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Preparatory activities of the fourth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and side events	Official activities of the fourth meeting of the Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Countries on Sustainable Development – "Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development"		
Monday, 15 March	Tuesday, 16 March	Wednesday, 17 March	Thursday, 18 March
8 a.m. –1 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)	8 a.m. –1 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)	10 a.m. –1 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)	8 –11 a.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)
High-level meeting on the challenges faced by associate members of ECLAC in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with the participation of Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC (9 a.m. – noon)	8–8.45 a.m. Opening ceremony	10 a.m. –1 p.m. Panel 1: Health and the economy —a false dichotomy?	8–9.30 a.m. Presentation of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean
Regional workshop on voluntary national reviews in Latin America and the Caribbean (technical meeting)	Statements: – Alicia Bárcena , Executive Secretary of ECLAC – Munir Akram , President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) – Amina Mohammed , Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations – Carlos Alvarado , President of the Republic of Costa Rica		– Regional Knowledge Platform on the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway) and – Issue-based coalitions and working groups by the Vice-Chairs of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean
Latin America and the Caribbean civil society meeting prior to the fourth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development (8.30 –1 p.m.)	Virtual cultural interlude (5 minutes)		9.30–9.45 a.m. Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the fourth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
10 a.m.–noon	8.45–8.50 a.m. Adoption of the agenda		9.45–11 a.m.
Foro Empresarial para los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en América Latina y el Caribe 2021: Estrategias Público-Privadas para la Recuperación Sostenible e Inclusiva	8.50–9.10 a.m. Presentation of the document "Building forward better: action to strengthen the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", fourth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean, by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC		Closing round table "Building an inclusive and effective pathway to achieve the 2030 Agenda within the context of the decade of action and post-pandemic recovery from COVID-19"
10.45 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	9.10–9.40 a.m. Comments on the report		
Meeting of Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, with resident coordinators of the United Nations system in Latin America and the Caribbean	9.40 a.m. –1 p.m. Dialogue on a resilient and sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and achieving the 2030 Agenda		
	– Statements by ministers and high-level authorities of the member States of Latin America and the Caribbean – Statements by associate members of ECLAC – Presentations by civil society	1–2 p.m. Side event organized by Costa Rica, in its capacity as chair: Women and nature: financial solutions for an inclusive and equitable economic recovery	1–2 p.m. Side event organized by Costa Rica, in its capacity as chair: The environmental big push for sustainable, inclusive and resilient recovery

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<p>1-3 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</p>	<p>2-4 p.m.</p> <p>Building Forward Better in the Caribbean post-COVID-19: critical issues to keep the 2030 Agenda in sight</p> <p>Virtual cultural interlude from the Caribbean (5 minutes)</p> <p>4-5 p.m.</p> <p>Contribution of the United Nations system</p> <p>Presentation of the 2020 system-wide results report of the United Nations development system in Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	<p>2-5 p.m.</p> <p>Panel 2: Crisis, recovery and transformation in the decade of action for the Sustainable Development Goals</p>	<p>2-4 p.m.</p> <p>Tenth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Committee on South-South Cooperation, chaired by Costa Rica</p>