

Peruvian Network for Asia Pacific Studies (REDAP)

MAIN ACTIVITIES DURING THE COORDINATION OF THE UNIVERSIDAD
NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA

(September 17, 2000 to September 16, 2001)

In execution of that of the REDAP, **The Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina** assumed the coordination of the REDAP in the month of September of the year 2000, according to the specific indication recorded in the sixth clause of the Agreement of Constitution.

This Report presents, in summarized form, the main activities carried out by the REDAP during this coordination period.

I. CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- November 16, 2000. The conference "The Economic Development of Oriental Asia: lessons for Perú", was offered by Dr. Carlos Aquino Rodríguez, in the context of the "Economic Thursdays", organized by the Faculty of Economics of the UNALM.
- April 24, 2001. The seminar "Relationships between Latin America and the Asia Pacific Region", organized by the Center of Asia Pacific Studies of the PUCP and the ADP took place. The Speakers were Elard Escala, Minister in the Diplomatic Service, Director of Asia and Oceania of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and SOM-Peru in APEC; Dr. Julio Chan, Advisor of the Vice Minister of Integration (MITINCI), Professor Alan Fairlie Reinoso, representative of the PUCP in the REDAP and Mr. Juan Sotomayor, in representation of the ABAC.
- July 18, 2001. Dr. Richard E. Feinberg, Professor of the Faculty of Foreign Affairs and Pacific Studies of the University of California in San Diego, offered the Conference "Regionalism and Globalization: are ALCA and APEC alternatives or dead-end roads?", in the **Aula Magna of the Academia Diplomática del Perú (ADP)**. This conference was jointly organized by the ADP and the CEAUP. Ambassador Hubert Wieland, Director of the ADP, Minister Elard **Escala**, APEC High Officer of Perú and of Prof. Fernando González Vigil, Director of the CEAUP were at the Table of Honor.
- September 3, 2001. The seminar "Implications of the Beijing Initiative", organized by the ADP, the PUCP and the UNALM took place at the ADP. The speakers were Professor Miguel Angel Alcántara Santillán, representative of the UNALM in the REDAP, the Minister in the Diplomatic Service Elard **Escala**, APEC SOM of Perú, Professor Alan Fairlie Reinoso, representative of the PUCP in the REDAP, Ambassador Mai Guo Yan of the Popular Republic of China in Perú, and Dr. Julio Chan, Advisor of the Vice Minister of Integration (MITINCI).

II. ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS

- In November 2000, soon after the visit of Dr. Gill-Chin Lim, Dean of the School of Public Policy and Administration of Korea (KDI School), a draft of an Agreement of Cooperation between this academic institution and the REDAP was received. To date this proposal has been approved by UP, UPCH, ULima and UNALM.

III. PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSORTIUM OF APEC STUDY CENTERS

Professors Miguel Angel Alcántara (UNALM) and Alan Fairlie (PUCP), participated in the Conference of the Consortium of APEC Study Centers that took place in Tianjin (Popular Republic China) in May 18-19, 2001.

One day before the event, both academic representatives attended a meeting convened by the Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC), which gathered opinions on the High Level Meeting on Formation of Human Capital that had taken place some days earlier in Beijing, as well as to establish guidelines to be followed, especially in ECOTECH. Later on they attended a meeting of the Consortium, during which the Coordinator of the REDAP spoke on the main activities carried out in the previous months.

The meeting was formally inaugurated by the Vice Ministers of Foreign Affairs and of Education of the Popular Republic of China, the General Director of the Administrative Commission of the Business Area of Tianjin and the representative of the APEC Secretariat.

The sessions later approached the following topics:

- The Promotion of Formation of Capacities (Human Resources) and ECOTECH within APEC.
- Gathering the social and economic challenges to Globalization and the New Economy.

Professor Fairlie acted as Chairman of one of the concurrent sessions on Subregionalism and the Multilateral Trade System; the speakers were Mai Fujita, of the Institute of Developing Economies in of Japan, Li Kui Wai, of the APEC Study Center of the University of Hong Kong, Jessie Poon, of the State University of New York and Lepi Tarmidi, of the APEC Study Center of the University of Indonesia.

IV. PARTICIPATION IN PECC MEETINGS

- Professor Carlos Casas Tragodara (UP) participated in the meetings of the Pacific Economic Outlook (PEO) of the PECC in San Francisco on 15 - 16 December, 2000

and in Osaka on 15 - 16 March, 2001. These participations were made in his capacity as Academic Coordinator of PEO in Peru; he had the support of the Executive Secretary of PERUPEC for both trips.

- Professor Luis Jiménez (UNALM) participated in the fifth meeting of the PECC working group on Alimentary Perspectives of the Pacific that was carried out in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 8 - 10 2001. Besides the perspectives regarding agrarian production, commercialization of foods, external trade and agrarian politics, the central topic of the meeting was the balance of the water resources in the agricultural system. Professor Jiménez presented the report of Perú on the subject.
- Professor Fernando González Vigil (UP), in his capacity as member of the International Advisory Group of the PECC Trade Politics Forum (TPF) participated actively in the design and organization of the TPF Seminar on "Regional Trade Agreements" that took place in Bangkok, June 12 - 13, 2001. Professor Fernando González Vigil was a member of the panel in charge of formulating the conclusions and recommendations resulting from the event. The Executive Secretary of the PERUPEC supported this trip of the Academic Coordinator of TPF in Perú.

V. PARTICIPATION IN APEC MEETINGS

- Professors Alan Fairlie (PUCP) and Miguel Angel Alcántara (UNALM), attended the APEC High Level Meeting "Formation of Human Capital" in Beijing, May 15 - 16, 2001. Both academic representatives integrated the Peruvian delegation, presided by the Ambassador from Perú in the Popular Republic of China, Luzmila Sanabria Ishikawa, and also integrated by the Minister in the Diplomatic Service Elard Escala Sánchez-Barreto, Director for Asia and Oceania of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and APEC High Officer of Perú and the Second Secretary Miguel Luis Alemán Urteaga. No representative of the business sector participated in our delegation, in contrast with those of other countries.

The event was divided into a Preparatory Meeting, three plenary sessions, two simultaneous or concurrent sessions and two lunch sessions. The preparatory meeting, which was attended by the Peruvian delegation, that is, Minister Escala and the two academics, was useful to discuss the draft of the Beijing Initiative Document.

The first two plenary sessions were devoted to the following topics: "The Challenges Before Us", "From the Old to the New Stakeholders" and "Improved Policy Approaches". Professor Alcántara acted as Chairman for the second plenary, in which the Speakers were Richard Li, Executive President of PCCW, Alison Sebree, Vice-president of Oracle Corp. and Datuk Shahril Shamsuddin, President of Sapura Holdings.

The concurrent sessions approached the following topics: "Strategic Options",

"Working to Reach All People" and "Innovative Cooperation. Working with the Stakeholders". In the last plenary session, called The Future Road, the moderators of all the previous sessions made a review of the positions reached.

VI. PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ACADEMIC EVENTS IN THE EXTERIOR

- Professor Fernando González Vigil (UP) participated in the IV Meeting of the of Latin America and Caribbean Network of Asia Pacific Study Centers that took place in Buenos Aires, September 28 - 29, 2000. He presented a report on "Regional Mechanisms before the Challenges of Globalization: the Case of the Andean Community". This trip was by invitation from IDB-INTAL, the institution organizing the event.
- Professor Fernando Fernando González Vigil (UP) participated in the Academic Seminar of FALAE on "Interregional Focuses for Globalization", carried out in Santiago, Chile, October 30 - 31, 2000. He was a panelist on "Institutional Dilemmas: Regionalism, Global Institutions and Cooperation". This trip was carried out through an invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile and of the IDB-INTAL, co-organizing institutions of the seminar.
- Professor Fernando González Vigil (UP) participated in the Workshop "Topics of Economic Transition in Developing Countries: Asia, Central Europe and Latin America" that took place in Shanghai. February 8 - 9, 2001. This trip was carried out on invitation of the APEC Study Center of the University of Tsukuba (Japan) and of the Academy of Social Sciences of Shanghai, co-organizing institutions of the workshop.
- Professor Fernando González Vigil (UP) attended the V APEC Round Table and APIAN Workshop, Singapore, June 8 - 9, 2001, with the double purpose of giving the preliminary version of a paper on "Preferential Trade Agreements in the Western Hemisphere" written jointly with Professor Mercedes Araoz and of participating in the coordination meeting for the preparation of the second yearly report of the APIAN. This trip was carried out through an invitation from the co-organizers of the event, ISEAS of Singapore and the APIAN.
- Professor Fernando González Vigil (UP) participated in the PAFTAD 27 Conference on "The New Economy: Challenges for East Asia and the Pacific", in Canberra, August 20 - 22, 2001, as a member of this transpacific academic forum.

VII. PARTICIPATION IN OTHER MEETINGS IN THE EXTERIOR

- Professor Fernando González Vigil (UP) was invited by the IDB to participate in the Seminar on "New Alliances for the XXI Century: Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia", March 17, 2001 during the General Assembly of the IDB in Santiago, Chile. He

acted as panelist in the topic "Strengthening of the Interregional Knots: the Role of Information". This event was convened because of the subscription of an Agreement of Association between the IDB and the ADB for the launching of two combined initiatives: the LAEBA (Latin American and Asian Economics and Business Association) and the TBN (Transpacific Business Network).

VIII. MEETINGS WITH APEC OFFICIALS

- The 29 of September of the 2000, The Consultant Alberto Campana (ADP), the professors Humberto Guerra (UPCH), Carlos Kuriyama (UP), Alberto Padilla (ESAN) and Jorge Alarcón (UNALM) participated in a meeting in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the Ambassador Jock Seng, from Brunei, President of the Meeting of APEC High Officers. The objective of the meeting was to exchange points of view on high-priority topics of the APEC calendar to be approached in the VIII Meeting of Leaders. Later on, professor Miguel Angel Alcántara, as Coordinator of the REDAP, attended a lunch offered in the Torre Tagle Palace to honor Ambassador Jock Seng, along with representatives from other entities.
- Representatives of some of the REDAP institutions (UNI, UNALM, PUCP, UPCH, UP) had a meeting with Ambassador Zhang Yang, Executive Director of APEC, prior to his masterful class offered at the ADP, July 2, 2001.

IX. COORDINATION MEETINGS AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- October 16 the 2000, the Professors Humberto Guerrar (UPCH), Fernando González Vigil (UP), Javier Dávila (ULima), Genaro Matute, César Fuentes and Sergio Bravo (ESAN) and Luis Jiménez and Miguel Angel Alcántara (UNALM), among other invited academics, attended a meeting in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with Gustavo Otero and Elard Escala, President and Executive Secretary, respectively, of PERUPECC, to coordinate the activities of the PERUPECC Task Groups as well as the following meetings of the Standing Committee and of the Coordinating Group to be carried out in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Professor Javier Piqué (UNI) and Ambassador Hubert Wieland (Director of the ADP) attended a meeting (March 12, 2001) at the Chancellery with the Minister Elard Escala, to promote attendance to the High Level Meeting on "Formation of Human Resources", in Beijing, May 15 - 16, 2001. Representatives of other business and technical education institutions also attended the meeting.
- Representatives of some of the REDAP institutions of the (among them PUCP, UP and UNALM), attended a meeting in the Chancellery with Minister Elard Escala, on the presentation of projects related to "Education and Development of Human Resources: Reducing the Digital Divide in the APEC Environment", on May 9, 2001.
- A meeting took place at the Chancellery between the Minister Elard Escala and the APEC focal points on July 20, 2001. Attending for the academic sector were

Professors Alan Fairlie (PUCP), Humberto Guerra and Lily Chang (UPCH), Fernando González Vigil (UP) and Miguel Angel Alcántara (UNALM).

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