



Eleventh meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC. Virtual meeting, 23-25 November 2021

Side Event

Caribbean activities related to measure environment, climate change and disasters indicators for policy decision-making

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Date: 24 November

Initial Hour: 13:00 hrs. (Santiago Time (SCL))

Final Hour: 14:15 hrs. (Santiago Time (SCL))

Participants: SURINAME, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, SAINT LUCIA, CARICOM, UNSD and ECLAC

1. Introduction

Environment, climate change and disasters statistics are an emerging and cross-cutting field that require inter-institutional collaboration for their production in the countries of the Caribbean region. They are also vital for the monitoring and reporting of global and regional frameworks (e.g., 2030 Agenda, the Escazú Agreement, the SAMOA Pathway, the Paris Agreement, and the Sendai Framework). However, their measurement and monitoring are an enormous challenge, and of the three pillars of sustainable development, the environmental is the weakest pillar and is clearly insufficient to meet the growing demand in the Caribbean subregion.

2. Objectives

The Environment Statistics Unit of ECLAC within the frame of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (SCA), is organizing this side event webinar aiming to show the progress and challenges of environmental, climate change and disaster statistics and indicators in the Caribbean subregion. Experiences related to indicators produced or developed by countries of the subregion will be presented, as well as progress in the production of a resilience database for the Caribbean subregion. There will also be a session for discussion and questions.

AGENDA

Session: 13:00 hrs. to 14:15 hrs. (Santiago Time)		
	Moderator: Alda Díaz (ECLAC)	
<i>Time</i>	Presentations	Responsible
Opening Remarks (8 min)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Xavier Mancero Chief of the Social Statistics Unit, Statistics Division, ECLAC Dr. Barbara Adams, Deputy Programme Manager, Regional Statistics, CARICOM Secretariat
13h08 (10 min)	Overview on activities related to measuring climate change and disasters in the Caribbean region	Alberto Malmierca (ECLAC)
13h18 (10 min)	Global Set of Climate Change statistics and indicators	Reena Shah (UNSD)
13h28 (30 min)	Status, progress and challenges of environmental statistics and indicators in Suriname, Antigua and Barbuda and Saint Lucia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situation of environmental statistics in SUR Situation of environmental statistics in ATG Situation of environmental statistics in LCA 	<p>Mrs. Anjali De Abreu-Kisoensingh, Focal Point Environment Statistics & SDGs, General Bureau of Statistics (Suriname)</p> <p>Jason P. Williams, Data Manager, Department of the Environment, Ministry of Health and the Environment (Antigua and Barbuda)</p> <p>Ms. Maier Sifflet and Ms. Jeanel Volney, Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science Technology and Vocational Training (Saint Lucia)</p>
13h58 (5 min)	Implementation Resilience Data Base for the Caribbean	Francisco Jiménez (ECLAC)
14h03 (10 min)	Q&A Session	All participants
Closing session (2 min)		Alda Díaz (ECLAC)