



**Second anniversary of the adoption of the Escazú Agreement and
launching of young Escazú Champions**

Wednesday, 4 March 2020, Celso Furtado Hall (ECLAC)

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement), was adopted at Escazú, Costa Rica, on 4 March 2018. Two years on from the adoption, the event will reiterate the region's commitment with this historic Agreement and celebrate its relevance for a more just and sustainable development. Young Escazú Champions will also be presented, comprising a group of individuals committed with the Escazú Agreement that promote its awareness and early intro into force. **The event will be streamed live.**

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30 am	Welcome coffee
9.30-9.45 am	Welcome remarks <i>Joseluis Samaniego, Director, Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</i> <i>Adriana Murillo, Ambassador of Costa Rica to Chile</i>
9.45-9.50 am	Message by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC <i>Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</i>
9.50-10.05 am	Interventions from Ambassadors and representatives of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean
10.05-10.30 am	Presentation of young Escazú Champions by the Access Initiative in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>Andrea Sanhueza, elected representative of the public for the Escazú Agreement</i> <i>Interventions from young Escazú Champions</i>
10.30-10.50 am	Interventions <i>David Boyd, United Nations Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment</i> Other interventions
10.50-11.00 am	Closing remarks <i>Carlos De Miguel, Escazú Agreement Secretariat, Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</i>

