



# National Accounts Seminar for Latin America and the Caribbean: regional implementation of the SNA 2008 and its relationship with other systems

November 8 to 10, 2016 - Santiago (Chile)

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Tuesday - November 8, 2016**

*Celso Furtado Conference Room*

09:00-09:15 *Registration*

**Session 1** *Inauguration of the Seminar: Goals, Organization and Logistic Matters*

09:15-09:35 Welcome words  
Pascual Gerstenfeld, Director of ECLAC Statistics Division  
Ilaria Di Matteo (UNSD)

09:35-09:45 Participants introduction

09:45-09:50 Submission and approval of the Agenda  
Giovanni Savio, Chief of the Economics and Environmental Statistics Unit,  
Statistics Division, ECLAC

**Session 2** *Overview of the Implementation of National Accounts at Global Level*  
**Moderator:** *Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)*

09:50-10:10 Ilaria Di Matteo (UNSD)

10:10-10:30 Discussion

**Session 3** *New topics in National Accounts*  
**Moderator:** *Federico Dorin (ECLAC)*

10:30-10:50 Ilaria Di Matteo (UNSD)

10:50-11:10 Discussion

11:10-11:40 *Coffee Break*

**Session 4** *Follow-up of the last meetings of the Statistical Conference of the Americas*  
**Moderator:** *Federico Dorin (ECLAC)*

- 11:40-12:00 Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)  
Agreements of the SCA and group's activities
- 12:00-12:30 Maximo Fajardo (INEI, Peru)  
SCA National Accounts working group
- 12:30-12:50 Cristian Tercero (Central Bank, Honduras)  
Informal sector
- 12: 50-14:30 *L u n c h B r e a k*
- 14:30-14:55 Misael Díaz (Central Bank, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)  
Quarterly National Accounts
- 14:55-15:55 Discussion
- 16:00-16:20 *C o f f e e B r e a k*

**Session 5** *South-South Cooperation Measurement, state of the art and ECLAC proposal*  
**Moderator:** *Enrique Oviedo (ECLAC)*

- 16:20-16:40 Alberto Malmierca (ECLAC)  
Proposal for measuring the South-South cooperation
- 16:40-17:15 Discussion

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**Session 6** *Quarterly National Accounts*  
**Moderator:** *Yvonne Newland (Statistical Institute, Jamaica)*

- 09:00-09:20 Giannina Lopez (ECLAC)  
Quarterly regional aggregates, estimation and methodology
- 09:20-09:40 Ana Luz Bobadilla (Consultant, IMF)  
Institutional Sector Accounts
- 09:40-10:00 Rebecca Palis (IBGE, Brazil)  
Quarterly accounts of the institutional sectors
- 10:00-10:20 Discussion
- 10:20-10:50 *C o f f e e B r e a k*

**Session 7**     ***Historical Series of NA***

**Moderator:**     ***Patricia Marchant (ECLAC)***

10:50-11:10     Susana Kidyba (INDEC, Argentina)  
Methodological issues and international good practices

11:10-11:30     Gabriela Saborio (Central Bank, Costa Rica)  
Country experience: Costa Rica

11:30-12:15     Discussion

**Session 8**     ***Economical Statistics Integrated Systems and Classifiers***

**Moderator:**     ***María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)***

12:15-12:45     Mara Silvia Riestra (Consultant, ECLAC)  
Instruments for streamlining the SNA Statistical Production

12:45-13:00     Discussion

13:00-14:30     *L u n c h   B r e a k*

**Session 9**     ***Social Expenditure and National Accounts***

**Moderator:**     ***Hernán Hernández (ECLAC)***

14:30-15:00     Rodrigo Martínez (ECLAC)  
Social expenditure estimates from National Accounts: A proposal for education,  
health and social security

15:00-15:30     Claudia Pescetto (PAHO)  
Vision of the social security from the perspective of PAHO-WHO

15:30-16:00     Federico Dorín (ECLAC)  
Social Security in National Accounts

16:00-16:30     *C o f f e e   B r e a k*

16:30-17:30     Discussion

***Session 9 Social Expenditure and National Accounts (Continuation)***

***Moderator: Hernan Hernandez (ECLAC)***

09:00-09:30 Henry Mesa (INEI, Peru)  
Measuring the social expenditure in National Accounts: Peru

09:30-10:00 Stanley Lalta (UWI, Trinidad y Tobago)  
Social expenditure: Estimation of Social Security and National Health Accounts, Caribbean countries

10:00-10:40 Discussion

10:40-11:10 *Coffee Break*

***Session 10 Relationship between BoP and the SNA***

***Moderator: Lourdes Erro (Central Bank, Uruguay)***

11:10-11:30 Kariné Hagopián Keossian (Central Bank, Uruguay)  
Impact of integrating the BoP with the SNA in Uruguay

10:30-11:50 Patricia Marchant (ECLAC)  
BoP and SNA's estimates gaps. Differences in the assessment

11:50-12:20 Discussion

12:20-14:30 *Lunch Break*

***Session 11 Information on the ICP***

***Moderator: Giovanni Savio (ECLAC)***

14:30-15:00 Patricia Goldzier (Consultant, World Bank)  
Institutional and methodological issues of the new rounds

15:00-15:30 William Vigil-Oliver (World Bank)  
Operational issues of the ICP rolling benchmark

15:30-16:00 María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)  
Regional governance. How we are getting ready for a new round

16:00-16:30 Discussion

***Session 12 Closure of the Seminar***

16:30-16:50 Conclusions and closure words

16:50-18:00 *Wine of Honor*