



The Eight Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development



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WHAT? The main intergovernmental, 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.



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The Eighth Meeting of the Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Countries on Sustainable Development will be held at **ECLAC in Santiago, Chile, from 31 March to 4 April 2025**, under the chairship of Peru. The main objective of the meeting is to assess the progress and challenges in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, marking ten years since its historic adoption.

- Presentation of the **8th report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**, by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC.
- Special sessions on the follow up on the Pact for the Future and its annexes, FFD4, 2nd World Summit for Social Development, Beijing+30 and COP30, as well as Regional and National Action Dialogues.
- **Interactive discussion panels will focus on:**
 - Panel 1. Goal 3: Good health and well-being
 - Panel 2. Goal 5: Gender Equality
 - Panel 3. Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth
 - Panel 4. Goal 14: Life below water
 - Panel 5. Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Building forward better

Action to strengthen the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Fourth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean



Una década de acción para un cambio de época

The Challenge of Accelerating the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean
Transitions towards Sustainability

Seventh report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

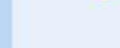


Quadrennial report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean



Second annual report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Annual report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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- ✓ Panel discussion: “Advancing Caribbean development through greater synergy in implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States”.
- ✓ Interactive session on “Successful National Experiences in accelerating the achievements of the SDGs”.
- ✓ Peer learning session on “Good practices and challenges in the preparation of voluntary national reviews”.
- ✓ Panel on “Strengthening public-private partnerships to accelerate the use of private and disaggregated data: a path to achieving the SDGs”.
- ✓ Contribution of the UN system with the presentation of the 2024 System-Wide Results Report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean (RCP LAC).
- ✓ Adoption of intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations.
- ✓ Meeting of the Mechanism for civil society participation.
- ✓ Youth Forum, side events.



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Preparatory activities		Official activities Raúl Prebisch Conference Room		
Monday, 31 March	Tuesday, 1 April	Wednesday, 2 April	Thursday, 3 April	Friday, 4 April
8.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	8.30 a.m.–1.15 p.m.	8.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	8.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	8.30 a.m.–1 p.m.
8.30 a.m.–5 p.m.	8.30–9.15 a.m.	8.30–9.15 a.m.	8.30–10 a.m.	8.30–10 a.m.
Collection of credentials	Opening session	Opening of the dialogues on regional action	Panel 1: Goal 3 – Good health and well-being	Panel 5: Goal 17 – Partnerships for the goals
Celso Furtado Conference Room 9 a.m.–1 p.m.	9.15–9.20 a.m.	Presentation of the eighth report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean by the Executive-Secretary of ECLAC	10–10.30 a.m.	10–10.30 a.m.
Forum of children, adolescents and youth of Latin America and the Caribbean	Adoption of the agenda		Statements by delegations	Statements by delegations
Raúl Prebisch Conference Room 9.30–11.30 a.m.	9.20–9.30 a.m.		10.30 a.m.–12 p.m.	10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Meeting of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean with the Resident Coordinators in Latin America and the Caribbean	Opening of the dialogues on global action	9.15–10.15 a.m.	Panel 2: Goal 5 – Gender equality	Opening of the dialogues on national action
	9.30–10.30 a.m.	Statements by delegations	12.00–1 p.m.	Session on successful national experiences in accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals
	Session on the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (Seville, Spain, 2025)	10.15–11 a.m.	Statements by delegations	Statements by delegations
	10.30–11 a.m.	Contribution of the United Nations sustainable development system in Latin America and the Caribbean		
	Statements by delegations	– Presentation of the 2024 system-wide results report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean		
	11 a.m.–12 p.m.	11 a.m.–12 p.m.		
	Session on the Second World Summit for Social Development (Qatar, 2025)	Statements by delegations		
	12–1 p.m.	12–1 p.m.		
	Statements by delegations	Reading of the civil society declaration		
	1–1.15 p.m.	Reading of the declaration of the forum of children, adolescents and youth of Latin America and the Caribbean		
	Launch of the book <i>Repensar el desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe: contribuciones de la Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL) en su 75° aniversario</i> , by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC			



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1–7 p.m.	2.30–7 p.m.	2.30–6 p.m.	2.30–6 p.m.	2.30–6.30 p.m.
<p>Celso Furtado Conference Room 2.30–5.30 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting of the mechanism for civil society participation in the sustainable development agenda and in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development</p>	<p>2.30–3.30 p.m.</p> <p>Session on the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Belém do Pará, Brazil, 2025)</p>	<p>2.30–4 p.m.</p> <p>Advancing Caribbean development through greater synergy in implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States</p>	<p>2.30–4 p.m.</p> <p>Panel 3: Goal 8 – Decent work and economic growth</p>	<p>2.30–4 p.m.</p> <p>Good practices and challenges in the preparation of voluntary national reviews</p>
<p>Raúl Prebisch Conference Room 3–5 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting of the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations with the Resident Coordinators in Latin America and the Caribbean (closed meeting)</p>	<p>3.30–4 p.m.</p> <p>Statements by delegations</p>	<p>Statements by delegations</p>	<p>4–4.30 p.m.</p> <p>Statements by delegations</p>	<p>4–4.30 p.m.</p> <p>Statements by delegations</p>
<p>5–7 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean, chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (closed meeting)</p>	<p>4–5 p.m.</p> <p>Session on the thirtieth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995)</p>	<p>4–5.30 p.m.</p> <p>Strengthening public-private partnerships to accelerate the use of private and disaggregated data: a path to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals</p>	<p>4.30–5.30 p.m.</p> <p>Panel 4: Goal 14 – Life below water</p>	<p>4.30–6 p.m.</p> <p>Public innovation to advance the Pact for the Future: accelerating action and collaboration to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals at the national level</p>
	<p>5–5.30 p.m.</p> <p>Statements by delegations</p>	<p>5.30–6 p.m.</p> <p>Statements by delegations</p>	<p>5.30–6 p.m.</p> <p>Statements by delegations</p>	<p>Statements by delegations</p>
	<p>5.30–6.30 p.m.</p> <p>Session on the Pact for the Future</p>			<p>6–6.15 p.m.</p> <p>Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the eighth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development</p>
	<p>6.30–7 p.m.</p> <p>Statements by delegations</p>			<p>6.15–6.30 p.m.</p> <p>Closing session</p>



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Latin America and the Caribbean: Voluntary National Reviews, 2016-2025

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Colombia Mexico Venezuela	Argentina Belize Brazil Chile Costa Rica El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Panama Peru Uruguay	Bahamas Colombia Dominican Republic Ecuador Jamaica Mexico Paraguay Uruguay	Chile Guyana Guatemala Saint Lucia	Argentina Barbados Costa Rica Ecuador Honduras Panama Perú Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Trinidad and Tobago	Antigua and Barbuda Bahamas Bolivia Colombia Cuba Dominican Republic Guatemala Mexico Nicaragua Paraguay Uruguay	Argentina Dominica El Salvador Grenada Jamaica Suriname Uruguay	Barbados Chile Guyana Saint Kitts and Nevis	Belize Brazil Colombia Costa Rica Ecuador Honduras Peru	Bahamas Dominican Republic El Salvador Guatemala Saint Lucia Suriname

2 times: Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Guyana; Jamaica, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Lucia, Suriname; **3 times:** Bahamas, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Peru; **4 times:** Colombia, Guatemala, Uruguay.

→ **Countries of the region are strongly committed to the 2030 Agenda**



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Ten years after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, Latin American and Caribbean countries are gathering at the Eighth Regional Forum Meeting to drive progress in its implementation

Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development 2023
Santiago 25–28 April

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Voluntary National Reviews

Last VNR year presentation

- No presentation available
- 2025
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019

Regional Knowledge Management Platform on the 2030 Agenda
A meeting point and reference for all the information related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

PROGRAMME

MON
Mar
31
2025

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Collection of credentials
08:30 am to 05:00 pm

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

For more information:

<https://foroalc2030.cepal.org/2025/en>





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

**THANK YOU!
GRACIAS!
OBRIGADA!
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