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

San José, 7–9 March 2022

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION OF WORK
(Crowne Plaza San José Corobici)
Official activities of the fourth meeting of the Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Countries on Sustainable Development:

“Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

**Monday, 7 March**

8 a.m. – 12.20 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)

**Main room**

- Opening ceremony
- Statements:
  - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
  - Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
  - Carlos Alvarado, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

8.45 – 8.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

8.50 – 9.10 a.m.

Presentation of the document *A decade of action for a change of era. Fifth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean*, by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC

9.10 – 10 a.m.

Comments

10 a.m. – noon

Statements by ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda

noon – 12.20 p.m.

Closing and conclusions
  - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

**Tuesday, 8 March**

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)

**Main room**

- 8 – 9 a.m.
  - Commemoration of International Women’s Day

9 – 10 a.m.

**Panel 1:** From development in transition to development for action: towards renewed international development cooperation

10 – 11 a.m.

Statements by delegations

11 – 11.20 a.m.

**Panel 2:** Statistical, quantitative and territorial monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals

11.20 a.m. – noon

Statements by delegations

noon – 1 p.m.

**Panel 3:** Natural disasters and the asymmetry of climate change in the Caribbean

1 – 2 p.m.

Statements by delegations

**Wednesday, 9 March**

8.30 a.m. – 2.05 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)

**Main room**

8.30 – 10 a.m.

**Panel 5:** Education and gender equality: human rights central to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

10 – 10.45 a.m.

Statements by delegations

10.45 – 11.45 a.m.

Peer-learning session: Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

Contribution of the United Nations sustainable development system in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - Presentation of the 2021 system-wide results report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean

12.45 – 1.15 p.m.

Statements by delegations

Civil society declaration

1.15 – 1.35 p.m.

Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the fifth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

1.35 – 2.05 p.m.

Closing session
  - Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica
  - Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
  - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
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