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Geodiversity in Colombian Cities and Territories: A Focused Learning Pathway for Sustainable Territorial Management and Environmental Zoning Collaboration

The comprehensive Colombian initiative Geodiversity in Territories and Cities’ Learning Pathway is stressing the pivotal role of geodiversity in territorial management. Focusing on a conceptual framework, social outreach, and educational modules, the talk assesses geodiversity’s impact on goods, services, and environmental zoning for informed community decision-making. Drawing from practical examples in Colombian regions like Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and Choco Biogeographic, the initiative showcases successful applications. The initiative co-designed, in collaboration with academia, government, ethnic groups, NGOs, and the private sector, effective geological-environmental zoning, identifying geodiversity hotspots and ideal locations for Living Labs and geo-routes. The Learning Pathway addresses Geoheritage, peacebuilding, and geo-services, with a concluding exploration of potential applications in Berlin.

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Der Vortrag wird in englischer Sprache stattfinden.

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