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WHAT? The main inter-governmental, multi-stakeholder platform for follow-up & review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the regional level.

WHO? Representatives from governments of ECLAC's member States, associate members and subsidiary bodies, civil society, academia, private sector, development banks, UN Resident Coordinators and other UN entities, regional and subregional integration blocs.

WHEN? 7-9 March 2022

WHERE? San José, Costa Rica/ Hybrid format



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- Focuses on **“Building back better from COVID-19 while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”**
- Presentation of the **5th ECLAC report ‘A decade of action for a change of era. Fifth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.’**
- Special session on the **legacy of the 14 years of Under-Secretary-General Alicia Bárcena as Executive Secretary of ECLAC**
- **Interactive discussion panels will focus on:**
 - ‘From development in transition to development for action: towards renewed international cooperation for development’
 - ‘Statistical, quantitative and territorial monitoring of the SDGs’
 - ‘Natural disasters and the asymmetry of climate change in the Caribbean’
 - ‘Conserving biodiversity for a sustainable recovery: challenges for LAC’
 - ‘Education and gender equality as central human rights to the 2030 Agenda’



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- ✓ Special session to observe **International Women's Day**
- ✓ High-level dialogue on **'Innovative financing agenda for development'** with the participation of development banks
- ✓ **Peer-learning session of the countries presenting their VNRs in 2022**
- ✓ Meeting on the challenges faced by associate members of ECLAC in the **implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
- ✓ Contribution of the UN system with the **presentation of the 2021 System-Wide Results Report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean (RCP LAC)**
- ✓ **Adoption of intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations**
- ✓ **Regional technical workshop with the countries presenting their VNRs in 2022**
- ✓ Other events: **Civil Society Forum; Business Forum; side events.**



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Official activities of the fourth meeting of the Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Countries on Sustainable Development:

"Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

Monday, 7 March	Tuesday, 8 March	Wednesday, 9 March
8 a.m. – 12.20 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)	8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)	8.30 a.m. – 2.05 p.m. (Costa Rica time, GMT-6)
Main room	Main room	Main room
8 – 8.45 a.m. Opening ceremony Statements: – Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) – Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations – Carlos Alvarado, President of the Republic of Costa Rica	8 – 9 a.m. Commemoration of International Women's Day 9 – 10 a.m. Panel 1: From development in transition to development for action: towards renewed international development cooperation 10 – 11 a.m. Statements by delegations 11 – 11.20 a.m. Panel 2: Statistical, quantitative and territorial monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals 11.20 a.m. – noon Statements by delegations noon – 1 p.m. Panel 3: Natural disasters and the asymmetry of climate change in the Caribbean 1 – 2 p.m. Statements by delegations	8.30 – 10 a.m. Panel 5: Education and gender equality: human rights central to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 10 – 10.45 a.m. Statements by delegations 10.45 – 11.45 a.m. Peer-learning session: Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. Contribution of the United Nations sustainable development system in Latin America and the Caribbean – Presentation of the 2021 system-wide results report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean 12.45 – 1.15 p.m. Statements by delegations 1.15 – 1.35 p.m. Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the fifth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development 1.35 – 2.05 p.m. Closing session – Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica – Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations – Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
8.45 – 8.50 a.m. Adoption of the agenda		
8.50 – 9.10 a.m. Presentation of the document <i>A decade of action for a change of era. Fifth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean</i> , by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC		
9.10 – 10 a.m. Comments		
10 a.m. – noon Statements by ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda		
noon – 12.20 p.m. Closing and conclusions – Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC		



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	Lunch	
<p>2.30 – 6 p.m.</p> <p>2.30 – 2.45 p.m. High-level dialogue on an innovative financing agenda for recovery</p> <p>Presentation by Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica</p> <p>2.45 – 3.45 p.m. Contributions to the innovative financing agenda for recovery: the perspective of regional and international development banks</p> <p>3.45 – 5.45 p.m. Interactive dialogue with ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities of Latin America and the Caribbean on the contributions of development banks to the innovative financing agenda for recovery and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>5.45 – 6 p.m. Closing and conclusions</p> <p>– Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC</p>	<p>2.30 – 5.30 p.m.</p> <p>2.30 – 3.30 p.m. Panel 4: Conserving biodiversity for sustainable recovery: challenges for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Statements by delegations</p> <p>4.30 – 5.30 p.m. Meeting of associate members of ECLAC on the challenges faced in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p> <p>4.30 – 6 p.m. Side-event: Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement) (in-person)</p> <p>2.30 – 5 p.m. Side-event: Foro Empresarial para los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en América Latina y el Caribe 2022 (in-person)</p> <p>2.30 – 5 p.m. Room 2</p> <p>Meeting of Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, with resident coordinators of the United Nations system in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Meeting of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</p>	



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Latin America and the Caribbean: voluntary national reviews, 2016-2022

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Colombia		Argentina	Bahamas	Chile^a	Argentina^a	Antigua and Barbuda	Argentina^b
Mexico		Belize	Colombia^a	Guatemala^a	Barbados	Bahamas^a	Dominica
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		Brazil	Ecuador	Guyana		Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	El Salvador^a
		Chile	Jamaica	Saint Lucia		Colombia^b	Grenada
		Costa Rica	Mexico^a		Costa Rica ^a	Cuba	Jamaica^a
		El Salvador	Paraguay		Ecuador^a	Guatemala^b	Saint Kitts and Nevis
		Guatemala	Dominican Republic		Honduras^a	Mexico^b	Suriname
		Honduras	Uruguay^a		Panama^a	Nicaragua	Uruguay ^c
		Panama			Peru^a	Paraguay^a	
		Peru			Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Dominican Republic ^a	
		Uruguay			Trinidad and Tobago	Uruguay ^b	
Annual total	3	11	8	4	9	11	8
Total No. of countries	3	14	19	21	24	28	32

→ Countries of the region are strongly committed to the 2030 Agenda to build forward better

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).
^a Presenting for the second time; ^b Presenting for the third time; ^c Presenting for the fourth time.



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Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2021**

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Voluntary National Reviews

Last VNR year presentation

- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
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Regional Knowledge Management Platform on the 2030 Agenda
A meeting point and reference for all the information related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

COVID-19 Observatory in Latin America and the Caribbean
The new global scenario in times of COVID-19 makes it necessary to take urgent measures and assess the impacts they will have.

PROGRAMME

Mon, Mar 07 2022 Main room
Opening ceremony
08:00 am to 08:45 am

Mon, Mar 07 2022 Main room
Adoption of the agenda
08:45 am to 08:50 am

Mon, Mar 07 2022 Main room
Presentation of the document "A decade of action for a change of era. Fifth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean"
08:50 am to 09:10 am

Mon, Mar 07 2022 Main room
Comments
09:10 am to 10:00 am

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VENUE OF THE MEETING

Sabana Norte contiguo al Parque Metropolitano
La Sabana
Crowne Plaza San José Corobicí
10108 San José
Costa Rica

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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VIDEO

Discurso de clausura de Alicia...
Discurso de clausura de Alicia Bárcena en el Foro sobre el Desarrollo Sostenible 2021

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NEWS

PRESS RELEASE

Costa Rica acogerá quinta reunión del Foro de los Países de América Latina y el Caribe sobre el Desarrollo Sostenible

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NEWS

Urgent Support Must be Provided to Caribbean Countries So They Can Advance on Fulfilling the SDGs in the Context of the Pandemic

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ABOUT THE EVENT

At the **thirty-sixth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**, held in Mexico City from 23 to 27 May 2016, the member States adopted **resolution 700 (XXXVI)**, Mexico Resolution, which established the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development as a regional mechanism to **follow up and review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, including the **Sustainable Development Goals** and targets, its means of implementation, and the **Addis Ababa Action Agenda**. The Economic and Social Council subsequently endorsed the establishment of the Forum in its resolution 2016/12.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE FORUM OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - 2017

SECOND MEETING OF THE FORUM OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - 2018

THIRD MEETING OF THE FORUM OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - 2019

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We look forward to your participation
in the Fifth Meeting of the Forum!

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