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

San José / Costa Rica
7 - 9 March.

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The Regional Forums on Sustainable Development

**The Regional Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development**
3 - 5 March 2022

**The Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region**
6 - 7 April 2022
[https://regionalforum.unece.org/events/regional-forum-2022](https://regionalforum.unece.org/events/regional-forum-2022)

**The Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development**
28 - 31 March 2022
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**The Arab Regional Forum for Sustainable Development**
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Latin America and the Caribbean: Voluntary National Reviews 2016-2022

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➢ Throughout the different meetings of the LAC Forum the countries of the region have shown their strong commitment to the 2030 Agenda

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

* Presenting for the second time; ** Presenting for the third time; *** Presenting for the fourth time.
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“Building back better from COVID-19 while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

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.


Interactive discussion panels:
- 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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- Adoption of the *Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the Fifth Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development.*
  

- Contribution of the United Nations sustainable development system in Latin America and the Caribbean *2021 system-wide results report of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean.*
  

- Civil Society Forum: “Social Dialogue as an instrument for the design, implementation and monitoring of inclusive and sustainable recovery policies” / *Civil Society Declaration.*
  
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- Peer-learning session of the countries presenting their VNRs in 2022: Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Regional technical workshop with the countries presenting their VNRs in 2022

- Interactive dialogue with ministers of foreign affairs and high-level authorities of LAC on the contributions of development banks to the innovative financing agenda for recovery and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda

- Special session on International Women’s Day

- SDG Business Forum / Relevant side events.
MUCHAS GRACIAS!!!