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Conference on Sustainable Development in Latin America
and the Caribbean: follow-up to the United Nations
development agenda beyond 2015 and to Rio+20

Bogota, 7-9 March 2013

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 5 and Wednesday, 6 March

**Caribbean Forum: Shaping a Sustainable Development Agenda to
Address the Caribbean Reality in the Twenty-first Century**

Thursday, 7 March

8 – 9 a.m.

Registration of participants

Meeting of heads of delegation

Election of officers and adoption of the programme

9 – 10 a.m.

Opening session

**The sustainable development agenda and the post-2015 development
agenda: goals for action**

Welcome remarks by María Angela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Colombia and Member of the High-level Panel on the Post-2015
Development Agenda

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The sustainable development model for Latin America and the Caribbean: challenges and opportunities

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and Coordinator of the Regional Coordination Mechanism
- Heraldo Muñoz, Chair of the United Nations Development Group - Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDG-LAC)

The vision of civil society

- Philipp Schönrock, Member of the Board of the Colombian Confederation of NGOs (CCONG)

10 – 10.30 a.m.

Coffee break

10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Follow-up to the post-2015 development agenda

Chair: María Ángela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Regional overview and the Millennium Development Goals

Inter-agency document presented by ECLAC

High-level Panel on the post-2015 Development Agenda

- Gisela Alonso, member of the High-level Panel
- Patricia Espinosa, member of the High-level Panel
- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia and Co-Chair of the High-level Panel (by video link)
- Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning

National perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda

Plenary discussion: statements by the delegations

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch

2.30 – 4 p.m.

Rio+20: Sustainable development goals within the framework of “The future we want”

Chair: María Ángela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Findings of the global consultations on the sustainable development goals

Presented by George Talbot, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations

The sustainable development goals: follow-up to Rio+20

Statement by Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago, Director of the Environment and Special Themes Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil

Synergies between processes post-2015 and the sustainable development goals

Presented by Paula Caballero, Director of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Plenary discussion: statements by delegations

4 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break
 4.30 – 6 p.m. Plenary discussion: statements by delegations

Friday, 8 March

9 – 9.30 a.m. **Report by the Chair** (summary of proceedings of 7 March)
 9.30 – 11 a.m. Plenary discussion: statements by delegations
 11 – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break
 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Plenary discussion: statements by delegations
 1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch
 2.30 – 4 p.m. **Prospects for the Caribbean and preparation of the third Global conference on the sustainable development of small island developing states (2014)**
 Presented by George Talbot, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations
 4 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break
 4.30 – 6 p.m. Plenary discussion: statements by delegations

Saturday, 9 March

9 – 10.30 a.m. **Evaluation of sustainable development (monitoring and participation):**

- **How to measure progress**
 Presented by Ivo Havinga, Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division
- **Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development: towards a regional instrument**
 Presented by José Luis Balmaceda, Ambassador and Director for the Environment and Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile

10.30 – 11 a.m. Coffee break
 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Report by the Chair of the Conference**
 12.30 – 1 p.m. **Closing session**

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Alva Baptiste, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia
- Antonio Patriota, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil
- María Angela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia