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Twentieth meeting of the Executive Committee of the
Statistical Conference of the Americas of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 7–8 April 2021

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Chilean time, UTC-4)

Wednesday, 7 April

10 – 10.25 a.m.

Opening session

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director-General of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia, in his capacity as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division

10.25 – 10.30 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

Presentation and discussion of substantive issues:

(a) Statistical challenges of development in transition

Moderator: Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director-General of DANE of Colombia, in his capacity as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC

10.30 – 11 a.m.

High-level dialogue on development in transition

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Mario Pezzini, Director of the Development Centre of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Jolita Butkeviciene, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean in the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Comments

- 11.30 – 11.50 a.m. New measurements and approaches for development in transition, by Sebastián Rovira, Economic Affairs Officer at ECLAC and Sebastián Nieto Parra, Head of the Latin America and the Caribbean Unit at the OECD Development Centre
- 11.50 a.m. – 12.05 p.m. Comments
- 12.05 – 12.15 p.m. Short break
- (b) Towards the production of official statistics based on the measurement of perceptions**
- Moderator: Macarena Alvarado, Head of the Social Observatory Division of the Ministry of Social Development and Family of Chile
- 12.15 – 12.25 p.m. Introduction by ECLAC
- 12.25 – 12.40 p.m. Presentation by Carrie Exton, Head of Well-Being Data Insights and Policy Practice, OECD: “Why do people’s perceptions matter, and how can we measure them?”
- 12.40 – 12.55 p.m. Presentation by Gerardo Leyva Parra, Deputy Director General for Research, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico on the measurement of subjective well-being by INEGI
- 12.55 – 1.10 p.m. Presentation by David Sánchez, Technical General Coordinator for Statistical Production, National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador: “Measurement of perceptions in the National Multipurpose Household Survey of Ecuador, 2018-2020”
- 1.10 – 1.25 p.m. Comments
- 1.25 – 3 p.m. Long break
- 1.30 – 2.45 p.m. Side events**
- *United Nations World Data Forum and the “Road to Bern” initiative in Latin America and the Caribbean*
 - *Earth observations for the Sustainable Development Goals in the Americas region*
- (c) Peer review mechanisms to strengthen statistical institutions in the aftermath of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic**
- Moderator: Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director-General of DANE of Colombia, in his capacity as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- 3 – 3.10 p.m. Introduction by ECLAC
- 3.10 – 3.25 p.m. Presentation by Claudia Junker, Head of the Task Force on Peer Reviews and Quality at Eurostat: “Peer reviews in the European statistical system – insights into the mechanism used in the past and in the future”

3.25 – 3.40 p.m.	Presentation: “El Instrumento de Evaluación de Capacidad Estadística (TASC): un punto de partida para iniciar el trabajo” by José Antonio Mejía, Modernization of the State Lead Specialist at Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
3.40 – 4.10 p.m.	Panel of countries on lessons learned from the peer review in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana Castillo-Trejo, Acting Director-General of the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) • Susie Fortier, Director of the International Cooperation and Methodology Innovation Centre of Statistics Canada • Leesha Delatie-Budair, Deputy Director General of the Statistical Institute of Jamaica • Iván Ojeda, National Director of the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Paraguay
4.10 – 4.25 p.m.	Comments and questions
4.25 – 4.35 p.m.	Short break
	(d) Innovations in the production of environmental statistics
	<u>Moderator</u> : Marco Lavagna, Director of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina
4.35 – 4.40 p.m.	Welcome remarks by the moderator
4.40 – 5 p.m.	Presentation by Rayén Quiroga, Chief of the Economic and Environment Statistics Unit of the Statistics Division of ECLAC: “Twenty years of work in Latin America and the Caribbean: advances and challenges in the production of environmental and climate change statistics and indicators”
5 – 5.15 p.m.	Presentation by Sandra Quijada, National Director of the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile: “Main advances in the production of environmental statistics”
5.15 – 5.30 p.m.	Presentation by Floribel Méndez, Manager of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica: “Experience relating to the development of environmental statistics and consolidation of the National Environmental Information System”
5.30 – 5.45 p.m.	Presentation by Ricardo Valencia, Assistant Director of DANE of Colombia: “System of environmental indicators, sustainability and the circular economy”
5.45 – 6 p.m.	Comments and questions
6 p.m.	End of the day

Thursday, 8 April**Review of progress in the implementation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2020–2021, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC**

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| 10 – 10.10 a.m. | Introduction by ECLAC |
| 10.10 – 10.25 a.m. | Guide for the implementation of a quality assurance framework for the production of official statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean |
| 10.25 – 10.40 a.m. | A harmonized methodological framework for measuring disaster-related indicators pertaining to the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 |
| 10.40 – 10.55 a.m. | Methodological guide on time-use measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean |
| 10.55 – 11.10 a.m. | Protocol for the collection and dissemination of data from studies involving children and adolescents |
| 11.10 – 11.20 a.m. | Short break |
| 11.20 – 11.35 a.m. | Manual on the design of security and criminal justice statistical systems |
| 11.35 – 11.50 p.m. | Methodological document on conceptual aspects and statistical use of economic administrative records |
| 11.50 a.m. – 12.05 p.m. | Guide for the measurement of prices and volumes in the services sector |
| 12.05 – 12.20 p.m. | Recommendations for generating environmental statistics and indicators with geospatial information and non-conventional sources |
| 12.20 – 12.35 p.m. | General guidelines for census data capture: a review of data capture methods with a view to the 2020 census round |
| 12.35 – 12.50 p.m. | Assessment of the capacities of statistical systems in Latin America and the Caribbean and best practices to measure international migration |
| 12.50 – 1.05 p.m. | Document of best practices for the adoption of the new international standards of the International Labour Organization |
| 1.05 – 2.30 p.m. | Long break |
| 1.30 – 2.45 p.m. | <i>Side events</i> |
| | – <i>Caribbean Geospatial Development Initiative (CARIGEO)</i> |
| | – <i>Disability statistics from a regional perspective: the Buenos Aires Group</i> |

Report by the secretariat on the regional follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the dissemination of regional statistics

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| 3.00 – 3.15 p.m. | Fourth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and the Regional Knowledge Platform on the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway) |
| 3.15 – 3.30 p.m. | Progress in the dissemination of regional statistics through CEPALSTAT |
| 3.30 – 3.40 p.m. | Comments |
| 3.40 – 3.50 p.m. | Short break |
| Other matters | |
| 3.50 – 4.20 p.m. | Presentation of the <i>World Development Report 2021: Data for Better Lives</i> by World Bank |
| 4.20 – 4.40 p.m. | Involvement of national statistics offices in the production and dissemination of statistics on cities: recent study on urban mobility surveys, by ECLAC |
| 4.40 – 4.55 p.m. | Presentation of the project entitled “Desigualdad: enfoques innovadores para examinar la desigualdad mediante la integración de diferentes fuentes de datos en América Latina y el Caribe”, by ECLAC |
| 4.55 – 5.05 p.m. | Renewal of the mandate of the member countries of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development |
| 5.05 – 5.30 p.m. | Consideration and adoption of agreements |