbean PhD Program
- Publication and implementation in curricula of research on identity and diversity
- Design of a model program for effective preparation for higher education in the Caribbean, including student motivation



PROJECTS

- Establish the Caribbean region as a knowledge center and destiny for higher education
- Regional accreditation system towards harmonization



PROJECTS

- Caribbean academic leadership program
- Program on disaster and risk management, building on concrete existing projects
- Call for proposals for specific projects within 6 months
- Projects to learn the languages of the Caribbean, including the exchange modality, building on existing projects