



## INVITATION

### Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo / Global Foundation for Democracy and Development

Has the pleasure of inviting you to the Forum:

### **“A Multidimensional Approach to Sustainable Development and the Millennium Development Goals: The Santo Domingo Metro System as a Model for Mass Sustainable Transport”**

Monday, May 3, 2010  
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Conference Room 6,  
U.N. Headquarters, New York

The second mass-transit system to be built in the Caribbean, the Santo Domingo Metro Subway, was constructed to address Santo Domingo’s transport challenges, characterized by congestion and high vehicle emissions. The panel will outline the social, environmental, educational and economic benefits of the metro already being felt: pollution control, congestion decrease, time savings, public safety, poverty alleviation, commerce and education. It will also assess the value of mainstreaming sustainable transport within overall national development plans.

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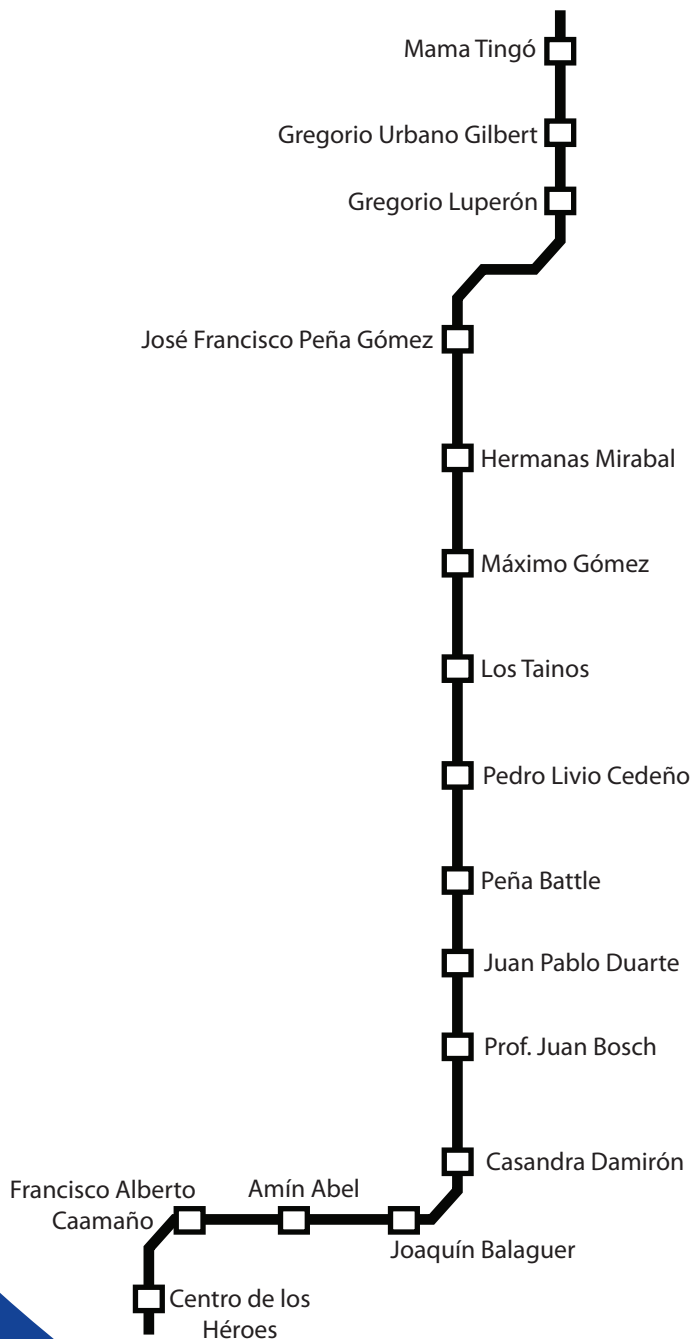
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Name, title and affiliation

Will attend

Will not attend

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## Welcome

**Yamile Eusebio**, Branch Director, GFDD New York Office ; Director of Formative Activities, FUNGLODE.

## Panel Presentation

**Kerry Stefancyk**, Representative to ECOSOC in New York, FUNGLODE/GFDD.

## Moderator

**John R. Gagain Jr.**, Senior Advisor to the U.N. Global Compact in New York & Director, Center for Global Studies, FUNGLODE in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

## Introduction to the Santo Domingo Metro

**Onéximo González**, Project Manager, Transvial S.A.; General Manager, Bunkermym S.A.; and Honorary Advisor to the Transport Reform Office (OPRET), Dominican Republic.

## The Santo Domingo Metro: The Multidimensional & Environmental Approach to Transport and Economic Growth

**Leonel Carrasco**, Sub-Director of the Transport Reform Office (OPRET), Dominican Republic.

## The Santo Domingo Metro, Climate Change & Governance

**Omar Ramírez**, Executive Vice-President of the Presidential Commission on Climate Change and the Clean Development Mechanism for the Government of the Dominican Republic; Director of the Center for Environmental and Sustainable Development Studies, FUNGLODE, and former Minister of the Environment, Dominican Republic.

## The Santo Domingo Metro & Education

**Carl Allen**, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Fellow and Public Policy & Urban Planning Ph.D. Candidate at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Graduate School of Design; Research Fellow for Presidential Commission on the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development of the Government of the Dominican Republic (COPDES), InterDom (a program of GFDD/FUNGLODE), OPRET.

## Closing Remarks

**Ambassador Francis Lorenzo**, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations.