

# CHINA – LATIN AMERICA

**OCTOBER 16, 2019  
SANTIAGO DE CHILE**

**SECOND HIGH-LEVEL  
CHINA–LATIN AMERICA  
INVESTMENT  
& COOPERATION FORUM**

**08:30-09:00**    **OPENING REMARKS**

*Alicia Bárcena*, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nation

*Luis Carranza*, Executive President, Development Bank of Latin America

*Yu Weiping*, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Finance, China

**09:00-10:15**    **SECTION 1.  
CHINA AND LATIN AMERICA IN A CHANGING WORLD**

Global trade is facing increasingly complex challenges resulting from moderate growth, rapid technological transformation, and geopolitical tensions. In this context, Latin America and the Caribbean is tasked with accelerating and diversifying its economic and commercial relationship with Asia, particularly with China. Trade, investment, financing, and government-to-government cooperation between the People's Republic of China and Latin America and the Caribbean will be essential to strengthen and develop key sectors, increase competitiveness, and achieve sustainable development. This panel will explore trends, common challenges, and opportunities for a renewed China-Latin America and Caribbean relationship.

*Moderator:*

*Mario Cimoli*, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ECLAC

**Outlook on China-LAC Trade and Investment**

*Keiji Inoue*, International Trade & Integration Division, UN ECLAC

**Trade and Investment Cooperation between China and Latin America and the Caribbean under the Belt and Road Initiative**

*Wu Hongliang*, The Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), China

**Outlook on the Cooperation between China and Latin America and the Caribbean**

*Liu Yuqin*, Special Representative of the Chinese Government on Latin American Affairs

**How to Release China's Importing Potential**

*Ning Yong*, Vice President, Exim Bank, China

**Chinese Foreign Aid Planning and Coordination**

*Tian Lin*, Director General, The Department of International Cooperation, State International Development Cooperation Agency, China

**Partnership and Regional Integration**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bolivia, CELAC Presidency 2019 (TBC)

**10:15-10:30**    **Q&A**

**10:30-10:45**    **TEA BREAK**

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10:45-12:00 **SECTION 2:  
BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA**

Latin America requires increased investment levels in order to boost productivity and attain higher rates of growth. Several governments are undertaking ambitious reforms to create business opportunities and attract foreign investment. In this regard, China is viewed as an important partner for the region, particularly in light of its “going out” policy encouraging its enterprises to invest overseas. This panel intends to allow government and development institution representatives to discuss the challenges in generating greater investment opportunities in Latin America to facilitate business with China.

*Moderator:*

**Jorge Arbache**, Private Sector Vice-President, CAF

**Mexico**

**Graciela Márquez Colín**, Secretary of Economy, Office for Economic Affairs

**Trade and Investment Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Liu Minqiang**, Deputy Director General, Department of Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce, China

**Chile**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)

**Making the Most of Trade Integration**

**Martin Rama**, Chief Economist for LAC Region, the World Bank

**Panama**

Ministry of Private Investment Facilitation (TBC)

**Venezuela**

**Alberto Vollmer**, President of the Board of Directors, National Investment Promotion Counsel - CONAPRI

12:00-12:15 Q&A

12:15-13:45 **LUNCH (BY INVITATION ONLY)**

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13:45-15:25 **SECTION 3.**  
**LEVERAGING INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT**

The People's Republic of China is home to top global Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) firms and a global leader in infrastructure. Latin America and the Caribbean, for its part, suffers from infrastructure gaps which can hinder development and integration. As an increasing number of countries in Latin America and the Caribbean join China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)— President Xi Jinping's signature foreign policy to improve connectivity among countries through infrastructure, trade, investment, and technological cooperation — the region offers compelling opportunities for Chinese firms and investors. This panel explores best practices to modernize physical and digital connectivity between the People's Republic of China and Latin America and the Caribbean.

*Moderator:*

**Ricardo J. Sanchez**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UN ECLAC

[Overview of Infrastructure Needs & Potential in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

**Antonio Pinheiro**, Vice-President of Infrastructure, CAF

[Comparative Advantages of China's High-speed Rail](#)

**Martha Lawrence**, Railway Solutions Lead in the GP, The World Bank

[Infrastructure and Sustainable Development](#)

**Jin Tao**, Director General, Global Finance, Americas & Africa Department, China Development Bank

[Colombia](#)

Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional (TBC)

[The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank](#)

**Shamas-Ur-Rehman Toor**, Senior Policy & Strategy Officer

[Patterns and Trends of Infrastructure Connectivity in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Deputy General Manager, EXIM Bank, China (TBC)

[Infrastructure & logistics investment opportunities in Argentina](#)

Ministry of Transport, Argentina (TBC)

[Opportunities and Challenges of Infrastructure Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

**Xie Wenzhe**, Researcher of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

15:25-15:45 Q&A

15:45-16:00 **TEA BREAK**

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16:00-17:45

## SECTION 4.

### COOPERATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, RENEWABLE ENERGIES, AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

As the challenges associated with climate change become increasingly complex and multidimensional, the People's Republic of China and Latin America are seeking new areas for cooperation in clean energy and sustainable agriculture through innovative partnerships. The People's Republic of China has been a global leader in combatting climate change while Latin America and the Caribbean has great potential for the generation of renewable energy and is seeking to improve the environmental sustainability of its agroindustry sector. Cooperation in environmental, industrial, and technology policies can contribute to sustainable development as well as productive and export diversification. This panel will facilitate a dialogue centered on key policy issues relating to environmental sustainability, renewable energy, and sustainable agricultural practices in Latin America and the Caribbean and the People's Republic of China.

*Moderator:*

*Julian Suárez*, Sustainable Development Vice-President, CAF

#### Renewable Energy for Sustainable Agriculture

*Zhu Xian*, Vice-President and COO, The New Development Bank

#### Leveraging Sustainability to Move Up the Agroindustry Value Chain

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Farming, Brazil (TBC)

#### Effective Relations among Government, Market and Farmer to Promote Sustainable Agricultural Development: Experience of Agricultural Development in China

*Yang Yi*, Director General, Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, China

#### Cooperation Opportunities in Renewable Energy

Ministry of Energy & Mines, Peru (TBC)

#### China's Renewable Energy Industry Development and Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean

*Wang Zhongying*, Deputy Director, Energy Research Institute of NDRC, China

#### The Importance of New Technologies, Industries and Patterns to the Sustainable Development of Latin America and the Caribbean

*Tan Chongjun*, Deputy Dean, AliResearch, Alibaba

#### Green Public Transport

*Eduardo Paes*, President of LATAM, BYD

#### Productive Diversification and Technification

Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, Uruguay (TBC)

17:45-18:00 Q&A

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18:00-18:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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*Luis Carranza*, Executive President, Development Bank of Latin America

*Yu Weiping*, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Finance, the People's Republic of China

19:00-20:00 **CLOSING COCKTAIL**