First Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
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ECLAC’s support to the integration of the SDGs in national development plans and budgets

- Strengthen institutional architecture;

- Integration SDGs into national development planning;

- Capacity Building;

- Develop a regional observatory on planning for sustainable development.
ECLAC’s support to strengthening statistical capacities to measure the SDGs

- Promote regional and national strategies for statistical development
- Strengthen regional and national data systems
- Promote regional and South-South cooperation
- Empower ECLAC’s Statistical Conference of the Americas and its institutional support to the LAC members of the IAEG /HLG-SDGs: Regional indicators framework
- Enhance capacity of the National Statistical Systems
The Regional Forum

Bridge platform between the global and the national level to strengthen the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and promote regional priorities

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Forum of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Subsidiary bodies and intergovernmental meetings

UN System Regional Coordination Mechanism

Regional and Subregional integration blocks

Development banks

Private Sector

States

Countries of Latin America and el Caribbean

Civil Society
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- The Forum will meet annually under the auspices of ECLAC
- Collaboration of regional and sub-regional organizations
- Promotes peer reviewing mechanism
- Participatory and multi-stakeholder
- Considers special needs: SIDS, high & middle-income countries, least developed countries
HIGHLIGHTS

- Presentation of Reports
- Peer Reviews
- Analysis of the three dimensions of development
- Special session on artificial intelligence
- Special session on means of implementation
OUTCOME DOCUMENTS

- Annual report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean “The challenges of resource mobilization”
- Agreed conclusions and recommendations of the first meeting of the Forum of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Summary of the Chair of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development.
Participating States:

- Reaffirmed their commitment to the 2030 Agenda
- Acknowledged 2017 VNRs from 11 countries of the region: Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panamá, Perú and Uruguay
- Welcomed Peer learning opportunities
- Generating a network of national implementation authorities, through the analysis of:
  
  i. institutional arrangements
  
  ii. measurement challenges
  
  iii. policy challenges and national priorities
National coordination mechanisms for 2030 Agenda follow-up and implementation

- **Mexico**: National Council for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- **Guatemala**: National Council for Urban and Rural Development (CONADUR)
- **Jamaica**: Inter-Ministerial Working Group, Planning Institute of Jamaica
- **Bahamas**: National Development Council, Economic Development and Planning Unit, Office of the Prime Minister
- **El Salvador**: National Council for Sustainable Development (currently of being set up)
- **Costa Rica**: High-Level National Coordinating Committee for the Sustainable Development Goals
- **Honduras**: National Council for Sustainable Development (CONADES)
- **Dominican Republic**: High-level Inter-Agency Commission for Sustainable Development
- **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**: Council of Vice- Presidents
- **Panama**: Multisectoral Coordinating Committee for Plan Panama 2030 in the Framework of the Sustainable Development Goals
- **Colombia**: High-level Inter-Agency Commission for the Preparation and Effective Implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and Its Sustainable Development Goals
- **Aruba**: National Commission on the Sustainable Development Goals, Office of the Prime Minister
- **Brazil**: National Commission for the Sustainable Development Goals
- **Peru**: Inter-Agency Commission for Follow-up of the 2030 Agenda
- **Paraguay**: Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for the Implementation, Follow-up and Monitoring of the International Commitments Accepted by the Country in the Framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- **Chile**: National Council for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- **Argentina**: National Council for Social Policy Coordination
- **Uruguay**: Planning and Budget Office

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RELEVANT OUTCOMES

Integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development is recognized as central to achieving the 2030 Agenda. The main challenges to this integration were identified:

- the conceptual challenge
- the technical challenge
- the institutional challenge
- the challenge of evaluating the level of integration between economic, social and environmental policies.
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