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## SIDE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

#### Monday, 16 April

- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Civil society coordination meeting.  
**(Medina Room)**
- 10 a.m. – noon Presentation of studies in the framework of the project Mujeres Negras del Cono Sur su retrato en preto y Blanco. Organized by Colectiva Mujeres.  
**(Celso Furtado room)**
- 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. South-South cooperation and the 2030 Agenda: challenges of civil society in LAC: Organized by Mesa de Articulación, Acción Internacional.  
**(Room 1 - ILPES)**
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Speed geeking session: How can statistical and geospatial data be integrated into the 2030 Agenda using contributions from civil society? Ideas and tools. Organized by the Geocensos Foundation.  
**(Fernando Fajnzylber Auditorium)**
- 1.30 – 6 p.m. Training workshop on alternative reporting. Organized by Mesa de Articulación, Acción Internacional.  
**(Room 1 - ILPES)**
- 3 – 6 p.m. ECLAC-OHCHR meeting with Resident Coordinators 'Synergies between human rights and the SDGs: Focus on leaving no one behind and meaningful participation'. Organized by the Office of the Executive Secretary and OHCHR.  
**(Celso Furtado Conference Room)**



**Tuesday, 17 April**

- 9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Discussion meeting of the secretariats of intergovernmental regional mechanisms. Organized by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission.  
**(Medina Room)**
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Rural societies in Latin America and the Caribbean and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Organized by FAO, FIDA and WFP.  
**(FAO Auditorium, Avenida Dag Hammarskjöld 3241, Vitacura, Santiago)**
- 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Latin America and the Caribbean civil society consultation prior to the second meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development.  
**(Celso Furtado room)**  
The environmental big push in the Forum for Sustainable Development. Organized by the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division and GIZ.  
**(Enrique V. Iglesias Auditorium)**
- 9 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDG follow-up in the Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by the Division for Gender Affairs.  
**(Fernando Fajnzylber Auditorium)**  
Latin America and the Caribbean VNR countries. Organized by DESA and ECLAC.  
**(Room 2 - ILPES)**
- 10 a.m. – noon Meeting with the resident coordinators of Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by the Office of the Executive Secretary.  
**(Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)**  
Health as a key pillar for achieving the 2030 Agenda: SDG3 in Latin America. Organized by the Social Development Division of ECLAC, ISAGS/UNASUR and the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz).  
**(Room 1 - ILPES)**
- 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. The voices of youth and the 2030 Agenda. The CONCAUSA Initiative. Organized by the Social Development Division of ECLAC, UNICEF-Chile and América Solidaria.  
**(Z-407)**
- 2 – 5 p.m. Seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Committee on South-South Cooperation. Organized by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission.  
**(Executive Meeting Room)**
- 2.30 – 4.15 p.m. Planning as a means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda: tools, instruments and methodologies. Organized by ILPES.  
**(Z-407)**

2.30 – 6 p.m. Meeting of the United Nations system RCM. Organized by the Office of the Executive Secretary.  
**(Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)**

6.30 – 8 p.m. The future of pension systems in a changing world of work. Organized by the Social Development Division of ECLAC and ILO.  
**(ILO Auditorium, Avenida Dag Hammarskjöld 3177, Vitacura, Santiago)**

### **Wednesday, 18 April**

9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. The environmental big push in the Forum for Sustainable Development. Organized by the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division and GIZ.  
**(Enrique V. Iglesias Auditorium)**

1 – 2 p.m. Land degradation neutrality in the 2030 Agenda (SDG 15.3). Organized by UNDCC.  
**(Medina Room)**

1 – 2.30 p.m. From commitments to implementation: gender equality in sustainable development. Organized by the Division for Gender Affairs.  
**(Celso Furtado room)**

Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the New Urban Agenda in Latin American and Caribbean cities. Organized by the Office of the Executive Secretary.  
**(Fernando Fajnzylber Auditorium)**

The Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Participation and Justice on Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean—a tool for addressing the challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda. Organized by ECLAC, the Government of Chile, the Government of Costa Rica and The Access Initiative.  
**(Enrique V. Iglesias Auditorium)**

Dialogue on the identification of data sources for SDG indicators in the Caribbean. Organized by ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean.  
**(Z-407)**

6.30 – 8 p.m. Heightening the visibility of Afrodescendent persons in the 2030 Agenda with a view to leaving no one behind. Organized by ECLAC, PAHO and UNFPA.  
**(Celso Furtado room)**

**Thursday, 19 April**

1 – 2.30 p.m.

The role of the business sector in generating sustainable production and consumption patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by ECLAC and the Global Compact.

**(Celso Furtado room)**

Unleashing the potential of partnerships and participation to promote human rights and the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals. Organized by OHCHR.

**(Fernando Fajnzylber Auditorium)**

Presentation of the global report by UN-Women: “Turning promises into action: Gender equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. Organized by UN-Women.

**(Enrique V. Iglesias Auditorium)**

The importance of access to information to achieve sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by the ECLAC Hernán Santa Cruz Library and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA).

**(Hernán Santa Cruz Library)**

“Beat plastic pollution: innovative solutions in Latin America and the Caribbean”. Organized by ECLAC and UN-Environment.

**(Room 1 - ILPES)**

Interdisciplinary science for the knowledge economy and fulfilment of the SDGs, the importance of youth. Organized by the Latin American Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology Network.

**(Medina Room)**

Progressing towards a regional social development agenda. Working meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by the Social Development Division.

**(Executive Meeting Room)**

Population dynamics and sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

**(Z-407)**

**Friday, 20 April**

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Informative session: Progress regarding the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration from the perspective of Latin America and the Caribbean. Organized by the Offices of the Permanent Representatives of Mexico and Switzerland to the United Nations.

**(Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)**

Comprehensive vision of the 2030 Agenda. Organized by Independent Research Forum represented by the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and the Latin America Center for Rural Development (RIMISP).

**(Celso Furtado room)**

National follow-up schemes in the implementation of the SDGs. Organized by the Government of Colombia.

**(Enrique V. Iglesias Auditorium)**

Recognizing the whole-of-society approach to the SDGs through integration of volunteerism data in voluntary national reviews. Organized by United Nations Volunteers (UNV).

**(Room 1 - ILPES)**

Engaging scientists in the Latin American and Caribbean region to support the implementation of the SDGs. Organized by: The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) and the InterAmerican Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS).

**(Medina Room)**