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Nineteenth meeting of the Executive Committee of the  
Statistical Conference of the Americas of the  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 25–27 August 2020

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

*(Virtual meeting)*  
*(Chilean time, UTC-4)*

### Tuesday 25 August

9 – 9.25 a.m.	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</li><li>• Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director-General of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia, in his capacity as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC</li><li>• Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division</li></ul>
9.25 – 9.30 a.m.	Adoption of the agenda  <b>The challenges posed by COVID-19 as an opportunity to strengthen the role of national statistical offices</b>
9.30 – 9.45 a.m.	The COVID-19 pandemic as a driver of innovation in statistics (ECLAC)
9.45 – 10 a.m.	The role of information in the context of the pandemic (Development Coordination Office)
10 – 10.15 a.m.	Innovations in the face of COVID-19 in the countries of the European Union (Eurostat)
10.15 – 10.30 a.m.	Statements by the participants

10.30 – 10.45 a.m.	The contribution of national statistical offices to public policy actions in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic (National Statistical Institute (INE) of Uruguay)
10.45 – 11 a.m.	Experiences relating to opportunities for the statistical use of administrative records (National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile)
11 – 11.45 a.m.	Panel discussion: Challenges for the sustainability of statistical operations and data collection (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) of Peru, Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), moderated by ECLAC)
11.45 – noon	Statements by the participants
Noon – 2 p.m.	Break
<b>12.15 – 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Side events</b>
	<b>The challenges posed by COVID-19 as an opportunity to strengthen the role of national statistical offices (continued)</b>
2 – 2.15 p.m.	Innovations in carrying out censuses (DANE of Colombia)
2.15 – 2.30 p.m.	Experiences carrying out censuses during the pandemic (National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico)
2.30 – 2.45 p.m.	Challenges of implementing the 2020 census owing to the pandemic (National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Ecuador)
2.45 – 3 p.m.	Experiences conducting censuses in Caribbean countries (Caribbean Community (CARICOM))
3 – 3.15 p.m.	Statements by the participants
3.15 – 4 p.m.	Panel discussion: Challenges of implementing 2020 census rounds (Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB), National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica, Haitian Institute of Statistics and Information Sciences (IHSI), moderated by ECLAC)
4 – 4.15 p.m.	Statements by the participants
4.15 – 4.20 p.m.	Conclusion of the session

### **Wednesday 26 August**

#### **The role of national statistical offices as data stewards**

10 – 10.10 a.m.	Introduction
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10.10 – 10.25 a.m.	The new roles of national statistical offices: data stewardship from the perspective of the Conference of European Statisticians and Canada (Statistics Canada)
10.25 – 10.40 a.m.	National statistical offices as data stewards, from the perspective of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina)
10.40 – 10.55 a.m.	From users to co-producers? New roles in the data ecosystem (DANE of Colombia)
10.55 – 11.10 a.m.	Statements by the participants
11.10 – 11.50 a.m.	Panel discussion (National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica, Central Statistical Office (CSO) of Grenada and Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses (DGEEC) of Paraguay, moderated by Statistics Canada)
11.50 – noon	Conclusion of the session
Noon – 2 p.m.	Break
<b>12.15 – 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Side events</b>
	<b>A decade of action for the Sustainable Development Goals</b>
2 – 2.10 p.m.	Introduction
2.10 – 2.25 p.m.	Progress chart relating to <i>The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2020</i> (United Nations Statistics Division)
2.25 – 2.40 p.m.	Evaluation of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia and the Pacific (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP))
2.40 – 2.55 p.m.	Projections of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators for 2030 in Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
2.55 – 3.15 p.m.	Statements by the participants
3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	Mexico in the context of the decade of action for the Sustainable Development Goals (INEGI / Office of the President)
3.30 – 3.45 p.m.	Argentina in the context of the decade of action for the Sustainable Development Goals (INDEC / National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies)
3.45 – 4 p.m.	Statements by the participants
4 – 4.10 p.m.	Conclusion of the session

**Thursday 27 August****Review of progress in the implementation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2020–2021, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC**

10 – 10.15 a.m.	Guide for the implementation of a quality assurance framework for the production of official statistics
10.15 – 10.30 a.m.	Document on a harmonized methodological framework for measuring disaster-related indicators pertaining to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030
10.30 – 10.45 a.m.	Methodological guide on time-use measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean
10.45 – 11 a.m.	Protocol for the collection and dissemination of data from studies involving children and adolescents
11 – 11.15 a.m.	Document of recommendations for generating environmental statistics and indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with geospatial information and using non-traditional sources
11.15 – 11.30 a.m.	Assessment of the capacities of statistical systems to measure international migration
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	Guide on conceptualization and measurement of prices and volumes in the services sector
11.45 – noon	Methodological document on conceptual aspects and statistical use of economic administrative records
Noon – 2 p.m.	Break
<b>12.15 – 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Side events</b>
2 – 2.15 p.m.	Document on guidelines for the processing, validation and consistency of census data
2.15 – 2.30 p.m.	Manual on the design of security and criminal justice statistical systems
2.30 – 2.45 p.m.	Document of best practices for the adoption of international recommendations on statistics on work relationships
2.45 – 4 p.m.	Other matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– System of urban development indicators and standards (SIEDU) (ECLAC and National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile)</li> </ul>

- Update on the comprehensive review of the global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals (National Statistical Office (ONE) of the Dominican Republic)
- Development in transition and statistical production (DANE of Colombia)
- Data for Now initiative (Centre for International Strategic Thinking (CEPEI))
- Upcoming activities of the Knowledge Transfer Network (INE of Chile)

4 – 4.15 p.m.

Agreements and closing session