SUMMIT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2026

ARAIZA INN MEXICALI CONVENTION CENTER

TIME	FORMAT	AGENDA	SPEAKER/PANELIST
08:00 - 08:30	IN PERSON	REGISTRATION AND BADGE PICK UP	
08:30 - 09:00	IN PERSON	OPENING CEREMONY	
09:00 - 10:00	IN PERSON	The National Air Quality Agenda	 **Mtra. Daniela Paola Ramos González** Director of Air Quality Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)
10:00 - 10:30	IN PERSON	Comprehensive Strengthening of Air Quality Management	 **Anely Fernández Robledo** Acting Director of Environmental Management Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of the State of Baja California
10:30 - 11:00	IN PERSON	**The New River Improvement Project in Calexico:** Restoring Our River, Protecting Our Health	 **Laura Bowen** Grants Manager, City of Calexico, California
11:00 - 11:30	IN PERSON	Advances in Air Pollution Studies in the Imperial Valley and Mexicali	 **Miguel Ángel Zavala Pérez** Associate Professor San Diego State University (SDSU)
11:30 - 12:00	IN PERSON	Air Quality Monitoring in the New River	 **José G. Landeros** Project Specialist SCS Engineers
12:00 - 12:30	IN PERSON	Agricultural Burning in Imperial County	 **Chris Plancarte** Air Pollution Control Specialist Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
12:30 - 13:00	IN PERSON	**Urban Parks in the Face of Extreme Heat:** Challenges for an Equitable Network of Climate Shelters in Mexicali	 **Alan García Haro** Full-Time Professor and Researcher Faculty of Architecture and Design Autonomous University of Baja California
13:00 - 14:00	IN PERSON	LUNCH	
14:00 - 15:00	IN PERSON	**Gut, Heart, and Mind:** How to Build Stories That Connect Air Quality with Our Lives and Decisions	 **Carlos Sánchez Hernández** Creative Director Otro México, S.C.
15:00 -16:00	VIRTUAL	**The Right to Breathe:** Air Quality, Citizen Participation, and Access to Environmental Justice	 **Mtra. Anaid Velasco Ramírez** Research and Public Policy Manager Mexican Center for Environmental Law, A.C.
16:00 - 16:30	IN PERSON	**Mexico Climate Resilience Project:** Strengthening Resilience to Extreme Heat	 **L.P. Josefina Mondragón Rodríguez** Baja California Field Coordinator Mexico Climate Resilience Project Mexican Red Cross
16:300 - 17:00	IN PERSON	CLOSING REMARKS AND OFFICIAL PHOTO	

NOTE: Some presentations will be delivered in Spanish. Interpretation equipment may be requested at check-in by leaving a valid form of identification.