



ACADEMIC SPEED DATING

WHAT IS IT

A dynamic activity designed to facilitate networking among participants from different backgrounds. Delegates will pair for a short period to introduce their research or interests, and to discuss the relevance of their activities in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Colombia scenario.

COME PREPARED

- Think about how to explain to a non-expert what you do, what fascinates you about it and how do you think you can "transform" Colombia with it. All this in one minute!
- As you may run out of time during your "date", bring your personal cards to hand out and keep in touch with your new contacts

HOW DOES IT WORK

- The organisers will set up a rotation dating scheme
- Each pair will meet for five minutes. Each person will introduce themselves for one minute
- The reminding three minutes will be open to discuss in a creative manner potential collaborations within the context of the meeting
- You will be reminded that the time is over in the traditional Cambridge Style

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER

- We hope each participant interacts with at least 10 other attendants, and that these interactions lead to novel interdisciplinary collaborations and unexpected breakthroughs
- Go for the coffee break and continue the conversation!

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Research to transform