ECLAC’s Community of Practice on the Voluntary National Reviews

ECLAC has tailored its analysis and policy advice to support all Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Member States, including Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Middle Income Countries (MICs), and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), to deliver on the 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs.

The Community of Practice addresses diverse topics, including:

1. Impacts of COVID-19
2. Financing for Development
3. Data and Statistics
4. Climate Change
5. Localization of the SDGs
6. Stakeholder Engagement
7. SDG Integration
8. Regional Frameworks
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Quick Facts about ECLAC’s Community of Practice on the VNRS
- Informal mechanism for exchanging best practices and lessons learned between countries tasked with monitoring and coordinating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the process of elaborating the VNRs.
- It includes government officials, professionals, researchers and technical experts as well as representatives of ECLAC and the rest of the UN system, including RCOs. Occasionally, it invites representatives of youth, civil society, the private sector, academia, local authorities, and other stakeholders.
- Informal monthly discussions since December 2019 among peers at the technical level in English and Spanish or with interpretation for sharing best practices, challenges and valuable lessons learned in the VNR process.

ECLAC’s Community of Practice on the VNRS in Numbers
- 48 virtual meetings since December 2019
- 8 joint sessions for Latin American and Caribbean countries
- 12 different topics tailored to the demands of Member States
- 188 regular members
- 61% women
- 39% men
- 33 countries from the region of Latin American and Caribbean

Access more information on ECLAC’s Community of Practice