



Forum of the Countries
of Latin America and
the Caribbean on
**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**
Virtual meeting
15 – 18 March **2021**

**“OVERCOMING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC – OPEN ACCESS TO RELIABLE
INFORMATION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”**

**SIDE EVENT - FORUM OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT 2021**

THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2021- 16:00 -17:00PM SANTIAGO CHILE

13:00 A 14:00PM COSTA RICA

LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/98446697037?pwd=NklNRHI4K25oQjR3VThMS1R2Ri9qQT09>

YOUTUBE: <https://youtu.be/vHnyUo5ETtI>

The objective of the event will be to discuss and learn about how libraries can support efforts to ensure access to reliable information, based on scientific evidence, on COVID-19; in addition to sharing experiences of libraries in the region that, during the pandemic, have guaranteed access to information on sustainable development and contributed to the reduction of the digital divide.



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PROGRAMME

16:00 - 16:05 OPENING

Carlos Mussi – Director, ECLAC Brazil

16:05 - 16:40 - VERIFIED is the United Nations initiative to combat false information and data - How do the region's libraries provide references and access to correct documentation and data for sustainable development in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Juan Miguel Diez - Director, UNIC Port of Spain (presentation)

Javier Murillo Acuña - Director Metrics Digital - Mexico (presentation)

Adriana Ferrari - Vice President of FEBAB - Brasil

Wouter Schallier - Chief, Hernán Santa Cruz Library – ECLAC

16:45 PM - 17:00 PM - Presentation of videos on the experiences of libraries in the region in reducing digital gaps in access to quality information.

Moderators:

Tamara Brathwaite - Hernán Santa Cruz Library – ECLAC

Adriana Ferrari - Vice President of FEBAB - Brasil

17:00 Closing

Carlos Mussi – Director, ECLAC Brazil



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