
Twelfth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas
of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 26–28 September 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Chilean time, UTC-3)

Tuesday, 26 September (Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)

- 10 – 10.50 a.m. Opening session
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - Marco Lavagna, Director-General of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina, the country serving as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
 - Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (by video link)
- 10.50 – 11.10 a.m. Break and group photograph
- 11.10 – 11.20 a.m. Adoption of the agenda
- Presentation and discussion of substantive issues**
- 11.20 a.m. – 1 p.m. Strengthening environment, climate change and disaster statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Statistics Division of ECLAC
 - National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico
 - National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI) of Peru
 - National Office of Statistics and Information (ONEI) of Cuba

1 – 3 p.m.	Break
1.10 – 2.25 p.m.	Side event on data stewardship, organized by the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia and INDEC of Argentina (Raúl Prebisch Conference Room)
3 – 4.20 p.m.	Progress on the implementation of platforms for access to statistical and geographical information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics Division of ECLAC • INDEC of Argentina • National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Paraguay • National Institute of Statistics (INE) of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
4.20 – 4.40 p.m.	Break
4.40 – 6 p.m.	Small area estimation models for the disaggregation of official statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva, of the National School of Statistical Sciences (ENCE) of Brazil • DANE of Colombia • Statistics Division of ECLAC

Wednesday, 27 September (Celso Furtado Conference Room)

Presentation and discussion of substantive issues (continued)

10 – 11.20 a.m.	The Code of Good Practice in Statistics for Latin America and the Caribbean and compliance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics Division of ECLAC • DANE of Colombia • National Statistics Institute (INE) of Spain • National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Uruguay
11.20 – 11.40 a.m.	Break
	Outcomes of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2022–2023, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
11.40 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Final outcomes for the biennium 2022–2023, presented by ECLAC
12 – 12.15 p.m.	Guidelines for mainstreaming the gender perspective in statistical production, presented by INEGI of Mexico
12.15 – 12.30 p.m.	Methodological recommendations for quality analysis of figures from household surveys, presented by the National Institute of Statistics (INE) of Chile

- 12.30 – 12.45 p.m. Recommendations for measuring perceptions in household surveys, presented by INEGI of Mexico
- 12.45 – 1 p.m. Comments
- 1 – 3 p.m. Break
- 1.10 – 2.10 p.m. Side event “Big data in Latin America and the Caribbean: practices, plans and challenges”, organized by the United Nations Regional Hub for Big Data in Brazil (Celso Furtado Conference Room)
- Review and adoption of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2024–2025, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**
- 3 – 4.20 p.m. Working groups for 2024–2025
- Introduction by ECLAC
 - Peer review mechanism in Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Analysis of technologies and methodologies for census mapping
 - Imputation methodologies applied in household surveys and population censuses
 - Recommendations for incorporating small area estimation methodologies into statistical production
- 4.20 – 4.40 p.m. Break
- 4.40 – 6 p.m. Working groups for 2024–2025
- Guidelines on metadata management when implementing the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM)
 - Manual on the integration of administrative data related to children and adolescents
 - Tools for mainstreaming the gender perspective into statistical production processes
 - Guidelines for development of an integrated system of well-being indicators

Thursday, 28 September (Celso Furtado Conference Room)

- 10 – 11.20 a.m. Working groups for 2024–2025
- Guidelines for harmonized production of statistics on forced displacement and migration
 - Analysis of measurement of dependent contractors and the informal economy
 - Recommendations for strengthening official environmental statistics systems
 - Analysis of area frames in agricultural surveys
 - Reference guide on police administrative records

11.20 – 11.40 a.m.	Break
11.40 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Statistical Coordination Group for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean
12 – 12.20 p.m.	The Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN) and KTN communities
12.20 – 12.40 p.m.	Working groups of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
12.40 – 1 p.m.	Comments
1 – 3 p.m.	Break
1.10 – 2.10 p.m.	Side event “The role of multilateral banks in ongoing improvement of national statistical offices in Latin America and the Caribbean” (Celso Furtado Conference Room)
	Other matters
3 – 3.20 p.m.	The use of the cloud for official statistics, presented by Amazon Web Services
3.20 – 3.40 p.m.	Activities of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys
3.40 – 4 p.m.	Comments
4 – 4.20 p.m.	Break
4.20 – 4.35 p.m.	The working group on agricultural and livestock statistics for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), presented by FAO
4.35 – 4.50 p.m.	The International Comparison Programme (ICP), presented by ECLAC
4.50 – 5.05 p.m.	The Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC2024), presented by the Division of Production, Productivity and Management of ECLAC
5.05 – 5.10 p.m.	Projection of a video on the occasion of the 180 th anniversary of the National Institute of Statistics of Chile
5.10 – 5.30 p.m.	Comments
5.30 – 5.50 p.m.	Consideration and adoption of resolutions
5.50 – 6 p.m.	Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas for the period 2024–2025
6 p.m.	Closing session

Other activities**Tuesday, 26 September**

6.15 – 7.30 p.m. Closed meeting with directors of national statistical offices (NSOs) of Latin America on population censuses (Medina Room)

Wednesday, 27 September

8.45 – 9.45 a.m. Closed meeting on regional representation in the Statistical Commission (Medina Room)

Thursday, 28 September

9 – 9.45 a.m. Meeting of the Community of Female Leaders of NSOs (Medina Room)