

Latin American Conference: Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics

Co-organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

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Santiago, Chile
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The Latin American Conference on a Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics will be held on 14-16 September 2016 in Santiago, Chile.

The Latin American Conference is part of a series of regional conferences on a Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics in support of the 2030 Development Agenda. It builds on the outcome of the High-Level Global Conference organized by UNSD and Eurostat in January 2015 in New York and the recognition by the 46th and 47th sessions of the UN Statistical Commission of the emerging demands for high-quality statistics and the need for modernization of national, regional and international statistical systems. The Conference aims at taking stock of various international, regional, sub-regional and national initiatives for integrating and modernizing statistical systems, and shaping the global initiative for a Transformative Agenda to the Latin American context.

The Conference is targeting heads of national statistical offices, chief statisticians of international and regional organizations, multilateral and bilateral partners, and other stakeholders.

The Conference will be organized in four substantive sessions covering the 5 thematic areas of the Transformative Agenda. It is expected Latin American countries to steer this event for which substantial time will be assigned to group discussions and plenary interventions.

Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics – Latin America

Santiago de Chile, September 14 – 16, 2016

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Wednesday, 14th September 2016	Raúl Prebisch Room
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09:00-09:15 *Registration*

Welcome and opening

09:15-09:45 Welcome words
Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Fernando Montenegro, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Philomen Harrison, CARICOM
Ivo Havinga, United Nation Statistics Division (UNSD)

09:45-10:00 Participants introduction

10:00-10:15 Overview of the Transformative Agenda (UNSD)

10:15-10:45 *Coffee Break*

Session 1 Coordination at and between the Global and Regional Statistical System, Communication and Advocacy

Facilitator: Pablo Tactuk (Dominican Republic)

10:45-11:05 Philomen Harrison (CARICOM)

10:05-11:25 Jorge García (INEC, Ecuador)

11:25-11:40 Questions and answers

11:40-12:25 Breakout meetings

12:25-13:00 Plenary presentations of the outcome of breakout meetings and discussions

13:00-14:30 *Lunch Break*

Session 2 Innovation and Modernization through Standards-Based Statistical Business Architecture

Facilitator: Jorge Todesca (INDEC, Argentina)

14:30-14:50 Stephanie Tobies (Eurostat)

14:50-15:10 Julio Santaella (INEGI, Mexico)

15:10-15:25 Questions and answers

- 15:25-16:10 Breakout meetings
- 16:10-16:40 *Coffee Break*
- 16:40-17:40 Plenary presentations of the outcome of breakout meetings and discussions

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Session 3 *Integrated Statistical systems: Data collection, Processing and Dissemination of Integrated Statistics*

Facilitator: *Aimée Cosculluela (ONEI, Cuba)*

- 09:30-09:50 Presentation by ECLAC
- 09:50-10:10 Carlos Felipe Prada (DANE, Colombia)
- 10:10-10:25 Questions and answers
- 10:25-11:10 Breakout meetings
- 11:10-11:40 *Coffee Break*
- 11:40-12:40 Plenary presentations of the outcome of breakout meetings and discussions
- 12:40-14:30 *Lunch Break*

Session 4 *Training and Capacity Building*

Facilitator: *Maria Elizabeth Barrios (DGEEC, Paraguay)*

- 14:30-14:50 Jose Antonio Mejia (IDB)
- 14:50-15:10 Wasmalia Bivar (IBGE, Brasil)
- 15:10-15:25 Questions and answers
- 15:25-16:10 Breakout meetings
- 16:10-16:40 *Coffee Break*
- 16:40-17:40 Plenary presentations of the outcome of breakout meetings and discussions

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Session 5 *Conclusions and the Way Forward - Countries*

Facilitator: *Pascual Gerstenfeld (ECLAC)*

- 09:30-09:50 Presentation (ECLAC and UNSD).
- 09:50-10:50 Presentation of the outcome of the conference with the contribution of panellists.

Panellists:

- Jorge Todesca (INDEC, Argentina)
- Wasmalia Bivar (IBGE, Brasil)
- Jorge Garcia (INEC, Ecuador)
- Anibal Sanchez (INEI, Peru)
- Raul Pacheco Salazar (INE, Venezuela)

10:50-11:20 *Coffee Break*

Session 6 ***Conclusions and the Way Forward - Organizers***

11:20-12:30 Panellists
ECLAC Statistics Division
CARICOM
Inter-American Development Bank
United Nations Statistics Division

12:30-12:45 ***Closing***

12:45-14:00 *Wine of Honor*