

# Third meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

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Forum of the Countries  
of Latin America and  
the Caribbean on  
**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**  
Bridging  
24-26 May **2019**

# REGIONAL AND GLOBAL DIMENSIONS OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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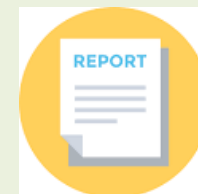
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Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean (FOMEA) and the Caribbean (FOMEC), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), "Implementation of the Vision of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean for Sustainable Development", executive agenda of the forty-seventh session of ECLAC, 27 May 2019.



# The Forum: an example of multilateralism and regional collaboration to follow-up, review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda



It meets annually under the auspices of ECLAC

It provides a bridge between national, subregional, regional and global levels

It convenes governments, civil society, youth network, private sector, academia, UN and regional system entities among others

It considers the specific needs and challenges of the Caribbean

It sustains the VNR process, feeds into the HLPF and ECLAC subsidiary bodies

# **Third Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, Santiago, 22 - 26 April 2019**



**“We find ourselves at a critical point; it is important to send a very clear message about what is truly needed to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the region,”**

# The Third Meeting of the Regional Forum in numbers

- More than 1,200 participants
- 153 delegates from 28 countries, all Residents Coordinators of the region, UN system and other organizations
- In particular, 10 Caribbean countries with dedicated sessions and side-events



- 50 side events
- Attendees: 51% of women/49 % of men

# The Caribbean participation in the Regional Forum



# Highlights of the Third Meeting of the Regional Forum



Presentation & discussion on the Quadrennial report

Regional Workshop on Escazú agreement

Dialogue with UN Special Envoy for Climate Change Summit

Multi-stakeholder side-events

Latin American and Caribbean and European interregional dialogue

Special session on "Towards the General Assembly 2019"

# The Panel on Challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean

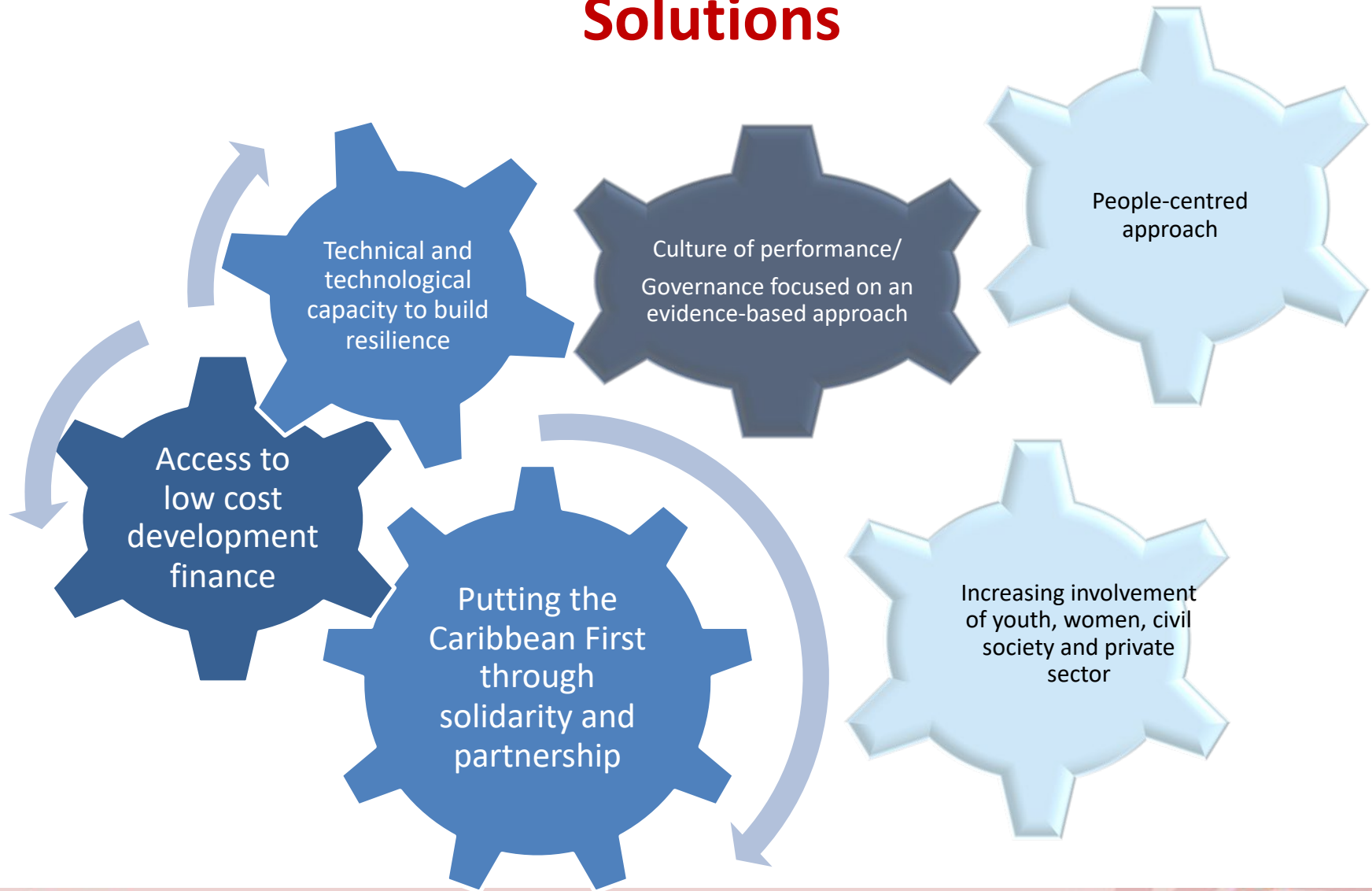




# Highlights of the Caribbean Panel-Challenges



# Highlights of the Caribbean Panel- Solutions



# Side-event : Caribbean relevant Climate Change and Disaster Indicators- ECLAC new project

**Objective:** To enhance the climate change and disaster risk reduction statistical and institutional capacities of countries in the Caribbean to improve policy coherence in the implementation of the SDGs, the SAMOA Pathway, the Paris Agreement, and the Sendai Framework.

## **Expected results:**

- ✓ Strengthened national statistical and institutional capacities of Caribbean SIDS to sustainably produce and disseminate relevant internationally agreed climate change and disaster risk reduction indicators;
- ✓ Strengthened regional capacities of Caribbean SIDS stakeholders to use the indicators for sustainable evidence-based development policies.



# Key points of the agreed conclusions and recommendations

- Stressed the importance of addressing the diverse needs and challenges faced by all developing countries, including SIDS, as well as the specific challenges facing middle-income countries;
- Applauded the **ECLAC “Caribbean first” initiative** and the peer learning sessions on challenges of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean;
- 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and Caribbean on Sustainable Development will take place **in Cuba, in April 2020**;
- ECLAC will prepare an updated version of the **progress report** for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forum and present it two month in advance;
- Encouraged further **engagement of civil society**, including through the Mechanism for the participation of civil society in the Sustainable Development Agenda, adopted by civil society at the margins of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Forum.

# More information on the website of the Forum: <https://foroalc2030.cepal.org/2019/en>

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## Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development - 2019

Third meeting - Santiago, 22 - 26 April



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**Countries Recognize the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development as an Example of Coordination and Follow-up of the 2030 Agenda in the Region**

### ABOUT THE EVENT

At the thirty-sixth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), held in Mexico City from 23 to 27 May 2016, the member States adopted resolution 700 (XXXVI), Mexico Resolution, which established the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development as a regional mechanism to follow up and review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its means of implementation, and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda. The Economic and Social Council subsequently endorsed the establishment of the Forum in its resolution 2016/12.

**PROGRAMME**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON REGIONAL PROGRESS**

**Mon, Apr 22 2019**

South gate of ECLAC headquarters, Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477

**Registration of participants in the Third meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development**

09:00 am to 01:00 pm



**Quadrennial report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**

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**“We leave the Forum with the clarity that the territory matters and that it is necessary to take the Agenda to the people, to children, to adolescents, indigenous persons, to all men and all women”**



**Thank you!**