



DRAFT AGENDA

Latin America and the Caribbean Workshop

Climate change indicators for evidence-based policy making

Tuesday 4 July 2023, 16:00-19:00 CET

16:00-19:00 (Paris); 08:00-11:00 (Mexico City); 09:00-12:00 (Bogotá, Lima); 10:00-13:00 (Asunción and Santo Domingo); 11:00-14:00 (Brasilia and Buenos Aires)

Virtual event

The Workshop will bring together senior officials and experts responsible for statistics and environmental policies from the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) governments, OECD Member countries and stakeholders active in the LAC region to exchange views and experiences on climate information and policies and discuss how best to increase and improve data and indicators to support evidenced-based policy choices.

16:00 – 16:15

▪ Welcome remarks

- **Jo Tyndall**, OECD Environment Director
- **Luis Fernando Medina Sierra**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the OECD, Co-chair to the LAC Regional Programme

16:15 – 17:15

▪ Session 1. Presentation of the Environment at a Glance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Spotlight on Climate Change webbook

- Introduction: **Nathalie Girouard**, Head of Division, Environmental Performance and Information, OECD Environment Directorate

Moderator: **Rodolfo Lacy**, Director for Climate Action and Environment for Latin America and Special Envoy on Climate Matters, OECD

- Presentation: **Sarah Miet**, Junior Policy Analyst and **Amy Cano-Prentice**, Junior Policy Research Analyst, Division Environmental Performance and Information, OECD Environment Directorate
- Discussant: **Sebastian Carranza**, Head of Climate Change Office, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia

Questions & Answers



17:15 – 18:00

▪ **Session 2. Climate-related hazards spotlight on the region**

Moderator: **Miguel Cárdenas Rodríguez**, Environmental Economist, Division Environmental Performance and Information, OECD Environment Directorate

- Presentation: **Mikael Maes**, GIS Analyst, OECD Environment Directorate
- Discussant: **Aloisio Lopes Pereira de Melo**, Director de Climate Policy, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Brazil
- Discussant: **Edgar Salinas**, Principal Specialist for Taxonomy, CAF Development Bank of Latin America

Discussion

18:00 – 18:10

Coffee Break

18:10 – 18:45

▪ **Session 3. Data Gaps and Information Needs: Proposal for a Way Forward**

Moderator: **Chamberlain Emmanuel**, Head of Environmental Sustainability Division, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

- Presentation: **Rodrigo Pizarro**, OECD Senior Economist, IPAC Programme Manager, OECD Environment Directorate
- Discussant: **Rolando Ocampo**, Head of Statistical Division ECLAC
- Discussant: **Paz Patiño**, Inter-regional Advisor, PARIS21

Questions & Answers

18:45 – 19:00

▪ **Session 4. Conclusions and Next Steps**

- **Rodolfo Lacy**, Director for Climate Action and Environment for Latin America and Special Envoy on Climate Matters, OECD
- **Jose Antonio Ardavin**, Head of the LAC Division, OECD Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate

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