



Forum of the Countries
of Latin America and
the Caribbean on
**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**
Santiago
24 – 26 April **2019**

Latin America and the Caribbean civil society consultation prior to the third meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Tuesday, 23 April, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Celso Furtado conference room)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- **Objective:** Provide a space of dialogue for civil society organizations of the region on the implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.
- **Convened by:** Transitional Commission for monitoring and implementation of the mechanism.

9.00-9.15 a.m. Opening session.

- **Marisa Viana (RESURU).** Representative of the Transitional Commission.
- **Luis Flores.** Representative of ECLAC

09.15-9.40 a.m. Explanation of the work methodology of the third civil society consultation. The Transitional Commission will brief participants on the main aspects of prior consultations, and on the process carried out to establish the Mechanism for civil society participation in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development. The work methodology for the rest of the day will be explained.

- **Laura Giannellini (FRESCE) y Oriana López (Balance).** Representatives of the Transitional Commission.

09.40-10.10 a.m. Information session on the third meeting of the Forum of the LAC Countries on Sustainable Development. The representative of ECLAC will brief participants on the Third meeting of the Forum. Questions from participants.

- **Mr. Luis Fidel Yáñez,** Officer in Charge, Office of the Secretary of the Commission.

10.10-10.45 a.m. Dialogue of the civil society. Participants will discuss aspects of their engagement in the Forum and in the regional dimension of the 2030 Agenda.

- **Eugenia López (Girls not Brides) y Alessandra Nilo (GESTOS).** Representatives of the Transitional Commission

10.45- 11.00 a.m. Break.

11.00 a. m -12.30 p.m. Continuation of the dialogue of the civil society.

12.30-1.00 p.m. Dialogue with the UN system. Agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations will present their proposals and initiatives to the civil society of the region. Questions from participants. / Moderated by: **Ricardo Baruch (IPPF-WHR)**

1.00-1.20 p.m. Welcome remarks.

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. / Moderated by: **Mabel Bianco (FEIM)**

1.20-2.20 p.m. Lunch break.

2.20-4.30 p.m. Discussions.

4.30-4.45 p.m. Break.

4.45-5.45 p.m. Discussion (continued).

5.45-6.00 p.m. Closing of the meeting.