

## DIES – International Deans' Course Latin America

### Module 0

### Online Format | 23 September 2021

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#### 15:30 Registration

*Technical preparation and initial orientation in the meeting room.*

Ms. Yaiza Andarias (Saarland University – UdS), Ms. Eva Sánchez (University of Alicante – UA), and Ruth Hager (UdS)

#### 16:00 Welcome & Introduction

*Brief introduction of the DIES IDC LA Team and the course participants.*

Prof. Dr. Ludger Santen and Ms. Yaiza Andarias (UdS)

#### 16:30 Objectives & Philosophy of the DIES IDC LA

Prof. Dr. Joaquín Marhuenda (UA)

#### 17:00 Structure of the DIES IDC LA

*Description of the participants' learning phases and requirements throughout the course.*

Prof. Dr. Ludger Santen (UdS)

**17:30 Role of higher education in the socio-economic development of Latin America**

Dr. Roberto Escarré (UA)

**17:50 Coffee Break***Time to stretch your legs!***18:10 Strategic Action Plan (SAP) – Introduction**

Dr. Hugo Burgos (Universidad San Francisco de Quito – USFQ)

**18:30 Strategic Action Plan – Brainstorming**

Prof. Dr. Ludger Santen (UdS), Prof. Dr. Joaquín Marhuenda (UA), Dr. Roberto Escarré (UA), Prof. Dr. Astrid Fellner (UdS), Dr. Larisa Carrera (Universidad Nacional del Litoral – UNL), Dr. Hugo Burgos (USFQ), Dr. Arbelio Pentón (Universidad de La Habana – UH), Dr. Verónica Botero (Universidad Nacional de Colombia – UNA), Ms. Mónica Alatorre (Universidad de Las Américas – UDLA), and Dr. Cynthia Borja (UDLA).

**19:40 Wrap-up**

Prof. Dr. Ludger Santen (UdS), Prof. Dr. Joaquín Marhuenda (UA), Dr. Roberto Escarré (UA), and Ms. Yaiza Andarias (UdS)

**20:00 End of the day**