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Third meeting of the focal points appointed by the Governments of the signatory countries of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Lima, 30-31 October 2013

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME****Wednesday, 30 October**

8.30 - 9 a.m.	Registration
9 - 9.30 a.m.	Meeting of the focal points Adoption of the agenda
9.30 - 10 a.m.	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Barragán, Representative of the public</li> <li>• Tirsis Quezada, Planning and Development Director of the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic, in representation of the Presiding Officers of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean</li> <li>• Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean ( ECLAC) (<i>by videoconference</i>)</li> <li>• Fernando Rojas Samanez, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru</li> <li>• Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minister of the Environment of Peru</li> </ul>
10 – 10.45 a.m.	Opening presentation: Access rights and sustainable development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mariano Castro Sánchez-Moreno, Vice-Minister for Environmental Management of the Ministry of the Environment of Peru</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>

10.45 - 11 a.m.	Statements by new signatories to the Declaration
11 – 11.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Actions undertaken by signatory countries at the national level</p> <p>Statements by the focal points of the signatory countries of the Declaration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Argentina</li> <li>• Brazil</li> <li>• Chile</li> <li>• Colombia</li> <li>• Costa Rica</li> <li>• Dominican Republic</li> <li>• Ecuador</li> <li>• Honduras</li> <li>• Jamaica</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Paraguay</li> <li>• Peru</li> <li>• Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>• Uruguay</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
1 – 2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
2.30 - 4 p.m.	<p>Session 1: Working group on capacity-building and cooperation established under the Plan of Action to 2014 for the implementation of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures taken in the framework of the working group on capacity-building and cooperation</li> <li>• Proposals for consideration and adoption by signatory countries</li> </ul> <p>Group coordinators: Colombia and Jamaica</p> <p>Discussion</p>
4 – 4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15 – 6.15 p.m.	<p>Session 2: Working group on access rights and the regional instrument established under the Plan of Action to 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures taken in the framework of the working on access rights and the regional instrument for the implementation of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean</li> <li>• Proposals for consideration and adoption by signatory countries</li> </ul>

	Group coordinators: Brazil and Costa Rica Discussion
6.15 p.m.	Close of day's activities
7 p.m.	Reception

#### Thursday, 31 October

9 - 11 a.m.	International panel: Access rights and international processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Jit Peters, Chair of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention)</li> <li>• Hon. Justice Winston Anderson, Caribbean Court of Justice</li> <li>• John H. Knox, United Nations Independent Expert on Human Rights and the Environment (<i>by videoconference</i>)</li> </ul> Discussion
11 - 11.30 a.m.	Coffee
11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	Adoption of agreements and means of implementation
12.30 - 1 p.m.	Close of the meeting