

# SEM in the Americas

Submissions on Enforcement Matters in the Americas

April 21, 2023

10h-12h (Panama/Lima/Bogota) | 11h-13h (DC/Montreal) | 9h-11h (Mexico City/Guatemala)

## Hybrid Event

### In person, at:

Club Quarters Hotel White House  
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### Online, register here:

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### Overview

Representatives from the CEC, CAFTA-DR, SACA-SEEM U.S.-Peru, SEEM U.S.-Panama, and SEEM U.S.-Colombia will host a space for the public, submitters, academics, and Points of Contact to discuss shared experiences with the submissions processes, and their potential to promote public participation in the effective enforcement of environmental law in the Americas.

Introduction and moderation by: **Dino Delgado** (20 minutes)

### Panelist Presentations (20 minutes each)

- **Pablo Peña**, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
*Environmental Defenders: Crossroads between SEEM and Escazu Agreement*
- **Sandra Moguel**, Inter-American Association of Environmental Defense  
*Experience with SEM in North America: A Submitter's Perspective*
- **Alejandra Aguilar**, Point of Contact, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica. DR-CAFTA.
- **Johanna Hill**, civil society representative from El Salvador.

### Q&A and discussion session (40 minutes)

Simultaneous translation will be available.

### Organized by:

Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC); Secretariat for Environmental Matters of the Central America, United States and Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR); Secretariat for Submissions on Environmental Enforcement Matters of the United States-Peru Agreement (SACA-SEEM U.S.-Peru); Secretariat for Environmental Enforcement Matters United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement (SALA-SEEM EU-Panamá), and the Secretariat for Environmental Enforcement Matters of the U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (SEEM U.S.-Colombia)

