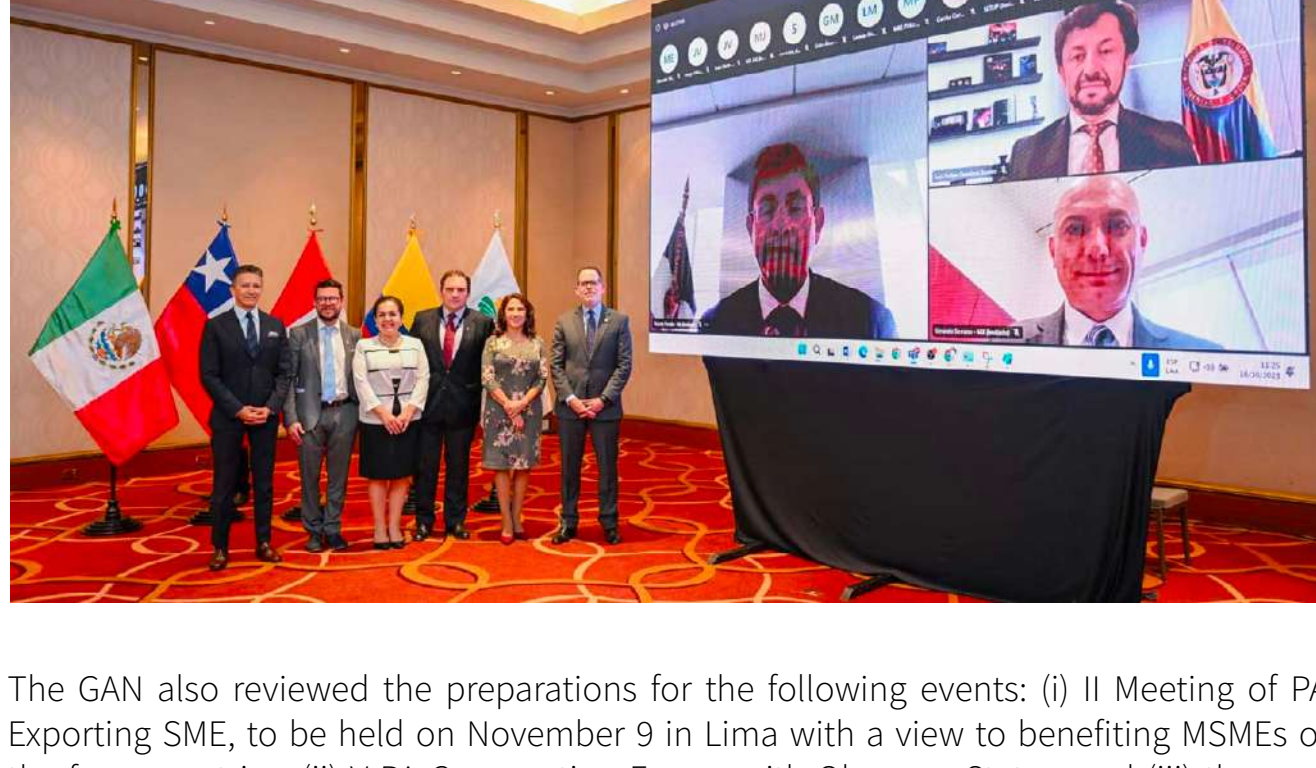


High-Level Group of the Pacific Alliance meets in Lima



The GAN also reviewed the preparations for the following events: (i) II Meeting of PA Exporting SME, to be held on November 9 in Lima with a view to benefiting MSMEs of the four countries; (ii) V PA Cooperation Forum with Observer States, and (iii) the next meeting of PA National Coordinators with the Permanent Representatives Committee of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ANSEA), to advance joint activities and exchanges on topics of common interest.

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The meeting of National Coordinators of the Pacific Alliance is held in Lima



The high authorities followed up on the current status of the Joint Declarations of cooperation between the Pacific Alliance and observer States, regional blocs and other allied instances of the mechanism and reviewed the preparatory activities for the II Meeting of the Pacific Alliance Exporting SME and the V PA Cooperation Forum with Observer States.

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Joint Press Release | Meeting between the Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR) and the National Coordinators of the Pacific Alliance



The Meeting exchanged views on developments in both regions, reviewed the implementation of the ASEAN-Pacific Alliance Work Plan (2021-2025) and discussed ways to further promote cooperation between ASEAN and the Pacific Alliance, with emphasis on Gender Equality; Student Mobility; Digital Economy; Environment; Culture; and Education.

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The Pacific Alliance promotes dialogue between public and private actors to foster business digital security



The sessions were attended by national speakers from member countries and experts from international organizations, who addressed highly relevant topics, such as governance models for national authorities in the protection of digital security, cross-border transfers of corporate databases, the design of corporate digital security policies, the use of cloud services, and the use of digital certification, among others.

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II Meeting of the Exporting SME of the Pacific Alliance promotes internationalization of MSMEs in the region



With the participation of representatives of trade unions, chambers of commerce, entrepreneurs, exporting companies and companies with export potential of the PA countries, was held the II Meeting of the Exporting SME of the Pacific Alliance, organized by the PA Business Council, with the support of the Technical Group on SMEs and Entrepreneurship of the PA, aimed to promote the internationalization of MSMEs in the region.

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Public-Private Dialogue: Public-Private Roadmap for the Development of MSMEs and Entrepreneurship in the Pacific Alliance



The Dialogue aimed to establish a shared understanding of the challenges faced by MSMEs and entrepreneurship in the four countries and how the public and private sector can jointly address them; the promotion of cooperation between the public sector, businesses and other stakeholders to implement effective measures in support of MSMEs and Entrepreneurship.

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The webinar on Climate Change organized by the Network of Aquaculture Research Institutions of the Pacific Alliance (IIPA-AP Network) was widely attended



the experts shared information on current and future oceanographic conditions along the national coasts, including the influence of environmental variability on the sustainability of biodiversity and fishing and aquaculture activities. They also emphasized the importance of research and monitoring; education and awareness raising; the need for collaboration between different institutions and countries.

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Pacific Alliance, with the collaboration of the Republic of Korea and ECLAC, holds a workshop to promote the participation of MSMEs in the bloc's cross-border electronic commerce



The Workshop aimed to strengthen the capacities of MSMEs to facilitate their insertion in cross-border e-commerce and brought together key actors for the development of this trade within the PA. Furthermore, within the framework of the GTPYME Work Plan, this workshop had the purpose of giving continuity to the work that ECLAC has developed, within the framework of the Regional Digital Market Strategy in the PA.

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Pacific Alliance presents the short film series Juventudes: miradas diversas (Youth: Diverse Perspectives)



This initiative is part of the promotion and integration strategy of the work plan defined by the Technical Group on Culture of the Pacific Alliance for 2023, and seeks to strengthen a space of fraternity that allows to appreciate the cinematographic wealth of each country, and how this medium can contribute and show the reality of many young people in our countries.

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8th economy in the world REPRESENTS 42.9% OF THE GDP OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN 2021

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News



The Public Procurement Observatory of the Pacific Alliance was officially launched

It is an electronic platform that seeks to promote the participation of the business, academic and civil society sectors, in order to share relevant information on public procurement, with a view to eliminating barriers to trade and interacting on issues related to said matter in the Pacific Alliance.



The Technical Group for Development and Social Inclusion of the Pacific Alliance launches Social Observatory

It is a cutting-edge virtual instrument whose objective is to collect, systematize, manage and publish updated information on the social sector that contributes to the design and strengthening of public policies, improving the well-being of member countries, with a view to ensuring that the benefits of integration reach the subregional community, academics and public policy designers.

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The Government of Hungary offers scholarships to the countries of the Pacific Alliance

Applicants will be able to enter the minimum required documents into the online system enabled by the Hungarian Government (<https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>) no later than January 15, 2024 at 2 pm (Central European Time): 7 am from Mexico/8 am from Colombia and Peru/10 am from Chile.

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