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

31 March 2020

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME*

(Virtual meeting)

Tuesday, 31 March
(GMT - 3)

9.00 – 9.45 a.m. Opening ceremony

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba

9.45 – 9.50 a.m. Adoption of the agenda

Challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

9.50 – 10.15 a.m. Presentation of the regional portal on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG Gateway), as a contribution of the United Nations system, by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

*Meeting documents may be downloaded from the website https://foroalc2030.cepal.org/2020/en or by mobile application.
10.15 – 11.15 a.m. Comments:

- Luis Felipe López-Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in his capacity as Chair of UNSDG-LAC
- Paloma Merodío, Vice-President of the Governing Board of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico
- Carol Coy, Director General of the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) (to be confirmed)
- Philipp Schönrock, Director of CEPEI

Statements by the countries

11.15 – 11.40 a.m. Presentation of the document *The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the new global and regional context: scenario, projections and the effects of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Latin America and the Caribbean*, by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

11.40 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Comments:

- Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of Cuba
- Pilar Garrido, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica
- Camillo Gonsalves, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (to be confirmed)
- Christian Salazar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Coordination Office

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12.30 – 1 p.m. Conclusions and recommendations

Reading of the summary of the Chair of the fourth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Close of the meeting