



Forum of the Countries
of Latin America and
the Caribbean on
**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**
San José
7-9 March **2022**

**Side Event at the Fifth Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of
Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
SEARCHING FOR HOPE IN THE CRY OF THE EXCLUDED
FOR THE POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY AND
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA**

Monday, March 7, 2022 12:45 pm-2:15 pm San Jose time

Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAode2tqz4vEtbgcSQ9upE0wyeSD7o-xG4I>

The side event will bring together representatives of faith-based organizations and UN officials to reflect about the accompaniment of religious communities to entrepreneurial, innovative and creative initiatives of people and groups excluded and hopeless to get out of the poverty and marginalization, within the framework of the new economies, in order to leave no one behind.

Introduction:

Elias Szczytnicki, Religions for Peace Latin America and the Caribbean

Faith in the SDGs and the New Economies:

Rómulo Torres, Latin American Network for Economic and Social Justice (LATINDADD)

Testimonials:

Fortunata Palomino, Network of Common Pots of Metropolitan Lima

Nelson García Lobo, Mennonite Social Action Commission (CASM)

Diana Gerscovitz, Argentine Israelite Mutual Association (AMIA)

Comments:

Humberto Ortiz, Latin American Catholic Episcopal Council (CELAM)

Rosaura Andiañach, Regional Ecumenical Center for Advisory and Service (CREAS)

Closing Remarks:

Cecilia Maurente, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Spanish/English simultaneous interpretation will be available.

