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

Aguascalientes, Mexico, 14-16 November 2017

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 14 November

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| 8.15 – 9 a.m. | Registration |
| 9 – 9.40 a.m. | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julio Santaella, President of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico• Mario Palma, Vice-President of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico, in his capacity as Chair of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)• Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC |
| 9.40 – 9.55 a.m. | Group photograph |
| 9.55 – 10 a.m. | Adoption of the agenda |
| 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Presentation and discussion of the substantive issue “Towards the integration of statistical and geospatial information”, moderated by Floribel Méndez, Manager of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) of Costa Rica. |

Statistical and geospatial information and Earth observation data: essential inputs for sustainable development and public policies

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| 10 – 10.20 a.m. | Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC |
| 10.20 – 10.40 a.m. | Rolando Ocampo Alcántar, Co-Chair of the United Nations Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information |
| 10.40 – 11.10 a.m. | Coffee break |

Regional perspectives for the integration of statistical and geospatial information

- 11.10 – 11.25 a.m. Álvaro Monett Hernández, Regional Expert on Geospatial Information Management of the Statistics Division of ECLAC
- 11.25 – 11.40 a.m. Rodrigo Barriga Vargas, Secretary General of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)
- 11.40 – 11.55 a.m. Angélica Gutiérrez-Magness, International Hydrology Lead of the Office of Water Predication of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the United States and Chair of the AmeriGEOSS Initiative (by videoconference)

Earth observation and open data for the production of statistics and monitoring of sustainable development indicators

- 11.55 a.m. – 12.10 p.m. Miguel Ángel Cárdenas, Director of Geostatistics of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
- 12.10 – 12.25 p.m. Aditya Agrawal, Director of Data Ecosystems Development of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD)
- 12.25 – 12.40 p.m. Eduardo de la Torre, Director of Planning of the Office of the Vice-President for Economic Information of INEGI of Mexico
- 12.40 – 1.10 p.m. Round of questions and answers
- 1.10 – 2.40 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.40 – 4 p.m. Activities of the Conference in relation to follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals
- (i) Report on the activities of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, by the representative of Mexico
 - (ii) Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, by the representative of Argentina
 - (iii) Information on the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development in 2018, by the secretariat
 - (iv) Report on the activities of the Statistical Coordination Group for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean, by the secretariat
 - (v) Proposal on a regional framework of indicators for monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals, by the secretariat
- 4 – 4.20 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.20 – 5.40 p.m. Activities of the Conference in relation to follow-up to the Sustainable Development Goals (continued)
- 6.00 p.m. Reception

Wednesday, 15 November

- 9 – 9.30 a.m. Review of progress in the implementation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2016-2017, of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
Presentation by the secretariat
- 9.30 a.m – 6.30 p.m. Review and adoption of the biennial programme of activities of the Working Groups for the period 2018-2019 of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- 9.30 – 9.45 a.m. Presentation by the Chair of the Executive Committee's considerations on the 2018-2019 biennial programme
- 9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (i) Knowledge Transfer Network
(ii) Working Group on Institution-building
(iii) Working Group on International Classifications
- 11.15 – 11.45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m. (iv) Working Group on Censuses
(v) Working Group on National Accounts
(vi) Working Group on Administrative Records
- 1.15 – 2.45 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.45 – 4.15 p.m. (vii) Working Group on Household Surveys
(viii) Working Group on Labour Market Indicators
(ix) Working Group on Gender Statistics
- 4.15 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30 – 6.30 p.m. (x) Working Group on Poverty Statistics
(xi) Working Group on Statistics on Childhood and Adolescence
(xii) Working Group on Disability Measurement
(xiii) Working Group on Measurement of Information and Communications Technologies

Thursday, 16 November

- 8 – 8.50 a.m. Meeting of heads of delegation of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (Belize, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Uruguay) (closed meeting)
- 9 – 11 a.m. Review and adoption of the biennial programme of activities of the Working Groups for the period 2018-2019 of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (continued)
- (xiv) Working Group on Statistics on Public Security and Justice
 - (xv) Working Group on Environmental Statistics
 - (xvi) Working Group on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Statistics
 - (xvii) Working Group on Measuring and Recording Indicators related to Disaster Risk Reduction
 - (xviii) Working Group on Agricultural Statistics
- 11 – 11.20 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.20 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Information regarding subregional and international cooperation activities
- 1.30 – 2.45 p.m. Lunch break
- 1.40 – 2.40 p.m. Side event: presentation of the platform for monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals
- 2.45 – 4.15 p.m. Other matters
- Subregional grouping criteria for the composition of the Executive Committee, by the secretariat
 - International Comparison Programme, by the secretariat
 - Sixteenth Conference of the International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS), by the Chair
 - Presentation of the LA-KLEMS project, by the representative of project
 - Website of the Statistical Conference of the Americas and its working groups, by the secretariat
- 4.15 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30 – 5.30 p.m. Consideration and adoption of resolutions
- 5.30 – 5.45 p.m. Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the biennium 2018-2019
- 5.45 p.m. Closing session