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

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME^{1 2 3}

Tuesday, 16 April

(Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)

9 – 9.30 a.m.

Opening ceremony

- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Laura Fernández Delgado, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica, in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

9.30 – 9.35 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda



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² The official language of the meeting will be Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided into English.

³ Each panellist will be allotted seven minutes to speak and representatives will have three minutes in which to deliver their statements.

- 9.40 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Interactive session on the Summit of the Future: multilateral solutions for a better tomorrow**
- Moderator: José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Laura Fernández Delgado, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica, in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
 - Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
 - Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General
- (Hybrid session)**
- Statements by ministers and other government authorities
 - Statements by multiple stakeholders
 - Statements by other representatives of civil society
 - Dennis Francis, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations and President of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly (pre-recorded video)
- Statements by delegations**
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. **Break**
- 2.30 – 3.10 p.m. **Presentation of the document *The Challenge of Accelerating the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean: Transitions towards Sustainability*, seventh report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- 3.10 – 4.30 p.m. Statements by delegations of Latin America and the Caribbean on reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions
- Moderator: Laura Fernández Delgado, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica, in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- 4.30 – 5.30 p.m. **Contribution of the United Nations sustainable development system in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- Moderator: Roberto Valent, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Development Coordination Office (DCO) of the United Nations
- Presentation of the 2023 system-wide results report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean**, by José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC, and Michelle Muschett, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNDP, in their capacity as Vice-Chairs of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean

5.30 – 6 p.m. **Statements by delegations**

7.15 p.m. Reception

Wednesday, 17 April

9 – 10.30 a.m. **Advancing the priorities of Caribbean small island developing States towards achieving the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Diane Quarless, Chief of ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

- Joy-Marie King, Director of International Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration of Antigua and Barbuda
- Rochelle W. Newbold, Special Advisor on Climate Change and Environmental Matters in the Office of the Prime Minister of the Bahamas
- Shennel Richards, Chief Research Officer, Office of the Prime Minister of Barbados
- Kennethia Douglas, Project Manager, SDG Technical Coordinating Secretariat of the Ministry of Planning and Development of Trinidad and Tobago
- Benito Wheatley, Special Envoy of the Premier of the British Virgin Islands
- Jemiah Prince, Legal Adviser to the Chairperson’s Committee, Caribbean Regional Youth Council

Statements by delegations

10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Panel 1: Goal 1 – No poverty**

Moderator: María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

- Irais Graciela Barreto Canales, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Chief of the Global Economic Intelligence Unit of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Mexico
- Jorge Aldana, Mayor of Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Andrea Repetto, President of Fundación Superación de la Pobreza of Chile
- Igor Pantoja, Coordinator for Institutional Relations of Instituto Cidades Sustentáveis of Brazil and representative of the Mechanism for Civil Society Participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Elbert Ellis, Senior Operations Officer, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) (virtual)
- Wellington Dias, Minister for Social Development and Assistance, Family Affairs and the Fight against Hunger of Brazil (pre-recorded video)
- Luis Felipe López-Calva, Global Director of the Poverty and Equity Global Practice at the World Bank (pre-recorded video)

Statements by delegations

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Break

2.30 – 5 p.m.

Panel 2: Goal 2 – Zero hunger

Moderator: Mario Lubetkin, Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

- Jimmy Eduardo Bermúdez Perdomo, Executive Director of the Ministerial Office in the Presidential Secretariat of Honduras
- Amaro Angel Rivadeneira, Director of Follow-up and Evaluation of the National Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN) of Peru
- Lola Castro, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the World Food Programme (WFP)
- Hernán Chiriboga, Representative of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) in Chile
- Yamandú Plada, Fundraising Director of Red de Alimentos Compartidos (REDALCO) of Uruguay
- Marcela Browne, Education Coordinator of Fundación SES and Secretary of Campaña Argentina por el Derecho a la Educación (CADE), and representative of the Mechanism for Civil Society Participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Statements by delegations

Thursday, 18 April

9 – 11 a.m.

Panel 3: Goal 13 – Climate action

Moderator: Nahuel Arenas, Chief of the Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

- Laura Fernández Delgado, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica
- Maisa Rojas, Minister of the Environment of Chile
- Martín Francos, Director General of Public Investment in the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
- María José Lubertino, representative of Asociación Ciudadana por los Derechos Humanos, Red de Defensoras del Ambiente y el Buen Vivir and Red Ecofeminista LAC, and of the Mechanism for Civil Society Participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- André Aranha Corrêa do Lago, Secretary for Climate, Energy and Environment of Brazil (pre-recorded video)

Statements by delegations

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Panel 4: Goal 16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions

Moderator: Patricia Madrigal, Chair of the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance of the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement)

- Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Europe, Central Asia and the Americas in the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs of the United Nations (by video link)
- Ana María Morales, Head of the Studies, Evaluation, Control and Management Development Division of the National Public Prosecutor's Office of Chile
- Candice Welsch, Regional Representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for the Andean Region and the Southern Cone
- Fernando Carrión, academic in the Department of Political Science at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences in Ecuador (FLACSO Ecuador)
- Marcela Ríos Tobar, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
- Gabriela Agosto, Director of the Centre for Leadership and Foresight of the University of Salvador (USAL) of Argentina
- Mónica Jasis, Co-Director of Centro Mujeres A.C of Mexico and representative of the Mechanism for Civil Society Participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Statements by delegations

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Break

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Panel 5: Goal 17 – Partnerships for the goals

Moderator: Teresa Moll de Alba, Senior Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Global Compact

- Israel Mario Morales, Director of the Committee on Agreements, International Treaties, and Statistics of the Mexican National Council of the Maquiladora and Export Manufacturing Industry (INDEX)
- Elkin Echeverri, Consultant with the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group
- Florencia Attademo-Hirt, Representative in Chile of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Patricio Scaff, Lead Officer, Resource Mobilization and Global Partnerships Department, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)
- Montserrat García Villanueva, Chief of the Support and Coordination Unit of the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)

- Sara Hernández Cepeda, Founder of Consorcio de Organizaciones Juveniles LAC and Coordinator of Red de Jóvenes y Adolescentes VIH Positives de América Latina y el Caribe Hispano (J+LAC)
- Lorena Santos, Director of Operations of the Mexican Foundation for Family Planning (MEXFAM) and representative of the Mechanism for Civil Society Participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Rémy Rioux, Director General of the French Development Agency (AFD) (pre-recorded video)
- Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director of the Development Centre of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (by video link)

Statements by delegations

4.30 – 4.45 p.m.

Reading of civil society statement

4.45 – 5.15 p.m.

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

5.15 – 5.45 p.m.

Closing session

- Laura Fernández Delgado, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica, in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of ECLAC