



EXPERIENCE PUERTO RICO 2025

AUGUST 17-19, 2025

International Conference of Local Governments:
Economic Development and Technology Forum

PRELIMINARY AGENDA EXPERIENCIA PUERTO RICO

Sunday, August 17, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Guided Tours

- Experience Puerto Rico's history through music and cultural dances – *Loíza: Bomba and Plena*
- Visit Old San Juan and its 500 years of rich heritage
- Explore the foothills of El Yunque at the Carabalí Rainforest Park in the eastern region of the Island. Discover the green of the forests and the blue of the beaches in Carolina, Río Grande, and Luquillo
- Puerto Rico: The *Rum Capital of the World* – Visit Casa Bacardí and its global legacy

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. National League of Cities (NLC) Meeting with the Mayor of San Juan

(By invitation only)

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Extraordinary Meetings

Extraordinary Assembly of:

- Association of Mayors of Puerto Rico – *President: Jorge González Otero*
- Federation of Mayors of Puerto Rico – *President: Gabriel Hernández*
- Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Local Government Associations (FLACMA) – *President: [To be announced]*

Agenda will be distributed by each organization

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony – Experiencia Puerto Rico 2025 - Official Event & Recognition Ceremony

Moderators:

- Liza García – Executive Director, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce
- Ferdinand Pérez – Host of *Jugando Pelota Dura*

International Leaders Attending:

- Governor of Puerto Rico
- Mayor of the Capital City, San Juan
- Mayor of the Host City, Carolina
- President of the Senate of Puerto Rico
- Speaker of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico
- President of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce
- President of FLACMA
- President of CAMCAYCA
- President of the National League of Cities (NLC)
- President of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- President of the Association of Mayors of Puerto Rico
- President of the Federation of Mayors of Puerto Rico
- President of Green Municipalities

Presidents of National Local Government Organizations from Latin America:

- Argentina
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Dominican Republic
- Uruguay

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Cultural Activity presented by the Capital City, San Juan
(Networking)

Location: To be determined

Monday, August 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Panel:

Theme: Building the Future: Infrastructure as a Pillar of Economic Development in Smart Cities

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - Keynote Speech:

Theme: Smart Governments: Driving Economic Growth through Technology, AI, and Innovation

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Panel:

Theme: Innovation and the Future: AI and Tech Applications in Tourism Development for Local Governments

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Panel:

Theme: Smart Agriculture: The Role of Local Government in Technological Transformation of the Rural Sector

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Lunch

For all duly registered and accredited participants.

Special Guest: Smart Cities International Representative

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Keynote Speech:

Theme: From Present to Future: Technology as a Pillar of Economic Growth and Modern Governance

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Panel:

Theme: Cities in Motion: Tech Strategies to Improve Transportation and Connectivity

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. - Short Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Panel:

Theme: Housing Policies with Economic Impact: Innovation from Local Governments

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Cocktail Reception & Cultural Exchange *(By Invitation Only)*

- **Location:** Vivo Beach Club

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - Cultural Activity presented by the Host City – Carolina *(Networking)*

- **Location:** Vivo Beach Club

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Presentation of Participation Certificates

- **Location:** Vivo Beach Club, Isla Verde, Carolina, Puerto Rico

National and International Organizations presenters of Experience Puerto Rico 2025



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