

# AGENDA

## THE OECD LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC) INVESTMENT INITIATIVE MEETING

29 November 2021, 17:00-18:30 (Paris time)

(Zoom meeting | Register [here](#))

1. **Welcoming remarks (5 minutes)**

Ana NOVIK, Head of OECD Investment Division

2. **Update on recent investment-related activities in the region (15 minutes)**

*Presentation:* Jose Antonio ARDAVÍN, Head of Division, OECD Global Relations Secretariat

*Presentation:* Andrea MARÍN ODIO, OECD LAC Investment Initiative.

3. **Towards the next Latin American Economic Outlook LEO- 2021 and FDI Qualities Initiative (20 minutes)**

*Presentation:* Sebastián Nieto Parra, Head of Latin America and the Caribbean Unit and Jose René Orozco, Policy Analyst of the OECD Development Centre.

*Collaboration with the Development Centre to include FDI Qualities Indicators for the LAC region:* Iris Mantovani, Policy Analyst for the Investment Qualities and Incentives Team.

4. **Update on the investment facilitation measures in LAC, the role of promotion agencies and the OECD – Presentation by Brazil (15mins)**

*Introductory remarks:* Secretary Luiz Guilherme Ferreira de Castro Junior, Deputy Head of the Services Promotion Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil.

*Presentation:* Diego De Souza Araujo Campos, Advisor to the Chairman, APEX-Brasil.

5. **Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) Activities in LAC: Update (15 minutes)**

*Presentation:* Jorge GÁLVEZ MÉNDEZ, Manager ad interim for Latin America and German ZARAMA, LAC Regional Focal Point of the RBC Centre

*Followed by a Q&A session*

6. **Proposed Work Programme of the OECD LAC Investment Initiative 2021-2022 (15 minutes)**

*Presentation:* Andrea MARÍN ODIO, OECD LAC Investment Initiative

*Followed by interventions from delegates and discussion on next steps*

7. **Other business and conclusion (5 minutes)**