

2<sup>nd</sup> Experts Meeting of the Community of Practice in Agricultural Statistics of Mexico, Central America  
and the Dominican Republic

Preliminary Agenda

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean- Subregional Headquarters in Mexico City  
(Prebisch Room, Floor 14)

Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2024

Continuing with tradition of promoting the dissemination of information in the field of agricultural statistics in Mexico, the Central American region, and parts of the Caribbean, this experts meeting aims to gather researchers and officials from leading international organizations, National Statistical Offices, and INGOs to discuss the latest advances in methodologies and experimentations in the intersection of agricultural development under the context of climate change. This meeting emphasizes the novel use of data centric as well as classical statistical techniques and hopes to introduce participants to contemporary case studies in topics that are more pertinent to the region's agricultural activities than ever. It also aims to strengthen the existing community of practitioners through regular interactions and to encourage an open culture of data sharing and transparency.

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9:00-9:10 AM                      Inauguration

- Leda Peralta Quesada, Head of Agricultural Development and Climate Change Unit, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) - Subregional Headquarters in Mexico City

All presentations will receive 15 minutes of comments from participants and reflections from panelist.

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9:10-10:10 AM                      Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI)

- Anna Szyniszewska, Technical Lead Digital Team of CABI UK  
Topic: Measuring and Understanding the Global Burden of Crop Loss – Data Requirements and Opportunities on Yields, Pest Presence and Economic Burden of the Hazards.

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10:10-11:10 AM                      Alliance of Biodiversity and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT in Spanish)

- Carlos Navarro Racines, Research Specialist (Via Remote)
- Carlos Gonzalez, Senior Research Associate

Topic: Statistical Downscaling and Bias Error Correction of Climate Change Data Applied to Crop Modeling in Central America

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11:10-12:10 AM	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)  Manuel Hernandez, Senior Research Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected Topics in Food Price Volatility and Price Transmission from International Commodities Markets to the Central American Region (Exact title subject to change)</li></ul>
12:10-1:00 PM	Lunch Break/ Recess
1:00-1:45 PM	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Subregional Headquarters in Mexico City <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introducing the Prototype of SIAGRO+: ECLAC Mexico's Agricultural and Climate Change Open-Source Database</li></ul> Including a survey for guests to give us feedback on the design and desired features.
1:45-2:45 PM	National Institute of Statistics of Honduras + Honduran Foundation of Agricultural Research (FHIA in Spanish) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Representative from INE Honduras /FHIA (to be confirmed) Topic: The National Agricultural Census in Honduras- More than 30 Years of Lessons Learned and Preparations in the Making</li></ul>
2:45-3:00 PM	Closing Remarks