

Sixth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Santiago, 25–28 April 2023

SIDE EVENT PROPOSAL

At the thirty-sixth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), held in Mexico City in 2016, the member States adopted resolution 700 (XXXVI) ¹, Mexico Resolution, which established the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development as a regional mechanism to follow up and review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its means of implementation, and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.

It is convened under the auspices of ECLAC and guided by the principles established for all follow-up and review processes by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted in September 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly². It involves States, the private sector and civil society, as well as subsidiary bodies of ECLAC, development banks, other United Nations agencies and regional integration blocs.

In consultation with the Government of Argentina, in its capacity as Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, the sixth meeting of the Forum will be held from 25 to 28 April 2023 at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Santiago, Chile. On 25 April, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., will take place the Meeting 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.

Please, complete the side event proposal form no later than March 10. We will confirm information no later than March 17.

For more information on side events, please contact Jimena Arias Feijoó, Social Affairs Officer at the Office of the Secretary of the Commission (<u>Jimena.Arias@cepal.org</u>).

¹ 700(XXXVI) MEXICO RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FORUM OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: https://foroalc2030.cepal.org/2017/sites/default/files/17-00042 fds-1 700-xxxvi-mexico resolution.pdf

² Resolution 70/1 of the United Nations General Assembly.

Name of the side event	
Objectives	
Date/hours proposed	
Name of the organization and focal point	
Number of participants	
Other organizations involved	
The expected language for side events will be Spanish/English or any other official languages of the UN, though organizers may choose to provide interpretation/sign language at their own expense.	Yes No
Format (e.g. workshops, panel discussions, TED-style talks, etc.) in person or virtual	

If you require more information about side events, do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you very much!

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³ The maximum duration is 90 minutes.