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Evidence-based Planning and Policy-making in the Caribbean
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Studies and Perspectives Series – The Caribbean

Caribbean synthesis report on the implementation of the Lisbon Declaration on Youth Policies and Programmes / by Catarina Camarinhas and Dwayne Eversley (2020)
The report aims at providing a comprehensive review of the state of youth policies and programmes in the Caribbean, its current operational status, and the involvement of youth in guiding future implementation, including enhancing the understanding of the complex and multifaceted challenges facing youth empowerment, based on a set of international and subregional standards for youth policies. (Series no. 91; UN symbol: LC/CAR/TS.2020/1 -LC/TS.2020/7)

Mechanisms to accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Caribbean / by Sidonia McKenzie and Abdullahi Abdulkadri (2018)
This study shows that Member States that have formalized an institutional arrangement for SDG implementation have recorded appreciable progress in mainstreaming the SDGs and in building national ownership of the global agenda. A template for implementing an institutional framework for SDG implementation in the remaining countries has been presented in this study. (Series no. 71; UN symbol: LC/TS.2017/158 - LC/CAR/TS.2017/19)
Studies and Research (Estudios e Investigaciones)

Policy Brief: Planning for resilience: an integrated approach to tackle climate change in the Caribbean (2020)
The Caribbean subregion is exceptionally vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and extreme weather events. Vulnerability is a key multidimensional concept at the heart of resilience building, relating to each country’s multiple spatial and socioeconomic risks and conditions. (UN symbol: LC/CAR/2020/1)

There is much advocacy in the Caribbean regarding the need for evidence-based policy making, that is – policy making that is based on timely and reliable data regarding a particular economic and/or social problem, to promote good governance and facilitate enhanced policy and programme outcomes. However, the reality remains an elusive one for many Caribbean policy makers, who implement policies based on ideas, as well as ad hoc or outdated data.

Conferences and Meetings (Conferencias y Reuniones)

(UN symbol: LC/CAR/2019/13)

(UN symbol: LC/CAR/2018/1)

(UN symbol: LC/CAR/2017/17)
**Planning for sustainable territorial development in Latin America and the Caribbean** (2019)

This work gauges the state of the art and examines the variety and breadth of policy interest in the territorial sphere. The outcome indicates that, rather than policies, the appropriate term is a cluster or family of territorial development policies. In practice, however, this family lacks the desirable cohesion and coordination, and thus needs to be consolidated into an ecosystem. A model for analysis —Territorial PlanBarometer— is presented as a first step towards achieving this. (UN symbol: LC/CRP.17/3). Version in Spanish: Planificación para el desarrollo territorial sostenible en América Latina y el Caribe.

**The Caribbean Outlook** (2018)

Over the past five decades, Caribbean small island developing States have made significant progress in both deepening and entrenching democratic traditions and norms, and in advancing human development. Despite such progress, the subregion’s sustainable development trajectory has become increasingly uncertain...In this context, the main challenge facing the Caribbean is to identify paths to development that emphasize macroeconomic stability with growth, equity and environmental sustainability. This first issue of The Caribbean Outlook ... proposes a rich body of innovative solutions to issues which must be confronted resolutely if the subregion is to achieve these sustainable development paths. (UN symbol: LC/SES.37/14/Rev.1)

**ECLAC Books (Libros de la CEPAL)**

Planificación para el desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe: enfoques, experiencias y perspectivas / edited by Jorge Mátter and Luis Mauricio Cuervo González (2017)

La planificación para el desarrollo ha alcanzado tal grado de amplitud e importancia que es necesario entenderla como un sistema. Sus funciones básicas —prospectiva, implementación y evaluación— operan simultáneamente en sectores, instituciones, niveles de gobierno y plazos diversos. En este libro se investigan e interpretan prácticas concretas de nueve países de la región donde se confronta el desafío de gestionar las interrelaciones entre los componentes antes mencionados. (No. 148; UN symbol: LC/PUB.2017/16-P)
Methodological guide on planning for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean (2018)

Three years into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, Latin America and the Caribbean face great challenges. More than half of the countries in the region have national coordination mechanisms for the implementation and follow-up of this Agenda...This methodological guide from the ECLAC is intended to provide conceptual and practical inputs that enable countries to formulate strategies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. (UN symbol: LC/TS.2018/63).


Highlighted Publications of the ECLAC Digital Repository

- **ECLAC Flagships**
  - Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean
  - Social Panorama of Latin America
- **ECLAC Collection on COVID-19**
- **FOCUS Magazine of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)**
  - Caribbean Technology Partnerships for the SDGs
  - Strategies for increasing economic resilience in the Caribbean
  - Mainstreaming youth in sustainable development
- **The Hummingbird**

Additional ECLAC Research Resources

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- Observatory on Social Development
- Social Protection at ECLAC