



PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORKING PLAN OF THE STATISTICAL COORDINATION GROUP FOR THE AGENDA 2030 IN LAC

ACTIVITIES OF THE CONFERENCE REGARDING THE SDG FOLLOW-UP

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Members

IAEG-SDG: Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico

HLG: Argentina, Bahamas, Ecuador, El Salvador, Saint Lucia

Technical Secretariat

ECLAC

Creation

June 2016 – XV meeting of the EC/SCA

Terms of reference

Proposal presented to the EC/SCA in June 2016 due its creation



Working plan

Proposal presented to the EC/SCA

Activities

- 1. Establishment of a governance scheme for the Group
- 2. Preparation of an inventory of national capacities for producing the indicators proposed in the SDG
- Preparation of an inventory of specialized human resources in the region and of training activities for improving the technical capacities of national statistical systems to produce the indicators proposed in the SDG (in coordination with the Knowledge Transfer Network)



Working plan

Proposal presented to the EC/SCA

Activities (continue)

- 4. Design of training programmes and regional cooperation strategies
- 5. Support for the preparation of a framework of indicators for regional follow-up to the Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



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- 1. Establishment of a governance scheme for the Group
 - Country members decided not to choose a coordinator country
 - The Technical Secretariat is requested to officiate as an articulating node and coordinator for management actions and relations with the Executive Committee of the Conference
 - The group articulates its actions with the global plan through the participation of its members in the Inter-institutional Expert Group (IAEG) and the High Level Group (HLA)
 - The communication scheme is maintained within each sub-region through the member countries representatives



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2. Preparation of an inventory of national capacities for producing the indicators proposed in the SDG

Questionnaire

- ➤Initial proposal: Ecuador and Mexico
- Final design: ECLAC with suggestions from the member countries of the Group
- Implementation, communication with the countries of the region, reception of responses, processing of information and production of the first results: ECLAC
- It includes a module on the needs and strengths of national statistics in the different topics addressed in Agenda 2030



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Results

- ➤ Preliminary progress presented at various regional levels
- >To date 26 countries in the region have responded
- ➤The Technical Secretariat presented the results during the ODS Seminar (April 3 4, 2017)
- The results were included in the measurement chapter of the report to be presented by ECLAC to the Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Countries for Sustainable Development
 - •International and regional context
 - •Institutional arrangements, national statistical capabilities and regional strengths to measure the SDG
 - •National mechanisms for the implementation of Agenda 2030 in the region, and challenges and recommendations (with contributions from Agencies, Funds and Programs of the UN).



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Dissemination and use of the results

- > Elaboration of an online platform: ECLAC
 - Preliminary prototype
 - Consultation round with Group members
 - Access to microdata
 - Processing of aggregate results
 - Restricted access
- > Request for access to information collected: United Nations Agencies, Funds and Programs of the regional statistical community



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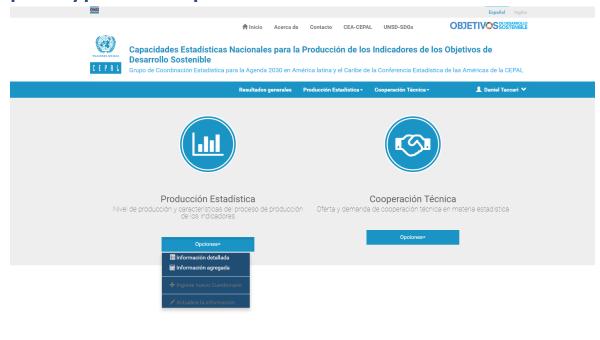


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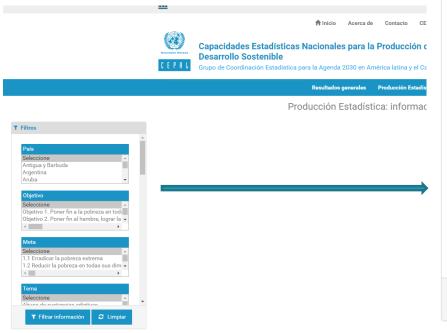
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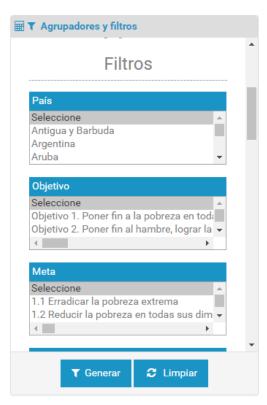


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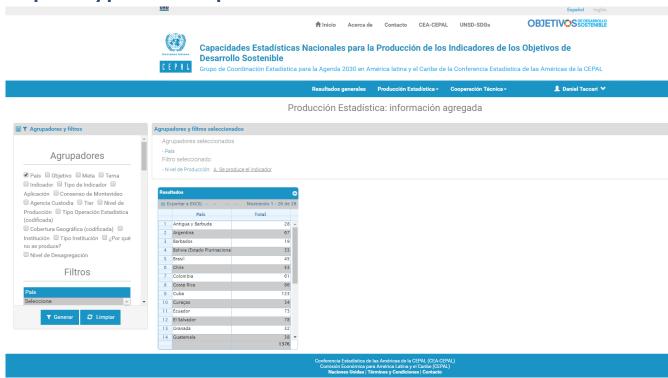








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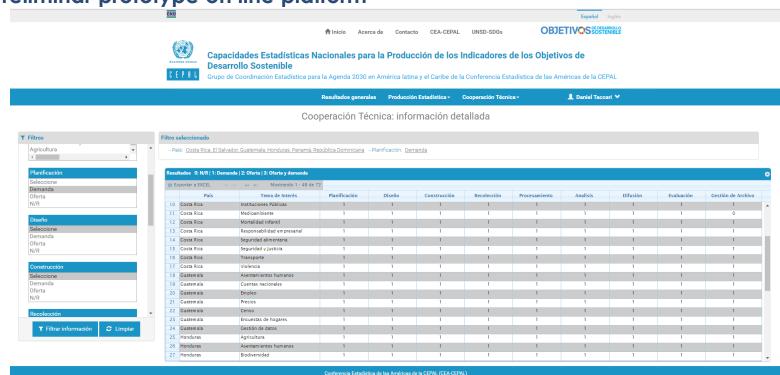




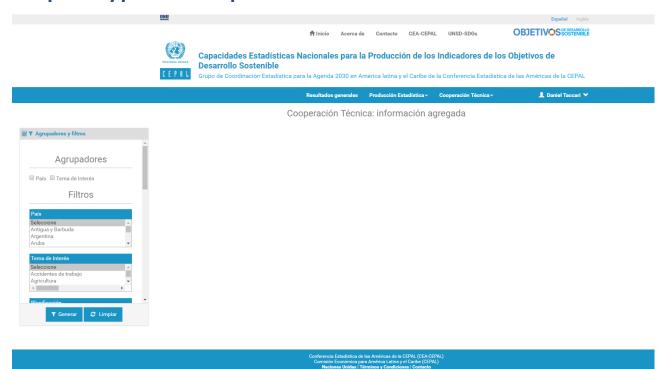
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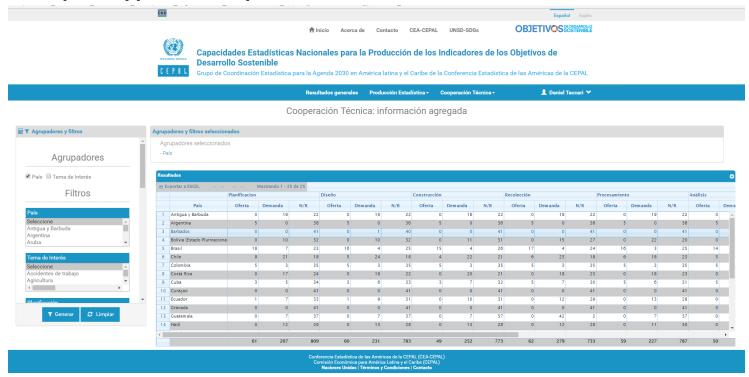


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- 3. Coordination with the ad hoc working group for the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus
 - Inclusion of a field in the database of the online platform that allows the identification of shared indicators
 - ➤ Presentation of preliminary results and reference to the subset SDG-Montevideo Consensus at the meeting "The Censuses of the 2020 Round: Potentials and Challenges to the SDG and the Montevideo Consensus within the Agenda 2030 Framework", 22, 23, and November 24, 2016, Panama
 - ➤ Need to move forward in joint actions



Next steps

- ➤ Include the suggestions of the Coordination Group member countries to the online application for access and processing of data from the National Statistical Capacity Questionnaire for the production of ODS indicators
- >Develop a module that allows countries to **manage and update** their survey data online
- Extend the use of the platform to all countries in the region
- > Request missing questionnaires
- > Promoting the filling of **unanswered fields** in the first round



Next steps (continue)

- Extend the **use** of the platform to the actors of the **regional statistical community** for the purpose of elaborating technical training strategies
- ➤ Propose a roadmap for the preparation of a proposal for a **regional SDG indicator framework** considering the regional context, the availability of information, installed measurement strengths, and thematic developments in the SDG
- Establish the initial guidelines for the creation of a **regional database** (with data at national level)
- Create synergies with the training activities that result from the implementation of the **Global Plan of Action** through articulation with the HLG



Next steps (continue)

- >Promote greater articulation with the **ad hoc group** for the preparation of a proposal on the indicators for the regional follow-up of the **Montevideo Consensus**
- >Promote the appropriation of the statistical challenges posed by Agenda 2030 in the work plans of the SCA Working Groups
- ➤ Promote the use of the **SCA website** as a mechanism for **disseminating** activities related to the **SDG statistical topics in LAC**







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