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Twenty-third meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Statistical Conference of the Americas
of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 28 and 29 August 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
Raúl Prebisch Conference Room
(Chilean time, UTC-4)

Wednesday, 28 August

- 9–9.30 a.m. Opening session
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - Miosotis Rivas Peña, General Director of the National Office of Statistics of the Dominican Republic, the country serving as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (by video link)
- 9.30–9.50 a.m. Break and group photograph
- 9.50–10 a.m. Adoption of the agenda

Towards a new strategic plan for the Statistical Conference of the Americas: analysis and regional challenges

- 10–10.30 a.m. Preparation of the 2026–2035 Strategic Plan, by Rolando Ocampo, Chief of the Statistics Division of ECLAC
- Thematic area I: Organization and management of national statistical offices in the new data ecosystem**
- Moderator: Miosotis Rivas Peña, General Director of the National Office of Statistics of the Dominican Republic

10.30–10.50 a.m.	Mariana Kotzeva, Director General of Eurostat (by video link)
10.50–11.10 a.m.	Romina Garrido, Assistant Director of GobLab, School of Government of the Adolfo Ibáñez University
11.10–11.40 a.m.	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahamas National Statistical Institute • National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile • National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia • Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD)
11.40 a.m.–noon	Comments
	Thematic area II: Technical and methodological capacities amid rapid technological development
	Moderator: Rolando Ocampo, Chief of the Statistics Division of ECLAC
Noon–12.20 p.m.	Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (by video link)
12.20–12.40 p.m.	Artificial intelligence for official statistics: experiences and lessons learned from the initiatives of the High-level Group for the Modernization of Official Statistics, by InKyung Choi, of the Statistical Division of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) (by video link)
12.40–1 p.m.	Comments
1–2.30 p.m.	Break
1.20–2.20 p.m.	<i>Side event, Community of Female Leaders of NSOs (room Z-407)</i>
2.30–2.50 p.m.	Marcio Pochmann, President of the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
2.50–3.10 p.m.	Isabel Islas Arredondo, Director General of Integration, Analysis and Research of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico
3.10–3.40 p.m.	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Institute of Belize • National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador • National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Uruguay
3.40–4.10 p.m.	Comments
4.10–4.30 p.m.	Break

Thematic area III: Coordination and cooperation in the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC

Moderator: Antonio Salcedo, Head of the Office of the President of the National Statistics Institute (INE) of Spain

- 4.30–5.10 p.m. Panel discussion
- National Office of Statistics (ONE) of the Dominican Republic
 - National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) of Peru
 - Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
 - National School of Statistical Sciences (ENCE) of Brazil
- 5.10–5.30 p.m. Comments
- 5.30–5.40 p.m. Closing of the session

Thursday, 29 August

Review of progress in the implementation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2024–2025, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas

- 9–10 a.m. Follow-up on the proposals of the Statistical Commission of the United Nations
- Proposal for an independent advisory board on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
 - Economic and Social Council resolution 2024/2 on an inclusive and representative Statistical Commission to leave no one behind
- 10–10.10 a.m. Review of progress in implementation of the biennial programme of activities, presented by ECLAC
- 10.10–11.10 a.m. Working groups, 2024–2025
- Peer review mechanism in Latin America and the Caribbean, presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
 - Analysis of technologies and methodologies for census mapping, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina
 - Data imputation methodologies applied in household surveys and population censuses, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile
 - Recommendations for incorporating small area estimation methodologies into the production of statistics, presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
- 11.10–11.30 a.m. Break

- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Working groups, 2024–2025
- Guidelines on metadata management when implementing the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM), presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
 - Manual on the integration of administrative data on children and adolescents, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile
 - Tools for mainstreaming the gender perspective in statistical production processes, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico
 - Guidelines for development of an integrated system of well-being indicators, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina
 - Practical guide for production of harmonized statistics on forced displacement and migration, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Honduras
- 1–2.30 p.m. Break
- 1.20–2.20 p.m. *Side event on national inclusion accounts (room Z-407)*
- 2.30–3.30 p.m. Working groups, 2024–2025
- Analysis of measurement of dependent contractors and the informal economy, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile
 - Recommendations for strengthening official environmental statistics systems, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica
 - Analysis of area frames in agricultural surveys, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador
 - Reference guide on police administrative records, presented by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico
- 3.30–3.40 p.m. Report of the Knowledge Transfer Network, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile
- 3.40–3.50 p.m. Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, presented by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) (by video link)
- 3.50–4.05 p.m. Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, presented by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
- 4.05–4.25 p.m. Break
- Other matters**
- 4.25–5.10 p.m. Information on regional events and activities
- Meeting on the theme “Forging pathways for the strengthening of public-private partnerships to expedite the use of private data”, led by the National Office of Statistics (ONE) of the Dominican Republic

- International Meeting on Gender Statistics, led by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico
- Outcomes of the International Comparison Program (ICP), presented by ECLAC
- Results of the survey on the status of statistics, indicators and environmental accounts, presented by ECLAC

5.10–5.30 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of agreements and closing session