

Past and upcoming regional and global milestones of the 2030 Agenda

Community of Practice for Latin American
and Caribbean VNR countries

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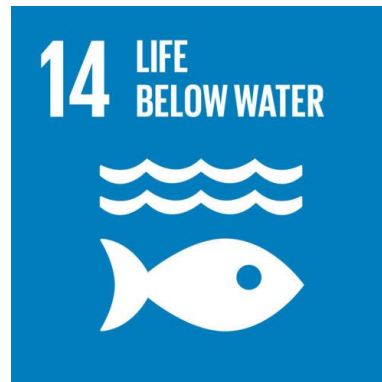
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1. **ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development (25-28 April, NY)**
2. **UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) (5-6 May, NY)**
3. **ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment (17-19 May, NY)**
4. **The road towards the HLPF 2022 at UNHQ in New York**



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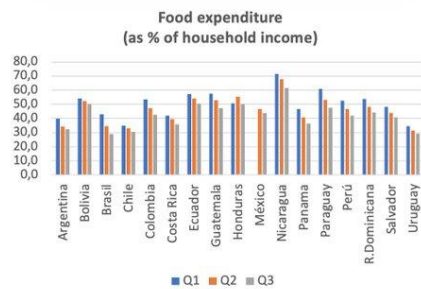
- Solutions to ensure an **“inclusive, resilient and sustainable recovery,”** including expanding **health and social protection**, boosting **private investment**, and addressing **climate change** and the **digital divide**.
- The **Outcome Document and FFD Report** recognize **“mobilization of sufficient financing”** as a **“major challenge in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.”**
 - Progress has not been shared evenly, leading to **deepening of existing inequalities**. To respond to the needs of **vulnerable countries**, **short-term response** to address **inflation, vaccine inequity**, and **gender equality gaps** need to be complemented by **longer-term strategies** that account for **multidimensional vulnerabilities**, **increased investments**, **trade facilitation**, and **reallocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDR)**; **prioritizing debt sustainability, restructuring, and transparency**.
 - **60%** of the world’s **least developed countries** and **other low-income countries** are **“in or at high risk of debt distress,”** and the **servicing debt costs** in developing countries are up to **8 times higher** than in wealthier ones.
 - Focus on **MICs and SIDS’s** limited access to development finance in a challenging context



ECLAC's participation in the ECOSOC Forum on FfD

- **ECLAC's Acting Executive Secretary** addressed the challenges of a new crisis and the impact of the conflict in Ukraine in LAC: **successive interconnected crises call for rethinking the sources and direction of growth.**
- There is little **growth**, low **productivity**, **external shocks**. The **increase in imported food prices** strongly affects vulnerable households in the region and the Caribbean SIDS.
- ECLAC advocated for **enhanced regional cooperation** and **collective action** as well as to move towards **food security, fertilizers, energy, manufacturing and financing for development.**
- The region must strengthen **food security mechanisms** and involve the **private sector** in the political response. **International financial institutions** must be willing to quickly provide financing to countries that need it.

Higher prices of imported food strongly affect vulnerable households and Caribbean SIDS



Latin America and the Caribbean: Dependency on imported food

Países	exporta ciones	importa ciones	Saldo Comercial de Alimentos	Recibe Impacto negativo
Argentina	57.5	6.9	34 074	superavitario
Bahamas		42.1		deficitario
Barbados	20.8	21.1	-241	deficitario
Belize	79.5	20.4	-7	deficitario
Bolivia (Estado Plurinacional)	14.8	7.8	557	superavitario
Brazil	35.4	6.0	66 683	superavitario
Chile	27.0	10.5	11 527	superavitario
Colombia	18.5	13.1	416	superavitario
Costa Rica	40.6	13.5	2 477	superavitario
República Dominicana	23.0	15.3	-1 073	deficitario
Ecuador	52.1	12.2	9 144	superavitario
El Salvador	19.4	18.7	-1 024	deficitario
Grenada	71.7	23.5	-88	deficitario
Guatemala	50.5	15.7	2 585	superavitario
Guyana	23.6	5.7	140	superavitario
Haití		42.0		deficitario
Honduras	71.4	18.8	483	superavitario
Jamaica	21.7	18.7	-835	deficitario
Mexico	7.3	5.2	9 832	superavitario
Nicaragua	46.2	14.9	1 391	superavitario
Panamá		72.9		deficitario
Paraguay	65.0	8.5	3 928	superavitario
Peru	23.2	12.0	5 604	superavitario
Saint Lucia	38.6	27.3	-133	deficitario
Saint Kitts and Nevis		26.6		deficitario
Uruguay	66.4	15.1	3 857	superavitario
América Latina y el Caribe (26)	22.9	4.1	149 297	superavitario



UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) (5-6 May, NY)

- **Rapid scientific progress can be leveraged to address pressing global challenges**, including the **pandemic** and **climate change**, so long as the **emerging technology is accessible to all** (only 63% of the world's population uses the Internet, 2.9 billion people are offline). STI must be directed towards **reducing inequalities**.
- The **Technology Facilitation Mechanism** was created by the **Addis Ababa Action Agenda in 2015** to support the achievement of the SDGs by engaging **thousands of scientific and technological stakeholders**.
- **UN Secretary-General** proposed a **roadmap for digital cooperation** and a **global digital compact of Member States, the private sector and civil society**. **Our Common Agenda** stresses the importance of STI in managing **greenhouse gas emissions, improving education systems, expanding healthcare** and **building resilience**.
- Country Example: **Bolivia** is championing a **digital agenda**, and various State policies aim to **install or extend fibre-optic networks** to provide **Internet and mobile phone access** across the country.



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Global level

- **World Economic Forum** (22-26 May, Davos)
- **UN Ocean Conference** (27 June-1 July, Portugal)
- **The UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF)** (5-18 July, New York)

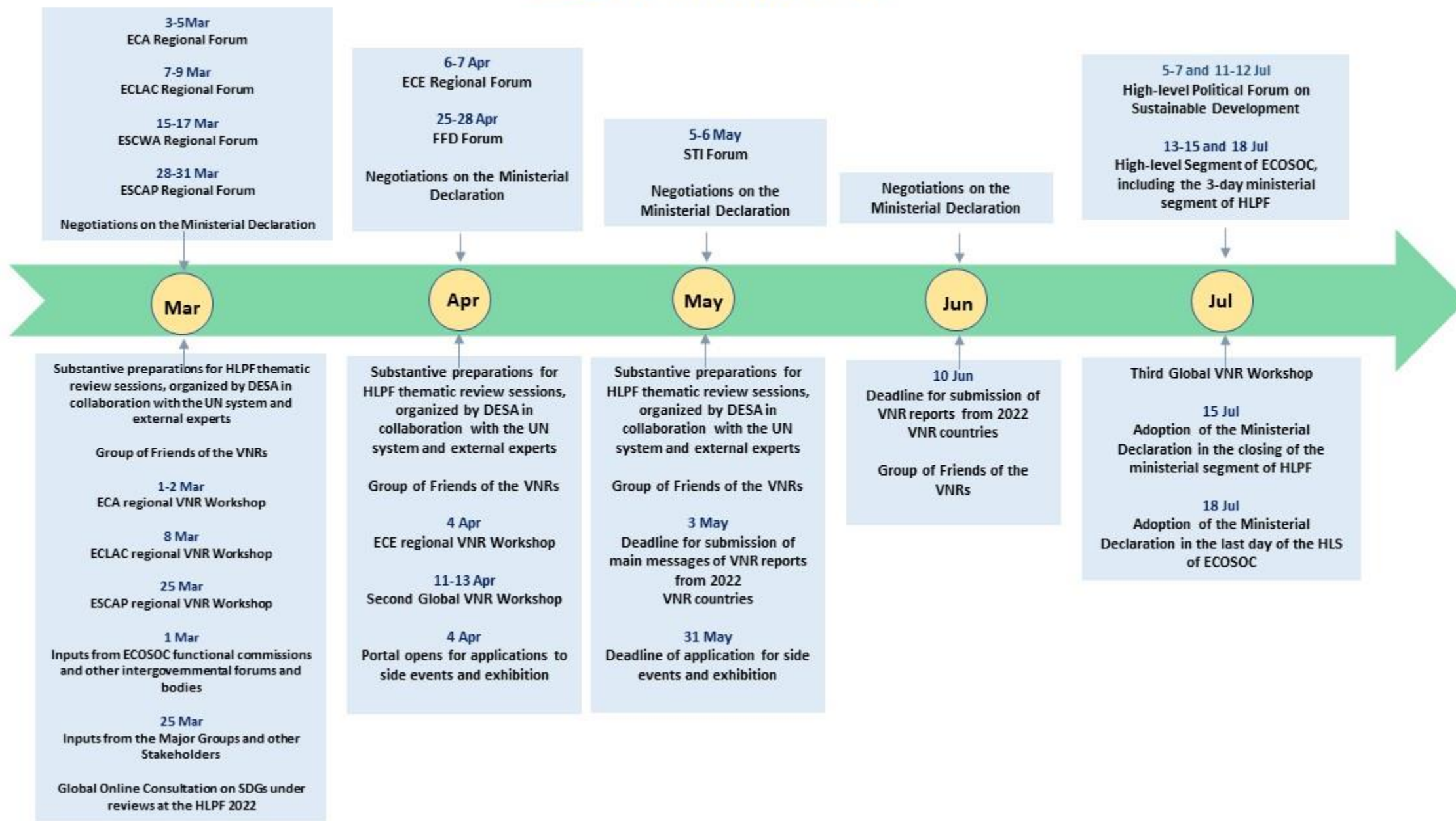


Regional level

- Virtual Seminar "**Towards a more sustainable mining for the energy transition: the lithium tax regimes in the Triangle countries**" (18 May)
- **Regional Seminar on Fiscal Policy** (13-14 June)
- **Special meeting of the Presiding Officers of the XV Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**, with theme "*The care society: a horizon for sustainable recovery with gender equality.*" (22-23 June, ECLAC, Santiago de Chile; conference itself will take place in Argentina from 7 to 11 November)
- **4th meeting of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in LAC** (28-30 June, ECLAC, Santiago de Chile)



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