



Organization of  
American States

**Brown Bag Lunch and digital Presentation:  
The Face of Climate Change in the Americas**

**Organization of American States (OAS)  
General Secretariat Building  
April 22, 2013 – Room 704  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Climate change can seem like a remote problem for our leaders, but the fact is that it's already impacting real people, animals, and beloved places. These Faces of Climate Change are multiplying every day in the Americas. Fortunately, other Faces of Climate Change are multiplying too: those stepping up to do something about it.

The OAS Department of Sustainable Development and the AMA | Art Museum of the Americas have joined efforts with the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, the Energy and Climate partnership of the Americas, Earth Day Network and thousands of Earth Day supporters around the world to host a brown bag lunch and share a digital photo presentation, which represents an effort to personalize the massive challenge climate change poses. The digital photographs that will be shared tell the world stories through images of people, animals, and places directly affected or threatened by climate change in the Americas – as well as images of people stepping up to do something about it.

The presentation and lunch will highlight AMA's work that uses the arts to transform individuals and communities by providing a space for dialogue and learning, featuring themes such as Climate Change.

The objective of the brown bag lunch and presentation is to draw attention to solutions and showcase the collective power of individuals taking action across the world to inspire our leaders and ourselves to redouble our efforts in the fight against climate change.

**12:30 p.m. – Brown Bag Lunch: The Face of Climate Change in the Americas**

- *Remarks by Ambassador Alfonso Quiñonez, Secretary of External Relations, OAS*
- *Presentation of Digital Photography: The Face of Climate Change in the Americas*
- *Virtual Message from the OAS Secretary General, José Manuel Insulza*
- *Key note speaker: Kirk Rodgers, Former Director Department of Regional Development*
- *Open Discussion*

