



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM: PUERTO RICO EXPERIENCE 2021-5

**January 28, 2021**

### **Hotel stay Wyndham Candelero in Palmas del Mar**

5:00pm - 6:00pm **Roundtable Discussion with presidents and directors** of the National League of Cities (NLC), International City and Management Association (ICMA) - Latin American Federation of Municipalities Cities and Associations (FLACMA) and Puerto Rican Federation and Association of Mayors - Hotel Wyndham *Candelero - Palmas Del Mar*

In person attendance by Puerto Rican Presidents and Directors. All others will be via video conference.

**January 29, 2021**

8:00am - 8:30am

#### **REGISTRATION**

Videos of presenters and sponsors are broadcasted virtually to all attendance

8:30am - 9:35am

**Special Session**- Interviews with sponsors and special guests  
(SPECIAL INVITIES- INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEADERS)

**BREAKFAST FOR NEW MAYORS** - By Invitation - Sponsored by Ana G. Mendez University, IBTS and CRIM

9:35am - 9:45am

**WORKING SESSIONS** - Mickey Espada (5 minutes)- Summary of the events Puerto Rico has experienced. Special 5min Video.

PRESENTERS FERDINAND PEREZ (PUERTO RICO) AND NATALIA GALLO (COLOMBIA) PRESENT. (5 MIN OPENING PRESENTATION)

- 9:50am - 10:00am Welcome from **Mayor of Naguabo and Mayor of Humacao**  
(5 min each)
- 10:00am - 10:15am Puerto Rican President of Mayors Federation and Mayors Association  
(7 min each)
- 10:16am - 10:27am **President of FLACMA** (8 Min) - JOHNNY ARAYA, the Mayor of San Jose  
Costa Rica, copresident of UCLG and president of FLACMA (3 min)
- 10:29am - 10:34am **President of the National League of Cities, NLC** - (5 min)
- 10:35am - 10:40am **President of the International City/County Management Association**  
(5 min) (ICMA)
- 10:40am - 10:55am RECESS **10 MIN COFFEE** - WATER - SPECIAL GUEST INTERVIEWS  
(SPECIAL SESSION)
- 10:58am – 12:00m **LEARNING PANEL-FROM STATE TO LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS / DECENTRALIZATION** -  
ARGENTINA - UNITED STATES - PUERTO RICO - MODERA, GILBERTO  
TORO, COLOMBIAN MUNICIPAL FEDERATION

**PANEL: Decentralization as an instrument for GOVERNING**

(Moderator: Gilberto Toro- Colombia)

- Seornica Magario, Vice Governor from Buenos Aires
- Josean Santiago, Mayor of Comerío and copresident of FLACMA
- Frances X Suarez, Mayor of Miami, Second VP for US Conference of Mayors and Housing Task Force in National League of Cities (NLC)

- 12:00am - 1:00pm **LUNCH**  
*SPECIAL SESSION SPECIAL INTERVIEWS WITH PRESIDENTS  
LEGISLATIVE 10 MIN C/U. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND PRESIDENT  
FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*
- 1:00pm - 1:10pm **SPECIAL VIDEOS** - NLC - ICMA - IBTS - FUNDACION DE PUERTO RICO -  
DMO - TURISMO
- 1:10pm - 1:30pm **KEYNOTE: Technology and local governments**  
Pedro Uribe - Microsoft Latin America (20 min)

1:30pm - 2:30pm **PANEL: Technology for Local Governments in the Context of the Crisis**  
(Moderador – Cynthia Flores)

- Technology in Health
- Technology in Education
- Technology in the Area of Public Administration

2:30pm - 3:00pm **MAIN SPEAKER: Hon. Pedro Pierluisi, Governor of Puerto Rico**  
TRANSFER OF COMPETITIONS AND GOVERNANCE - 20 min

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR, BY 2 ASSOCIATE MAYORS  
AND TWO FEDERATION MAYORS TO BE SELECTED BY THEIR  
ORGANIZATIONS - 10 MIN

3:00pm - 3:15pm **CLOSING REMARKS**  
SERGIO ARREDONDO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FLACMA

**TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL - WYNDHAM CANDELERO PALMAS DEL MAR HUMACAOR**

4:30pm - 6:00pm **MEETING FLACMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE** - BY INVITATION (HOTEL)