



## **First Technical Meeting of the International Comparison Program (ICP) 2020**

**Jointly organized by:**  
**UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**  
**CARICOM Secretariat**  
04 - 06 December 2019  
Panama City, Panama

### **Provisional Agenda**

#### **Wednesday, 4 December 2019**

9:00-9:10 Registration of participants

#### ***Topic 1 Opening of the workshop: Objectives, organization, and administrative matters***

09:10 - 09:25 Welcome remarks.  
ECLAC Statistics Division Director (Rolando Ocampo)  
Representative CARICOM Secretariat (Marissa Ramotar)

09:25 - 9:30 Introduction of participants

09:30 - 9:40 Approval of the agenda

#### ***Topic 2 Global and Regional Status of ICP 2017***

09:40-10:10 Global Status of the ICP in LAC – Submissions and Gap Filling  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

10:10-11:05 Preliminary ICP 2017 Results  
Maria Paz Collinao (ECLAC)

11:05-11:20 *Coffee Break*

11:20-12:00 Quality assurance and final data validation ICP 2017  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

#### ***Topic 3 ICP 2020 – Household Consumption Validation – 2019 Data***

12:00 – 12:10 ICP 2020 Status in LAC

Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

12:10-13:00 Validation – Food and Beverages  
María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)

13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch Break*

14:15-16:15 Validation – Food and Beverages (cont.)  
Giannina Lopez (ECLAC)

16:15 - 16:30 *Pausa para Café*

16:30 - 17:45 Validation – Food and Beverages (cont.)  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

#### **Thursday, 5 December 2019**

#### ***Topic 4* ICP 2020 Household Consumption List**

09:00-09:30 Changes and Proposals – Clothing and Footwear  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

09:00-10:00 Changes and proposals – Water, electricity, gas and other fuels  
Giannina Lopez (ECLAC)

10:00 - 10:30 Changes and proposals – Health  
María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)

10:30 - 11:15 Changes and proposals – Transport  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

11:00 - 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 - 12:00 Changes and proposals – Communication  
Giannina Lopez (ECLAC)

12:00 – 12:45 Changes and proposals – Recreation and Culture  
María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)

12:45 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-14:30 Changes and proposals – Restaurants and Hotels  
Giannina Lopez (ECLAC)

14:30-15:00 Changes and proposals - Miscellaneous goods and services  
María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)

15:00-15:45 Changes and proposals for future rounds – Food and Beverages  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

15:45 - 16:00 *Coffee Break*

**Topic 5 ICP 2020 List – Special Surveys**

16:00 - 18:00 Comments and / or suggestions: Machinery and Equipment, Construction, Education, Government, Rental and Housing Volume Surveys  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)  
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**Friday, 06 December 2019**

**Topic 6 ICP 2020 - Workplan**

09:00-10:00 Distribution of Household Consumption List - 2020 and 2021  
María Paz Collinao – Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

10:30-11:15 National Accounts Requirements  
María Paz Collinao – Giannina López (ECLAC)

11:15 - 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 - 12:45 Review of data required for a complete cycle (CPI data, time series, importance, expenses x prices, questionnaires, construction participation)  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

12:45 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00- 14:30 Complete schedule of activities - Proposal  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

14:30 – 15:30 Complete schedule of activities – Debate  
Giannina Lopez (ECLAC)

15:30 – 16:00 Next steps, data requirements  
María Paz Collinao (ECLAC)

16:00 – 16:30 Conclusions and final words  
Bruno Lana (ECLAC)

16:30 – 17:00 *Coffee*