

ILIA 2025

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Friday, October 3, 2025 / 8:30 - 13:00
Raúl Prebisch Conference Room, ECLAC,
Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura, Santiago, Chile

8:30 hrs. Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00 hrs.

Opening Remarks

- **José Manuel Salazar- Xirinachs**
Executive Secretary, ECLAC
- **Claudia Gintersdorfer**
Ambassador of the European Union Delegation to Chile, and Representative to ECLAC
- **Aldo Valle**
Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation of Chile
- **Alvaro Soto**
Director, CENIA

9:45 hrs.

Presentation: ILIA 2025 Findings

Rodrigo Durán, Director ILIA

10:00 hrs.

Panel on Adoption. Generative AI: Opportunities and Challenges for AI Adoption

Moderator: Sebastián Rovira, ECLAC

- **Gaurav Tewari**
Founder and Managing Partner, Omega Venture Partners
- **Nicolás Schubert**
Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager, Google
- **Natalia Iregui**
Director of Public Policy for North and South America, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- **Fernando Hentzschel**
Technological Capabilities Manager, CORFO
- **Alejandra Pizarro**
Director, National Agency for Research and Development (ANID)
- **Fernando Vargas**
Senior Specialist, Competitiveness, Technology, and Innovation Division, IDB (virtual panelist)

10:40 hrs.

Coffee and Press Break

11:10 hrs

Panel on Talent for the AI Era. Brain Drain: How to Improve Opportunities to Retain AI Talent in the Region?

Moderator: Mónica Retamal, Director, Kodea Foundation

- **Casey Weston**
Senior Manager, Public Policy & Economic Graph, LinkedIn
- **Juan Eduardo Carmach**
Director of Development, Future of Work, SOFOFA Human Capital
- **Rodrigo Valdivia**
Acting National Director, SENCE
- **Josefina Dreves**
Executive Secretary, Hazlo con IA
- **Cesar Parga**
Head of the Competitiveness, Innovation and Technology Section, OAS

11:50 hrs

Panel on Infrastructure. Green Computing: How to Increase Computing Capacity in the Region While Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Moderator: Antonia Moreno, CENIA

- **Marcelo Facchina**
Senior Specialist, Digital Transformation Directorate, CAF
- **Philippe Navaux**
Chair of the Board, SCALAC
- **Ignacio Silva**
Head of the Emerging Technologies Division, Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation of Chile
- **Pamela Gidi**
Gidi Consultant, former Undersecretary of Telecommunications, Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications of Chile
- **Brenda Olivas**
Senior Solutions Architect, NVIDIA (virtual panelist)

12:30

Closing Remarks

12:40

Brunch

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