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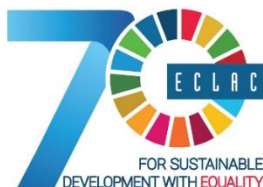
9 – 9.55 a.m.

Opening session

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Carolina Valdivia, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile
- Rodrigo Malmierca, Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba, in his capacity as Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

9.55 – 10 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda



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- 10 – 11 a.m. **Presentation of the quadrennial progress report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC**
- Comments:
- Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (15 minutes)
 - Christian Salazar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO) (15 minutes)
- 11 – 11.30 a.m. Recess
- 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Discussion and statements by the countries
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Recess
- 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: Diane Quarless, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
- Sheila Gweneth Carey, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations, in her capacity as co-facilitator of the political declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
 - Gale T. C. Rigobert, Minister of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development of Saint Lucia
 - Camille Robinson-Regis, Ministry of Planning and Development of Trinidad and Tobago
 - Troy Torrington, Director of Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guyana
- 4 – 5.30 p.m. **Panel 2: Institutional framework, planning and budgeting for the 2030 Agenda**
- Moderator: Isidoro Santana, Minister for Economic Affairs, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
- Álvaro García, Director of the Office of Planning and the Budget of Uruguay
 - Carlos Alberto Pereira, Minister-Executive Secretary of the Technical Planning Secretariat for Economic and Social Development of Paraguay
 - Gloria Amparo Alonso, Director-General of the National Planning Department (DNP) of Colombia
 - Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies of Argentina
 - Alejandra Candia, Undersecretary for Social Evaluation of the Ministry of Social Development and Family Affairs of Chile

- Michelle Muschett, Minister of Social Development and Technical Coordinator of the Social Cabinet of Panama
- Gemma Santana, Director-General for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Office of the President of Mexico
- Enid Rocha, Deputy Director of the Social Studies and Policies Department of the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) of Brazil
- Romanela Conte, Coordinator of Budget-Strategic Planning Linkaging of the National Budget Coordination Department of Argentina

5.30 – 7 p.m.

Panel 3: Implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the subnational level

Moderator: Elkin Velásquez, Regional Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

- Fernando Álvarez de Celis, Secretary for Territorial Planning and Public Works Coordination of Argentina
- Julio Saguir, State Secretary of Public Administration and Planning in the Government of the Province of Tucumán, Argentina
- Rodrigo Alderete, Undersecretary for Planning of the Province of Tucumán, Argentina
- Miguel Angel Moir, Secretary of Planning in the Secretariat for Planning and Programming of the Office of the President (SEGPLAN) of Guatemala
- Javier Abugattás, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN) of Peru
- Diana Alarcón González, Head of International Affairs of the Government of Mexico City
- Rocío Molina, President of the Bolivian Association of Municipalities (AMB) and representative of the Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations municipal (FLACMA)

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9 – 11 a.m.

Peer learning sessions (continued)

Panel 4: Statistical capacities, measurement and georeferencing

Moderator: Guillermo Pattillo Álvarez, Director of the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile

- Martine Durand, Director of Statistics and Data Directorate of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- Julio Santaella, President of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico

- Leesha Delatie-Budair, Deputy Director General of the Statistical Institute of Jamaica
- Mercedes González, Deputy Head of the National Office of Statistics and Information (ONEI) of Cuba
- Roberto Castillo, Director-General of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador
- Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director-General of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Latin American and Caribbean and European interregional dialogue on implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of ECLAC

- Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration of Antigua and Barbuda
- Sergio Bergman, Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina, in his capacity as Chair of the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
- Gabriel Ferrero, Director-General of Sustainable Development Policies at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain
- Paul Garaycochea, Chief of the Development Cooperation Section in the Embassy of Germany in Peru
- Rita Hernández, Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
- Andrés Delich, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI)
- Erlend Skutlaberg, Second Secretary of the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Chile

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 system²

Moderator: Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

- Introductory remarks by Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Development Group-Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDG-LAC)
- Renata Dubini, Director of the Bureau for the Americas of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR)
- Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

² 10 minutes per speaker.

- María Cristina Perceval, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- Leo Heileman, Regional Director and Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Esteban Caballero, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Discussion and statements by the countries

4.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Contribution of the subsidiary bodies of ECLAC and relevant intergovernmental meetings to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development³

Moderator: Luis F. Yáñez, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC

- Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), by Gale T. C. Rigobert, Minister of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development of Saint Lucia
- Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, by Guillermo Pattillo Álvarez, Director of the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile
- Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), by Javier Abugattás, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN) of Peru
- Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Gloria Montenegro, Minister of Women's Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru
- Committee on South-South Cooperation, by Ileana Nuñez, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba

- Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean, Lady Didiana Velásquez, Head of the Advisory Office for Planning and Sectoral Studies of the Ministry of Information and Communications Technologies of Colombia
- Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement), by Norman Lizano Ortiz, Head of Multilateral Affairs in the Directorate-General for Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica

³ 5 minutes per speaker.

- Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities of the Housing and Urban Development Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean (MINURVI), by Irene Campos Gómez, Minister for Housing and Human Settlements of Costa Rica
- Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Julio Daniel Mazzoleni, Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of Paraguay

5.30 – 7 p.m.

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

Moderator: Andrea Sanhueza, representative of the public for the Escazú Agreement and Director of Public Space

- Felipe Castro, Deputy Director of the Sustainable Development Goals Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean (CODS) at the Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Simone Tripepi Director of Enel X South America
- Nicky Black, Director for Social and Economic Development of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)
- Jorge Bermúdez, Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile, in his capacity as Executive Secretary of the Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFS)
- Representative of civil society
- Bernardo Morelos-Zaragoza, Chair of the Chilean-Mexican Chamber of Integration (CICMEX)
- Irma Amaya, Chair of the Central American Parliament (PARLACEN)

Friday, 26 April

9 – 9.30 a.m.

Briefing by Luis Alfonso de Alba, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the 2019 Climate Summit

9.30 – 10 a.m.

Statement on trends in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

10 – 11.30 a.m.

Round table – Integrated vision of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: critical links and means of implementation

Moderator: Ambassador Juan Somavía, former Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and former Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations

- Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration of Antigua and Barbuda
- Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

- David Barkin, Professor and Researcher in the Department of Economic Production at the Autonomous Metropolitan University (UAM), Mexico
- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- Camila Zepeda, Director-General for Global Issues of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- Philipp Schönrock, Director of the Centre for International Strategic Thinking (CEPEI)

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Discussion and statements by the countries

1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch break

2.30 – 3 p.m. Conclusions and recommendations

3 – 5 p.m. **Special session: towards the General Assembly 2019**

Moderator: Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

- Carolina Schmidt, Minister of the Environment of Chile
- Luis Alfonso de Alba, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for the 2019 Climate Summit
- Sheila Gweneth Carey, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations, in her capacity as co-facilitator of the political declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
- Juan Ramón de la Fuente, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations
- Rodrigo Malmierca, Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba, in his capacity as Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development