Biography

Mario Cimoli
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Mario Cimoli, from Argentina, is the Deputy Executive Secretary a.i. of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). He also holds the position of Director of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management and Officer-in-Charge of the Division of International Trade and Integration.

He has been appointed as co-director (with Giovanni Dosi and Joseph Stiglitz) of two task forces (Industrial Policy and Intellectual Property Rights Regimes for Development) of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue of the Columbia University (New York).

He obtained his Ph.D. at the SPRU (University of Sussex). He writes books and articles on innovation, technological change and development, as well as science, technology and industrial issues, focusing on Latin America.

His most relevant publications include: Learning, Technological Capabilities and Structural Dynamics (2011); Innovation and Economic Development: the Impact of Information and Communication Technologies in Latin America (2010); Industrial Policy and Development, The Political Economy of Capabilities Accumulation (with G. Dosi and JE. Stiglitz (eds.), 2009); Institutions and policies in developing economies (with Dosi, G., R. R. Nelson, and J.E. Stiglitz., 2009).