BIOGRAPHY

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Mario Cimoli, from Argentina, is the Deputy Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). He was appointed in that position on August 1st, 2018. He is also Chief of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management and Officer-in-Charge of the Division of International Trade and Integration.

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A PhD in economics from the University of Sussex, his research deals with development paths, economic growth and its relationship with the productive structure, and international trade. His work examines the interconnections between industrial policy, technological development and innovation. He writes books and articles on innovation, technological change and development, as well as science, technology and industrial issues, focusing on Latin America.

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