PEER Latin America & the Caribbean Forum  
March 22nd – 25th, 2015  
JW Marriott Hotel; Lima, Peru

Sunday March 22nd:  Bolognesi- Pizarro Room

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Pick up name tag & Forum folder outside Bolognesi-Pizzaro Room

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm  Welcome & Introductions  
Dr. Annica Wayman, Research Division Chief  
USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm  Meeting Agenda & Logistics  
Mr. Daniel Placht, Senior Program Assistant  
National Academy of Sciences (NAS)

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm  PEER Program Overview: History, Purpose, & Future  
Dr. Annica Wayman, Research Division Chief  
USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  **break**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  The Importance of Science Communication  
Presenter: Dr. Djuke Veldhuis, Famelab

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Communicating your research to policy makers  
Moderator: Mr. Juan Casasbuenas, SciDev.Net  
Panelists: Dr. Eduardo Sagredo (Dominican Republic)  
Dr. Bram Willems (Peru)  
Dr. Juan Castano (Colombia)  
Dr. Julio Canon (Colombia)

5:30 pm  Forum Group Pictures  
**break** (time to return to room)

6:30 pm  Drinks & Hors d’ouerves (Salon D & E)

7:00 pm  Keynote Address by Mr. Lawrence J. Gumbiner, Charge d'Affaires, a.i. U.S. Embassy in Lima, Peru  
Introduction by Dr. Annica Wayman, Research Division Chief  
USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab

7:30 pm  Group Dinner (Salon D & E)
Monday March 23rd: Bolognesi-Pizarro Room

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Coffee & Tea

9:00 am - 9:45 am  Conveying Science through Flash Talks
  Presenter: Dr. Djuke Veldhuis, Famelab

9:45 am – 10:00 am  **break***

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Flash Talk Practice in Breakout Groups
  Break-out Groups Rooms: Bolognesi-Pizarro, Salon F, and Bolivar

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Planet NI Workshop Lunch (Salon D&E)
  Measurements and data collection resources for your Scientific Research project
  Presenter: Mr. Antonio Medina, National Instruments (NI)

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  UNFCCC Lima Climate Change Conference Briefing
  Speaker: Mr. Jorge Alvarez (UNDP/Peru)

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  Connecting your Research with USG Agencies: Part I
  Moderator: Dr. Jason Porter, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow
  USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab
  Speakers: Dr. Jessica Robin, NSF
  Dr. Adriana Bravo, Smithsonian Institute (SI)

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm  ** break***

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Identifying and Approaching Future Funders
  Moderator: Dr. Annica Wayman, Research Division Chief
  USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab
  Panelists: Dr. Sharon Bergquist, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
  Ms. Naoko Yasuo, JST
  Mr. Jorge Alvarez, UNDP/Peru
  Mr. Robert Bolia, Office of Naval Research (ONR)
  DFID Presentation (Jason Porter, USAID)
  Q&A in break out rooms: Bolognesi-Pizarro, Salon F, and Bolivar

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  Poster Session I (Salon D & E)
  Hors d’oeuvres & Cash Bar

Dinner on own. No organized evening activities.
Tuesday March 24th: Bolognesi- Pizarro Room

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Coffee & Tea

9:00 am – 10:00 am  **The Art of Negotiation**  
*Introduction:* Dr. Jason Porter, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow 
USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab  
*Presenter:* Prof. Geraldine Richmond, University of Oregon and 
President, American Association for the Advancement of Science

10:00 am – 10:15 am  **Break***

10:15 am – 11:15 am  **Communicating With Your PEER Grant Manager on the Financial and Administrative Management of Your Grant**  
*Presenters:* Ms. Kelly Robbins, Senior Program Officer, NAS 
Ms. Lina Stankute-Alexander, Associate Program Officer, NAS

11:15 am - 12:15 pm  **Flash Talk Semi-Finals**  
First Round of Flash Talk Competition in Small Groups 
Dr. Djuke Veldhuis, Famelab

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm  **Lunch (Salon D&E)**

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm  **Innovation Exchange - updates from the Global Development Lab**  
Chayva Lehrman, Communication Lead 
Research Team/DAR/USAID

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  **Connecting your Research with USG Agencies: Part II**  
*Moderator:* Dr. Jason Porter, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow 
USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab  
*Panelists:* Dr. Kitty Cardwell, NIFA  
Dr. Craig Wayson, USFS/SilvaCarbon  
Ms. Marcella Witting, ARS  
Q&A in break out rooms: Bolognesi-Pizzaro, Salon F, and Bolivar

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  **Break**

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  **Connecting your research to USAID and its Missions in Latin America & the Caribbean**  
*Moderator:* Dr. Jason Porter, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow 
USAID/ U.S. Global Development Lab  
*Panelists:* Mr. Greg Swarin, USAID/Peru  
Dr. Marion Adeney, USAID/Peru  
Mr. Alexandre Mancuso, USAID/Brazil

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  **Poster Session II (Salon D & E)**  
Hors d’oeuvres & Cash Bar

**Dinner on own. No organized evening activities.**
Wednesday March 25th: Flash Talk Finals at USAID Mission

8:00 am  Leave from JW Marriott
8:30 am - 9:30 am  Arrival at Mission/ Security
9:30 am - 10:00 am  Set-up/Mingle with Mission staff (USAID/ Lima; Annex Safe Haven)
10:00 am - 11:15am  Flash Talk Finals
11:15 am - 12:00pm  Poster Session (USAID/ Lima; Annex Safe Haven)
12:00 pm  Leave USAID Mission and return to JW Marriott
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Lunch at JW Marriott (Salon D & E)

Closing Ceremony
Flash talk winners
Certificates
Closing remarks

3:00 pm  Forum ends