Regional and global milestones of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Meeting of the Community of Practice for Latin American and Caribbean countries that present their Voluntary National Reviews

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ECLAC has tailored its analysis and policy advice to support all Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Member States, including Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Middle Income Countries (MICs), and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), to deliver on the 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs.

The Community of Practice addresses diverse topics, including the following:

1. Impacts of COVID-19
2. Financing for Development
3. Data and Statistics
4. Climate Change
5. Localization of the SDGs
6. Stakeholder Engagement
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9. Leaving no one behind

ECLAC’S COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON THE VNRS IN NUMBERS

- 48 virtual meetings since December 2019
- 8 joint sessions for Latin American and Caribbean countries
- 12 different topics tailored to the demands of Member States
- 188 regular members
- 61% women
- 39% men
- 33 countries from the region of Latin American and Caribbean

QUICK FACTS ABOUT ECLAC’S COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON THE VNRS

- Informal mechanism for exchanging best practices and lessons learned between countries tasked with monitoring and coordinating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the process of elaborating the VNRs.

- It includes government officials, professionals, researchers and technical experts as well as representatives of ECLAC and the rest of the UN system, including RCOs. Occasionally, it invites representatives of youth, civil society, the private sector, academia, local authorities, and other stakeholders.

- Informal monthly discussions since December 2019 among peers at the technical level in English and Spanish or with interpretation for sharing best practices, challenges and valuable lessons learned in the VNR process.
ECLAC’s new website for the Community of Practice

Quick access
- About the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Latin America and the Caribbean in the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- The Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and the Regional Follow-up to the 2030 Agenda
- 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean: regional knowledge management platform
- ECLAC Community of Practice on the Voluntary National Reviews
- The Voluntary National Review (VNR) and the Community of Practice
- Alignment of the SDGs with national and regional frameworks
- Meaningful engagement of multiple stakeholders

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The Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
The High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development
The localization of the 2030 Agenda
Data and statistics
The HLPF 2023, convened under the auspices of ECOSOC, will be held from 10 to 19 July. This includes the three-day ministerial segment of the forum from 17 to 19 July as part of the High-level Segment of the Council.

The HLPF 2023 will focus on the theme ‘Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda at all levels.’

The President of ECOSOC and the President of UNGA are ensuring that all ECOSOC events are paving the way for the SDG Summit, with the HLPF serving as a “Pre-Summit” to advance a more comprehensive preparatory process, greater ministerial cooperation, and increased and meaningful engagement of diverse stakeholders, including the private sector.

The 2023 Forum will hold in-depth reviews of SDG 6 (clean water & sanitation), SDG 7 (affordable & clean energy), SDG 9 (industry, innovation, & infrastructure), SDG 11 (sustainable cities & communities), and SDG 17 (partnerships for the Goals).

The HLPF 2023 does not conclude with the adoption of a ministerial declaration, but a political declaration will be adopted at the SDG Summit following the HLPF in September during UNGA 2023.

41 countries will present their VNRs at the 2023 HLPF, with five countries from the region of Latin America and the Caribbean, namely Barbados, Chile, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Venezuela.

VNR countries will be encouraged to use their reviews to identify gaps in SDGs and share a vision they could present at the SDG Summit on how they will realize the SDGs.
The 2023 SDG Summit will be convened on 19-20 September 2023 during the UNGA high-level week. The 2023 SDG Summit marks the mid-point of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. This will be the second SDG Summit since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda in September 2015.

Heads of State and Government will gather at the UNHQ in NY to carry out a comprehensive review of the state of the SDGs, respond to the impact of multiple and interlocking crises facing the world, and provide political guidance on transformative and accelerated actions leading up to 2030.

The Summit will also bring together political and thought leaders from governments, international organizations, the private sector, civil society, women and youth and other stakeholders in a series of high-level meetings with the Heads of State and Government.

The SDG Summit will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The outcome of the Summit will be a negotiated political declaration.
2023 HLPF and SDG SUMMIT TIMELINE*

**OCTOBER**
- National & Regional Preparations: Brainstorm with a few RCs
- POG: POA appoints co-facilitators for the Political Declaration
- Other Meetings: WBG & IMF Annual Meetings

**NOVEMBER**
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: LDGS conference
- Other Meetings: G20 Leaders’ Summit

**DECEMBER**
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: Regional forums on SD
- Other Meetings: Launch national preparations

**JANUARY**
- National & Regional Preparations: Regional forums on SD
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: Water Conference
- Other Meetings: Launch national preparations

**FEBRUARY**
- National & Regional Preparations: Regional forums on SD
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: GA informal consultations on the Political Declaration
- Other Meetings: Draft GDPR released for Member States’ review

**MARCH**
- National & Regional Preparations: SGDG Coordination Segment & Partnership Forum
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: Water Conference
- Other Meetings: GA informal consultations on the Political Declaration

**APRIL**
- National & Regional Preparations: SGDG Coordination Segment & Partnership Forum
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: GA high-level meeting on the midterm review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Other Meetings: SGDG Coordination Segment & Partnership Forum

**MAY**
- National & Regional Preparations: SGDG Coordination Segment & Partnership Forum
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: GA informal consultations on the Political Declaration
- Other Meetings: SGDG Coordination Segment & Partnership Forum

**JUNE**
- National & Regional Preparations: SGDG Coordination Segment & Partnership Forum
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: SDG Progress Report & Draft GDPR released
- Other Meetings: ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment

**JULY**
- National & Regional Preparations: ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: Substantive preparations for HLPF thematic review sessions, organized by DESA in collaboration with the UN system and external experts
- Other Meetings: Deadline for submission of main messages of VNR reports from 2023 VNR countries

**AUGUST**
- National & Regional Preparations: ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: Substantive preparations for HLPF thematic review sessions, organized by DESA in collaboration with the UN system and external experts
- Other Meetings: Deadline of application for July HLPF side events and exhibition

**SEPTEMBER**
- National & Regional Preparations: ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
- UNHQ Meetings & Events: ECOSOC Youth Forum
- Other Meetings: Second Global VNR Workshop WBG & IMF Spring Meetings

*Some events are indicative & subject to change*
Upcoming global and regional 2030 Agenda milestones

**Global level**

- **UN Partnership Forum** (31 January 2023, NY)
- **UN Coordination Segment** (1-2 February 2023, NY)
- **Development Cooperation Forum** (14-15 March 2023, NY)
- **UN Water Conference** (22-24 March 2023, NY)
- **UN ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development (FfD)** (17-20 April 2023, NY)
- **UN ECOSOC Youth Forum** (25-27 April 2023, NY)
- **Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the SDGs** (3-4 May 2023, NY)
- **Midterm review of the Sendai framework** (18-19 May 2023, NY)
- **Operational activities for development segment** (23-25 May 2023, NY)
- **The UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF)** (10-20 July 2023, NY)
- **The SDG Summit during UNGA** (19-20 September 2023, NY)

**Regional level**

- **Workshop “Capacity building to promote investments in the drinking water and sanitation sector, with a circular economy approach”** (31 January 2023, ECLAC Headquarters in Santiago de Chile)
- **Third edition of the Regional Water Dialogues** (1-3 February 2023, ECLAC Headquarters in Santiago de Chile/ hybrid format)
- **The 64th Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean** (8-9 February 2023, virtual format)
- **Extraordinary meeting of the COP - Escazú Agreement** (19-21 April 2023, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Sixth Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development 2023** (24-28 April 2023, ECLAC Headquarters in Santiago de Chile)
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