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Dialogues to chart new paths for
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Webinar: Regional integration is key for economic recovery

Tuesday, 6 July: 16h00-17h30 (Paris) ; 10h-11h30 (Santiago)

economies in transition, which seek to expand and diversify their international trade and gain access to new technologies. However, the current pandemic has left the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in a very vulnerable position. Against this background, high-level officials from international organizations and regional integration mechanisms will address the following questions:

- What is the state of intraregional trade within your integration scheme? What weaknesses has the pandemic exposed?
- What opportunities has the pandemic brought about and how do you see that regional value chains can be strengthened to promote a more resilient and sustainable development?
- What opportunities do you see to strengthen global value chains with other regions and transform them from the traditional supply of primary products to more productive backward linkages?

The official language of the meeting will be Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English. Register here: [link](#)



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