

## **AIDIS INTERAMERICANA**

### **Water for Cooperation: Transboundary and International Water Cooperation, Cross Sectoral Cooperation, including Scientific Cooperation, and Water Across the 2030 Agenda – 23 March**

#### **Statement from: InterAmerican Association on Sanitary and Environmental Engineering- AIDIS Interamericana**

AIDIS, a professional NGO specially accredited by UN, that since 75 years ago deals with Water for Cooperation issues such as Transboundary and International Water Cooperation, Cross Sectoral Cooperation, including Scientific Cooperation, in all the 24 countries of the Americas, feels important to transmit its experience along such time in:

- -International Cooperation that could be efficiently channelized by professional, scientific and technical NGOs such as AIDIS and its similar colleagues IWA, GWP and WWC.
- -Cross sectorial Cooperation due that the membership of AIDIS, in spite of the word Engineering in its name, gathers all kind of stakeholders related with water and environment, including young students, technicians, worker women, of all ages and background.
- -Water Across the 2030 Agenda: SDG#6 in all its subjects has been our guide since 2015, to help achieve its goals thru cpacitaction communication, governance lobby in front of authorities.

So AIDIS feels that with it experience along its 75 years of permanent work and coverage in all the countries of Americas, could help UN and other Multilateral organizations such as WB, IADB, CAF to reach SDG#6 on time and share experiences about it with other regions of the world.

To do that of course is needed skilled people and economic resources to capacitate them and transmit the case studies and good practices that they bring. For that AIDIS ask for the support of UN and their organizations like LAEC, UNOPS, WHO, WB, UNEP, etc.