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Preliminary Agenda

Monday 26

8:30	Registration of participants Sala Raúl Prebisch
9:00	Welcoming remarks Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC Rolf Peter Schulze, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chile Carlos Robles Fraga, Ambassador of Spain in Chile
9:20	Session 1 Trends and challenges in public expenditures and public finances Moderator: Jürgen Weller, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC Presenters (20 minutes each) Oscar Cetrángolo, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina Alberto Arenas, Regional advisor, ECLAC Sanjeev Gupta, Visiting Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development





11:00	Coffee break
11:20	<p>Session 1 (Continuation)</p> <p>Commentators (15 minutes each)</p> <p>Héctor Villarreal, Director, Centro de Investigación Económica y Presupuestaria (CIEP), Mexico</p> <p>Ricardo Barrientos, ICEFI</p> <p>Charles Collyns, Director, Independent Evaluation Office, IMF</p> <p>Rosa María Cañete, Coordinator of the Campaign against Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean, OXFAM</p>
13:00	Lunch
15:00	<p>Presentation of the Fiscal Panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean 2018</p> <p>Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC</p>
15:45	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Fiscal policy challenges in a slow growth environment</p> <p>Moderator: Daniel Titelman, Director, ECLAC</p> <p>High-level panel</p> <p>Francisco Moreno Guzmán, Deputy Secretary of Finance, Chile</p> <p>Lea Giménez Duarte, Minister of Finance, Paraguay</p> <p>Donald Guerrero Ortiz, Minister of Finance, Dominican Republic</p> <p>Danilo Astori, Minister of Economy and Finance, Uruguay</p> <p>Martha Cubillo Jiménez, Vice Minister of Expenditures and National Treasurer, Costa Rica</p> <p>Ana Paula Vescovi, Secretary of the Treasury, Brazil</p>
18:00	Cocktail





Tuesday 27

9:15	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Public revenues and the mobilization of domestic resources: trends and challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary, a.i., ECLAC</p> <p>Presenters (20 minutes each)</p> <p>Juan Carlos Gómez Sabaini y Dalmiro Moran, Consultants ECLAC</p> <p>Ricardo Fenochietto, International Monetary Fund (IMF)</p> <p>Santiago Díaz de Sarralde Miguez, Inter-American Centre of Tax Administrations (CIAT)</p> <p>Frank Chaloupka, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)</p>
11:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:20	<p>Session 3 (Continuation)</p> <p>Commentators (15 minutes each)</p> <p>José Luis Trejo, Deputy Director General of Revenue Policy, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico</p> <p>José Roberto Afonso, Fundación Getulio Vargas, Brazil</p> <p>Cristina García-Herrera Blanco, Director of Studies, Fiscal Studies Institute (IEF), Spain</p> <p>Alberto Barreix, Fiscal Principal Technical Leader, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)</p>
12:30	<p>OCDE/ECLAC/CIAT/BID: Presentation of the report “Revenue Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean”</p> <p>Ángel Melguizo, Head of the Latin American and Caribbean Unit, OECD</p> <p>Michelle Harding, Head of the Tax Data and Statistical Analysis Unit, OECD</p> <p>Juan Pablo Jiménez, Fiscal Affairs Unit, ECLAC</p> <p>Santiago Díaz de Sarralde Miguez, Inter-American centre of Tax Administrations (CIAT)</p> <p>Alberto Barreix, Fiscal Principal Technical Leader, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)</p>





13:00	Lunch
14:30	<p>Session 4 Strengthening the counter-cyclical framework in Latin America and the Caribbean Moderator: Carlos Mussi, Director, ECLAC Presenters (20 minutes each) Daniel Titelman, Director, ECLAC Sanjeev Gupta, Visiting Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development Ángel Melguizo, Head of the Latin American and Caribbean Unit, OECD</p>
16:00	Coffee break
16:15	<p>Session 4 (Continuation) Commentators (15 minutes each) Noel Pérez, Director of public finances, Belisario Domínguez Institute, Senate of the Republic, Mexico Axel Radics, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) Juan Pablo Jiménez, Fiscal Affairs Unit, ECLAC Rubilú R. Rodríguez, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Panama</p>
17:30	Closing remarks

