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Twenty-fourth meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Statistical Conference of the Americas
of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 29 and 30 April 2025

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Chilean time, UTC-4)

Tuesday, 29 April

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| 10–10.30 a.m. | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)• Miosotis Rivas Peña, General Director of the National Office of Statistics of the Dominican Republic, the country serving as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC• Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division |
| 10.30–10.40 a.m. | Adoption of the agenda
Use of artificial intelligence in official statistics
<u>Moderator:</u> Rolando Ocampo, Chief, Statistics Division of ECLAC |
| 10.40–10.50 a.m. | Introductory remarks by Javier Medina, Deputy Executive Secretary a.i. of ECLAC |
| 10.50–11.10 a.m. | Experience of the International Monetary Fund, presented by Jim Tebrake, Deputy Director of the Statistics Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) |
| 11.10–11.30 a.m. | Fostering preparedness for artificial intelligence and responsible redistribution of official statistics, by Olivier Dupriez, Deputy Chief Statistician at the World Bank |
| 11.30–11.45 a.m. | Discussion |
| 11.45 a.m.–12.45 p.m. | Application of artificial intelligence in coding and classification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automatic coding of census questions, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador |

- Occupational and industrial classification, presented by the Statistical Institute of Belize
- Classification of crimes in victimization surveys, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile
- Classification of building permit records, presented by the National Statistics Office (ONE) of the Dominican Republic
- Automatic classification of building works for national accounts, presented by the Central Bank of Chile

12.45–2.30 p.m.

Break

Use of artificial intelligence in official statistics (continued)

2.30–3.30 p.m.

Use of chatbots and generative artificial intelligence for interactions with users

- Interactive chatbot for questions on statistical data, presented by the Statistical Institute of Belize
- Internal application for questions on databases, presented by the Central Bank of Uruguay
- Chatbot for internal human resources training, presented by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
- Chatbot for survey personnel training, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Uruguay

3.30–4.30 p.m.

Other applications of artificial intelligence

- Application for automatic anonymization of institutional documents, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile
- Generative artificial intelligence in visual creative processes and animations, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador
- Contribution of satellite images to the agricultural census, presented by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
- Artificial intelligence for institutional strengthening, presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
- Satellite image processing, presented by ECLAC

Towards a new strategic plan for the Statistical Conference of the Americas: central elements

4.30–5.45 p.m.

Presentation and discussion

5.45–5.50 p.m.

Closing of the session

Wednesday, 30 April

Review of progress in the implementation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2024–2025, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC

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| 10–10.10 a.m. | Review of progress in the implementation of the biennial programme of activities, presented by ECLAC |
| 10.10–11.25 a.m. | <p>Working groups, 2024–2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer review mechanism in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia • Analysis of technologies and methodologies for census mapping, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina • Data imputation methodologies applied in household surveys and population censuses, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile • Recommendations for incorporating small area estimation methodologies into the production of statistics, presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia • Guidelines on metadata management when implementing the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM), presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia • Manual on the integration of administrative data on children and adolescents, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile and the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Uruguay |
| 11.25–11.35 a.m. | Short break |
| 11.35 a.m.–1 p.m. | <p>Working groups, 2024–2025 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for mainstreaming the gender perspective in statistical production processes, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico • Guidelines for development of an integrated system of well-being indicators, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina • Practical guide for production of harmonized statistics on forced displacement and migration, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Honduras • Analysis of measurement of dependent contractors and the informal economy, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile • Recommendations for strengthening official environmental statistics systems, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica • Analysis of area frames in agricultural surveys, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador • Reference guide on police administrative records, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico |

1–2.30 p.m.	Break
2.30–2.45 p.m.	Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, presented by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
2.45–3 p.m.	Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia

Other matters

3–3.20 p.m.	Water Insecurity Experiences Scales, presented by Pablo Gaitán, Director of the Research Institute for Development with Equity (EQUIDE) of the Ibero-American University
3.20–3.40 p.m.	Measuring what matters: advancing the Quality of Life Initiative in the Americas, presented by Eduardo Moreno of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
3.40–4 p.m.	Use of education statistics from household surveys: opportunities and challenges, presented by Silvia Montoya, Director of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)
4–4.20 p.m.	Presentation of the online processing system of the Household Survey Data Bank (BADEHOG), by the Statistics Division of ECLAC
4.20–4.40 p.m.	Announcement of upcoming events, by the Statistics Division of ECLAC
4.40–5 p.m.	Statements by delegations
5–5.30 p.m.	Consideration and adoption of agreements and closing session