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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### Wednesday, 18 April

- 9 – 9.55 a.m.                      Opening ceremony
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
  - Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
  - Patricio Victoriano, Multilateral Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
  - Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (by videolink)
- 9.55 – 10 a.m.                      Adoption of the agenda
- 10 – 10.30 a.m.                      Recess
- 10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.                **Presentation of the second annual report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC**
- Comments: Juan Somavía, Ambassador and former Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Discussion
- 1 – 2.30 p.m.                      Recess



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2.30 – 7 p.m.

**Peer learning sessions**

2.30 – 4 p.m.

**Panel 1: Challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean**

Moderator: Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary-General for Human and Social Development of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

- Nicola Virgil-Rolle, Director of the Economic Development and Planning Unit of the Office of the Prime Minister of the Bahamas
- Edison Alleyne, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Drainage of Barbados
- Deniese Sealey, Assistant Director of the Economic Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica
- Anselm Caines, Director of the Department of Sustainable Human Development of Saint Kitts and Nevis

4 – 5.30 p.m.

**Panel 2: Participatory approaches to implementing the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for Social Policy Coordination of Argentina

- Álvaro García, Director of the Office for Planning and Budget of Uruguay
- Nadine Brown, Manager of the Sustainable Development and Regional Planning Division of the Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Isidoro Santana, Minister of Economic Affairs, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
- Miguel Angel Moir, Secretary General for Planning of the Secretariat for Planning and Programming of the Office of the President (SEGEPLAN) of Guatemala

5.30 – 7 p.m.

**Panel 3: Platforms for follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals**

Moderator: Adolfo Ayuso, Director General of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the Office of the President of Mexico

- Felipe Castro, Director of Follow-up and Evaluation of the National Planning Department of Colombia
- Javier Abugattás, Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Centre for Strategic Planning of Peru
- Etzon Romo, National Secretary of Planning and Development of Ecuador
- Julio Oscar Robles Ticas, Vice-Minister for Health Services of the Ministry of Health of El Salvador

**Thursday, 19 April**

9 – 11 a.m.

**Peer learning sessions (continued)****Panel 4: Continuity in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and new challenges**

Moderator: Alfredo Moreno, Minister of Social Development of Chile

- Raúl Montiel Gastó, Coordinator of the Environment Affairs Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay
- Enrique Villa da Costa Ferreira, National Secretary for Social Coordination of the Government Secretariat of the Office of the President of Brazil
- Olga Sánchez, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Latin American and Caribbean and European interregional dialogue on implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**Moderator: Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

- Gaspar Frontini, Acting Director of International Cooperation and Development Policy of the European Commission
- Philippe Orliange, Regional Representative for Brazil and Argentina of the French Development Agency (AFD)
- Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, in his capacity as Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Recess

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

**The regional dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: contributions of the United Nations system**Moderator: Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Special statement by Michelle Gyles-McDonnough, Director of the Sustainable Development Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Statement by the United Nations Development Group-Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDG-LAC):

- César A. Núñez, Regional Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and President a.i. of the United Nations Development Group–Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDG-LAC)
- Elkin Velásquez, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- María Cristina Perceval, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- Miguel Barreto, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the World Food Programme (WFP)
- Lenni Montiel, Director a.i. for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

4.30 – 7 p.m.

**Dialogues on multi-stakeholder contributions to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

- Javier Cortés, Director of the United Nations Global Compact for Local Networks in Latin America, the Caribbean and North America
- Kinnon Scott, Senior Economist in the Poverty and Inequality Unit of the World Bank Development Research Group and World Bank Global Lead for Welfare Measurement
- Carlos Eduardo Frickmann Young, Associate Professor of the Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- Representative of civil society (to be nominated in the consultation meeting of 17 April)

**Friday, 20 April**

- 9 – 1 p.m. **Dialogues on the shift towards sustainable and resilient societies (Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17)**
- 9 – 11.30 a.m. **Round table 1: Economic challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda**  
Moderator: Lenni Montiel, Director a.i. for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Ileana Núñez Mordoche, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba
  - Jorge Coronado, Member of the Board of the Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights (LATINDADD)
  - Alejandra Corchuelo Marmolejo, Deputy Director of the National Planning Department of Colombia
- 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Round table 2: Social challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda**  
Moderator: Esteban Caballero, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
  - Catalina Restrepo, Executive Director of the Cooperation and Investment Agency of Medellín and the Metropolitan Area (ACI) of Colombia
  - Rafael Freire Neto, Secretary of Economic Policy and Sustainable Development of the Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA)
  - Nísia Trindade Lima, President of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. **Briefing: progress regarding the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean**
- 2.30 – 4 p.m. **Round table 3: Environmental challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda**  
Moderator: Leo Heileman, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Rodolfo Lacy Tamayo, Undersecretary for Planning and Environmental Policy of the Secretariat of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) of Mexico
  - Rodrigo Benítez Ureta, Undersecretary for the Environment of Chile
  - Julio Berdegué, Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
  - Miguel Ángel Gutiérrez, Chair of the Board of YPF and President of the Task Force on Energy, Resource Efficiency and Sustainability of Business 20 (B20)
- 4 – 5 p.m. **Special session on artificial intelligence: accelerated technological change**  
Moderator: Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- José Ramón Lopez-Portillo R., Co-founder of the Centre for Mexican Studies of the University of Oxford
  - Marcelo Pino, Manager of Communications and Public Affairs, Huawei Technologies Chile
  - José Manuel Salazar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

- 5 – 5.30 p.m. Conclusions and recommendations
- 5.30 – 5.40 p.m. Special statement on the importance of the regional dimension in the 2018 and 2019 meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, Irena Zubcevic, Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations
- 5.40 p.m. Closing ceremony
- Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
  - Representative of Cuba
  - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC