“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.
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