Eighth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Quito, 17-19 November 2015

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 17 November

8.30 – 9 a.m. Registration
9 – 9.15 a.m. Official photograph
9.15 – 10.45 a.m. Opening session
  • Ernesto Samper, Secretary-General of the Union of South American
    Nations, in his capacity as host of the event venue
  • José Rosero, Executive Director of the National Statistics and Census
    Institute (INEC) of Ecuador, in his capacity as Chair of the Statistical
    Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
  • Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
  • Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador
10.45 – 11 a.m. Coffee break
11 – 11.15 a.m. Adoption of the agenda
11.15 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Substantive seminar: The data revolution and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
                      Development: challenges and opportunities for national statistical institutes
1.30 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch recess
2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Substantive seminar (continued)
4.30 – 4.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.45 – 5 p.m.  Presentation by a representative of Mexico

5 – 6.30 p.m.  Comments and discussion

Wednesday, 18 November

9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  Review and adoption of the Strategic Plan 2015-2025 of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

9 – 9.30 a.m.  Presentation of the Strategic Plan 2015-2025 and evaluation of the Strategic Plan 2005-2015

9.30 – 11 a.m.  Discussion

11 – 11.30 a.m.  Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  Discussion

12.30 – 1 p.m.  Review and adoption of the operational guidelines and new strategic structure of the working groups for the biennium 2016-2017

1 – 2 p.m.  Lunch recess

2 – 3.30 p.m.  Discussion

3.30 – 4 p.m.  Coffee break

4 – 6 p.m.  Review of progress in the implementation of the Biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2014-2015, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC

(a)  Report of the working groups of the Conference

(i)  Working Group on Statistics on Public Security and Justice
(ii) Working Group on Censuses
(iii) Working Group on the Harmonization of Poverty Statistics
(iv) Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals
(v)  Working Group on National Accounts
(vi) Working Group on Measurement of Information and Communications Technologies
6 – 7 p.m. Meeting of heads of delegation of the Executive Committee (Belize, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador and Spain)

Thursday, 19 November

9 – 11 a.m. Report of the working groups of the Conference (continued)

(vii) Working Group on Labour-Market Indicators
(viii) Working Group on Institution-building
(ix) Working Group on Environmental Statistics
(x) Working Group on International Classifications
(xi) Working Group on Agricultural Statistics
(xii) Working Group on Gender Statistics

11 – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 1.10 p.m. Report of the working groups of the Conference (continued)

(xiii) Report of the Working Group on Household Surveys
(xiv) Working Group on Statistics on Childhood and Adolescence
(xv) Task Force on Quantification of South-South Cooperation
(xvi) Task Force on Disability Statistics
(xvii) Knowledge Transfer Network

1.10 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch recess

2.30 – 3.30 p.m. (b) Information regarding subregional cooperation activities

3.30 – 4.15 p.m. (c) Information regarding international cooperation activities

4.15 – 4.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.45 – 5.45 p.m. Consideration and adoption of resolutions

5.45 – 6.15 p.m. Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for the biennium 2016-2017