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

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The Forum: an example of multilateralism and regional collaboration to follow-up, review and implement the 2030 Agenda

- It meets annually under the auspices of ECLAC
- It provides a bridge between national, subregional, regional and global levels
- It convenes governments, civil society, youth network, private sector, academia, UN and regional system entities
- It considers the specific needs and challenges of the Caribbean
- It sustains the VNR process, feeds into the HLPF and ECLAC subsidiary bodies
Caribbean integration in the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Subsidiary bodies and intergovernmental meetings, including CDCC
- UN development system
- Development banks and Financial institutions
- Regional and Subregional integration blocks, including CARICOM, OECS

Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean

Private Sector
Civil Society
We find ourselves at a critical point; it is important to send a very clear message about what is truly needed to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the region,”
ECLAC Executive Secretary, Alicia Bárcena
The Caribbean participation in the Regional Forum
2030 Agenda and its follow-up and review reporting processes: National Voluntary Reviews (VNRs)

- Development of national mechanisms for the follow-up of the 2030 Agenda
- Integration of SDGs into national development plans, including gender components
- Improving capacities of national statistics systems for SDG measurement
More information on the website of the Forum:
“We leave the Forum with the clarity that the territory matters and that it is necessary to take the Agenda to the people, to children, to adolescents, indigenous persons, to all men and all women”