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and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME¹

(Crowne Plaza San José Corobicí,
Costa Rica time, GMT-6)

Monday, 7 March

(Chirripó room, first floor)

8 – 8.45 a.m.

Opening ceremony

Moderator: Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship
of Costa Rica

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Carlos Alvarado, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

8.45 – 8.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

8.50 – 9.10 a.m.

Presentation of the document *A decade of action for a change of era, fifth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean*

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC



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- 9.10 – 9.45 a.m. **Comments**
- Moderator: Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
- Carlos Alvarado, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
 - Mariana Mazzucato, Economist and Professor of the Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose (IIPP) of University College London (UCL) (virtual)
 - Enrique Iglesias, former Executive Secretary of ECLAC (virtual)
- 9.45 – 10 a.m. Coffee break
- 10 a.m. – noon **Statements by ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
- Moderator: María del Pilar Garrido, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica
- Noon – 12.20 p.m. **Closing remarks: conclusions**
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- 12.20 – 2.30 p.m. **Break (*welcome lunch for ministers*)**
- Room 2**
(Corcovados 3 room, ground floor)
- 3 – 5 p.m. **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 (closed)**
- 2.30 – 2.45 p.m.
(Chirripó room, first floor) **High-level dialogue on an innovative financing agenda for recovery**
- Introductory remarks by Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Presentation by Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
- 2.45 – 3.45 p.m. **Contributions to the innovative financing agenda for recovery: the perspective of regional and international development banks**
- Moderator: Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
- Ricardo Mourinho Félix, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB) (virtual)
 - Fernando Quevedo, Manager of the Country Department for Central America, Mexico, Panama, the Dominican Republic and Haiti of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

- Julio Antonio Cárcamo, Head of Office of the Environmental and Social Sustainability Office of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
- Hyginus Leon, President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
- Antonella Cavallari, Secretary General of the Italian-Latin American International Organization (IILA)
- Adriana Arreaza, Knowledge Manager of the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) (virtual)

3.45 – 5.45 p.m.

Interactive dialogue with ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities of Latin America and the Caribbean on the contributions of development banks to the innovative financing agenda for recovery and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda

Moderator: Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

5.45 – 6 p.m.

Closing remarks: conclusions

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Tuesday, 8 March

(Chirripó room, first floor)

8 – 9 a.m.

Commemoration of International Women’s Day

Moderator: María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Epsy Campbell, Vice-President of Costa Rica
- Erika Mouynes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama
- Jean Gough, Director of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- Carla Barnett, Secretary General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (virtual)
- Shi Alarcón, representative of Vecinas Feministas por la Justicia Sexual y Reproductiva en América Latina and member of the LGBTQI+ group of the mechanism for civil society participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

- Rosa Adriana López Carrillo, representative of RedTraSex of Guatemala and focal point of the mechanism for civil society participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Elizabeth Gómez Alcorta, Minister for Women, Gender and Diversity of Argentina (pre-recorded video message)
- Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (pre-recorded video message)

9 – 10.30 a.m.

Panel 1: From development in transition to development for action: towards renewed international development cooperation

Moderator: Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica

Presentation by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Comments:

- Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships of the European Commission (virtual)
- E. Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration of Antigua and Barbuda
- Niels Annen, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany
- Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director of the Development Centre of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Karla de Palma, General Director of the El Salvador Agency for International Cooperation (ESCO)
- Enrique O’Farrill, Head of the Cooperation Division of the Chilean Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AGCID)
- Sergio Colina Martín, Head of the Department of Cooperation with Andean and Southern Cone Countries of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
- Abdalnasser Al Shaali, Assistant Minister for Economic and Trade Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Economic Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates
- Walter Clarems Endara, Permanent Secretary of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) (virtual)

10.30 – 11 a.m.

Statements by delegations

Room 2

(Corcovados 3 room, ground floor)

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Meeting of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (closed)**

11 – 11.40 a.m.
(Chirripó room, first floor) **Panel 2: Statistical, quantitative and territorial monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals**

Moderator: Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC

Presentation of CEPALSTAT and the Regional Knowledge Platform on the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway), by Rolando Ocampo, Chief of the Statistics Division of ECLAC

- Marco Lavagna, Director of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina, in his capacity as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- Carol Coy, Director General of the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
- Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director General of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
- Graciela Márquez Colín, President of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico
- Luciana Mermet, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme in the Plurinational State of Bolivia

11.40 a.m. – noon **Statements by delegations**

Noon – 1.30 p.m. **Panel 3: Natural disasters and the asymmetry of climate change in the Caribbean**

Moderator: Diane Quarless, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

- Ashni K. Singh, Minister of Finance of Guyana (virtual)
- E. Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration of Antigua and Barbuda
- Keisal Peters, Minister of State with responsibility for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Carla Barnett, Secretary General of CARICOM (virtual)
- Rodolfo Sabonge, Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS)
- Wayne Henry, Chairman and Director General of the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
- Lindorna Lambert, Financial Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management of Montserrat

- Katia Avilés-Vázquez, representative of the mechanism for civil society participation in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Raúl Salazar, Chief of the Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) (pre-recorded video message)

1.30 – 2.15 p.m.

Statements by delegations

2.15 – 3 p.m.

Break

3 – 4.30 p.m.
(Chirripó room,
first floor)

Panel 4: Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for sustainable recovery: challenges and opportunities for Latin America and the Caribbean

Moderator: Jeannette Sánchez, Chief of the Natural Resources Division of ECLAC

- Franklin Paniagua Alfaro, Deputy Minister for the Environment of Costa Rica
- Ana María Hernández Salgar, Chair of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
- Luis Miguel Aparicio, Head of Sustainable Landscapes for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Esther Camac Ramírez, leader of the Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas (ECMIA) in Costa Rica
- Brigitte Baptiste, Chancellor of Universidad Ean in Colombia (virtual)
- Eva Zabey, Executive Director of Business for Nature (virtual)
- Amelia Arreguín Prado, member of the Convention on Biological Diversity Women's Caucus (virtual)
- Piedad Martín, Deputy Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (virtual)

Closing remarks: Joseluis Samaniego, Chief of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC

4.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Statements by delegations

4.30 – 6 p.m.

Side event: Socio-environmental policy frameworks for a safe investment environment: the opportunities offered by the Escazú Agreement (hybrid) (Cahuita 1 room)

2.30 – 5 p.m.

Side event: SDG Business Forum in Latin America and the Caribbean 2022 (hybrid) (Cahuita 2 room)

Wednesday, 9 March
(Chirripó room, first floor)

8.30 – 10 a.m.

Panel 5: Education and gender equality: human rights central to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Alberto Arenas de Mesa, Chief of the Social Development Division of ECLAC

- Claudia Uribe, Director of the Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALAC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Marcela Guerrero, Minister for the Status of Women and Executive President of the National Women's Institute (INAMU) of Costa Rica
- María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of UN-Women
- María Carmelina Londoño, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia (virtual)
- Nadine Gasman, President of the National Institute of Women (INMUJERES) of Mexico (virtual)
- Lucy Garrido of Articulación Feminista Marcosur
- Nora González Chacón, focal point of the education, science and technology group of the mechanism for civil society participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Closing remarks: Ana Güezmes, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

10 – 10.45 a.m.

Statements by delegations

10.45 – 11.45 a.m.

Peer-learning session: Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Cielo Morales, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES)

Introductory remarks: Ángela María Penagos, Director of the Agrifood Initiative of Universidad de los Andes in Colombia

- Félix Ulloa, Vice-President of El Salvador
- Sharon Saunders, Ambassador of Jamaica to Costa Rica
- Isaac Alfie, Director of the Office of Planning and the Budget of Uruguay

- Eduardo Brau, Undersecretary for Information Management and Analysis of the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies of Argentina (virtual)
- Vince Henderson, Minister for Planning, Economic Development, Climate Resilience, Sustainable Development and Renewable Energy of Dominica (virtual)
- Oliver Joseph, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Business and CARICOM Affairs of Grenada (virtual)
- Akilah Byron-Nisbett, Minister of Health, ICT, Entertainment, Entrepreneurship and Talent Development of Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Albert Ramdin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation of Suriname (pre-recorded video message)

11.45 a.m. – noon

Statements by delegations

noon – 1 p.m.

Contribution of the United Nations sustainable development system in Latin America and the Caribbean

Moderator: Roberto Valent, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Development Coordination Office (DCO) of the United Nations

Presentation of the 2021 system-wide results report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean, by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC and Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNDP, in their capacity as Vice-Chairs of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean

1 – 1.15 p.m.

Civil society declaration, read by Laura Hernández Pérez, Representative of the Mechanism for civil society participation in the sustainable development agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development (virtual)

1.15 – 1.35 p.m.

Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the fifth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Presented by Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica

1.35 – 2.05 p.m.

Closing session

- Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC