

ZERO HUNGER

III World Summit of Regions on Food Security and Sovereignty

Cuenca – Azuay – Ecuador 2018



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del Ecuador



WHAT IS IT?

- ❖ The Third World Summit of Regions on Food Security and Sovereignty is a global meeting for food security in cities, regions and countries.
- ❖ It has been called **“Zero Hunger”**, with the aim of highlighting the Sustainable Development Goal # 2, which sets the goal of **“ending hunger, achieving food security and the improvement of nutrition and promoting sustainable agriculture”**.

WHEN AND WHERE?

On April 27th and 28th of 2018, the city of Cuenca (located in the Province of Azuay- Ecuador), will host **“Zero Hunger” III World Summit of Regions on Food Security and Sovereignty.**

Cuenca is the capital of the Province of Azuay and also the most important city in the Austro of Ecuador, with over 500 thousand inhabitants. It is a World Heritage Site, recognized by UNESCO in 1999, due not only to its architecture, but also to its historical and cultural importance to Ecuador.

WHERE?

The Province of Azuay is one of the most important in all of Ecuador. It is composed of 15 cantons, of which Cuenca is its capital.

It has a remarkable landscape and cultural wealth, factors that make it an attractive place for tourists and visitors, as well as a wide gastronomic offer.

ORGANIZERS

The Summit is co-organized by three institutions: ORU FOGAR, CONGOPE and the Azuay Provincial Government.



United Regions Organization/ Forum of Regional Governments and Global Associations of Regions is an international organization that brings together intermediate governments and federated states of the world, with the purpose of being the main body for representation of the respective regions and that these have international impact.

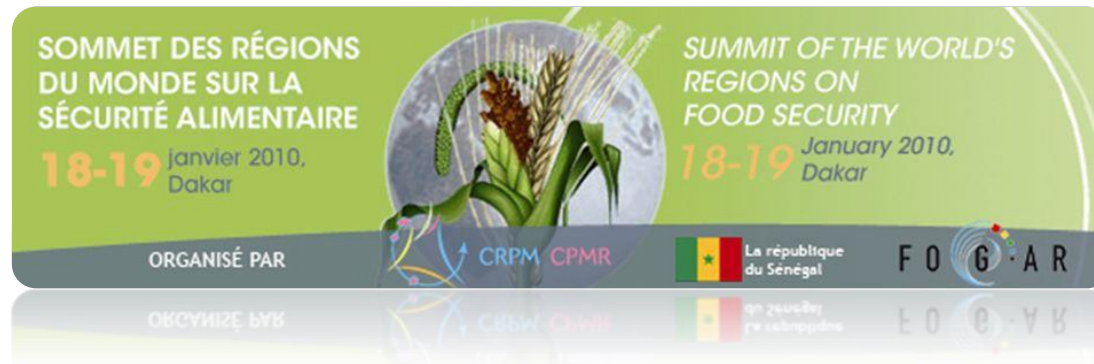


The Ecuador Autonomous Provincial Governments Consortium is the body that represents the decentralized provincial autonomous governments of Ecuador to position them as promoters of social-economic and sustainable development.



The Azuay Provincial Government is the political and administrative entity of the Province of Azuay, which represents the more than 700 thousand inhabitants that compose the Province in its 15 cantons, with Cuenca as its capital.

BACKGROUND



GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE SUMMIT

To identify, promote and develop programs and actions that allow national, regional and local governments, researchers, private sector, non-governmental organizations and mass media, to mobilize resources and enhance their capacities, in order to meet the objective of **“ending hunger, achieving food security and the improvement of nutrition and promoting sustainable agriculture.”**

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT

- ❖ To approve the general and specific guidelines of the public policies and the programs defined in the Summit by means of the subscription of the **“ZERO HUNGER” CUENCA LETTER**.
- ❖ To agree on a joint monitoring mechanism for territorial agro-food systems based on the existing indicators and variables.
- ❖ To set the food commitment with the methodologies and programs to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal “Zero Hunger”.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT

- ❖ To establish a space for permanent dialogue and discussion around the issues of food security and sovereignty.
- ❖ To develop aggressive urban and rural agriculture programs.
- ❖ To structure systems of solidarity contribution and social responsibility that allow local governments to promote initiatives to combat the difficulty of food access.

THEMES

1. To end hunger

- ✓ Poverty as a human rights problem.
- ✓ Formulation, monitoring and evaluation of public food policies. Indicators of social-economic impact.
- ✓ Mechanisms of commercialization and redistribution of foods.
- ✓ Governance and coordination as a mechanism for achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 2.

THEMES

2. Food security

- ✓ Experiences, good practices and local public policies on food security.
- ✓ Political and economic decentralization as mechanisms to promote food security.
- ✓ Mechanisms to ensure the availability of food.
- ✓ Expansion of capacities for food access.
- ✓ Control mechanisms of food safety.
- ✓ Social acceptability of food (culture, religion and customs).

THEMES

3. Food sovereignty

- ✓ Protection against the loss of genetic diversity.
- ✓ Antitrust policies in production and international trade.
- ✓ Identity, interculturality and food sovereignty.
- ✓ Contribution of communities and ancestral peoples in seed conservation and practices for healthy consumption.
- ✓ Legal security of local production and ancestral foods.
- ✓ Use of transgenics and production transformation.

THEMES

4. Improvement of nutrition

- ✓ Actions and programs in favor of localities identified with malnutrition.
- ✓ Nutrition, food transition and the effects of malnutrition.
- ✓ Nutrients and complementary feeding programs.
- ✓ Promotion of responsible consumption.

THEMES

5. Sustainable agriculture

- ✓ Incomes and means of livelihood of farmers.
- ✓ Strengthening of the agricultural sector to improve productivity.
- ✓ Agricultural and food policies in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals.
- ✓ Farmer familiar agriculture.
- ✓ Integrality of territories and urban/rural articulation.

THEMES

6. Territorial food systems

- ✓ Actors and relationship mechanisms.
- ✓ Production and commercialization chains and networks.
- ✓ Short chains and distribution mechanisms.
- ✓ Value addition.
- ✓ Fair trade.
- ✓ Decentralization and governance of territorial systems.
- ✓ Responsible consumption.

PROGRAMME

ZERO HUNGER. III WORLD SUMMIT OF REGIONS ON FOOD SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY

April 25th of 2018

Cuenca- Azuay

9:00 to 18:00- Registration. Mall del Rio Conventions Center

April 25th of 2018

Quito – Pichincha

19:00 – Welcome Dinner to the ORU FOGAR Executive Bureau. Offered by CONGOPE

April 26th of 2018

Cuenca – Azuay

9:00 to 18:00- Registration. Mall del Rio Conventions Center

20:00- Welcome dinner to diplomatic missions, attending governments, FAO representatives, multilateral organizations, Ecuador National Government, CONGOPE and ORU FOGAR Executive Bureau.

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April 26th of 2018

Quito – Pichincha

9:30- ORU FOGAR Executive Bureau
CONGOPE

April 27th of 2018

9:00- Opening ceremony and official installation: ZERO HUNGER III World Summit of Regions on Food Security and Sovereignty. Mall del Rio Conventions Center. Gran Salón.

10:00- Opening conference. Masterful intervention. Speaker # 1

11:00- Masterful intervention. Speaker # 2

12:30 to 14:00- Protocolary lunch to VIP, international speakers and special guests. Offered by Prefectura del Azuay.

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14:00 – 18:00

Place. Meeting # 1. Meeting of researchers, scientists and universities. Presentation of papers.

Place. Meeting # 2. Meeting of businessmen- private sector.

Place. Meeting # 3. Meeting of governors and territories leaders.

Place. Meeting # 4. Meeting of technical experts and responsible of food security programs.

Place. Meeting # 5. Meeting of non-governmental organizations, networks, initiatives and movements for food security and sovereignty.

19:00 – Inaugural cocktail. Welcome to the attendees of the Summit.

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April 28th of 2018

10:00- Central conference. Speaker # 3

11:00 – 13:00

Panel. The transcendence of the food security and sovereignty policies in the presidential policies.

14:00 - 16:00

Plenary. Open dialogue of the Summit conclusions.

(previous inscription to speak)

17:00. Closing conference. Speaker # 4

19:00- Cultures party. Gathering for the closing of the Summit.

THANK YOU!