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of Latin America and the Caribbean

Lima, 11 October 2017

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**Integrating stakeholders, budgets and approaches
into planning for sustainable development**

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| 8.30 – 9.20 a.m. | Registration |
| 9.20 – 9.30 a.m. | Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Javier Abugattás, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN) of Peru |
| 9.30 – 10.15 a.m. | Opening statement: Planning as a means of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the framework of the 2030 Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel Ángel Moir, Secretary of Planning and Programming of the Office of the President of Guatemala• Andrés Mideros, National Secretary of Planning and Development of Ecuador |
| 10.15 – 10.30 a.m. | Scope and objectives of the fifteenth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cielo Morales, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) |
| 10.30 – 11 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11 a.m. – noon | Panel 1: Multilevel territorial development planning
<i>The relevance of horizontal and vertical coordination</i>
Moderator: Luis Mauricio Cuervo, Economic Affairs Officer, ILPES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel Ángel Moir, Secretary of Planning and Programming of the Office of the President of Guatemala• Javier Abugattás, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN) of Peru• Álvaro García, Director of the Office for Planning and Budget of Uruguay |

Noon – 1 p.m.

Panel 2: Strategies to influence the quality of public investment

The relevance of public investment in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and the challenges it poses for Ministries of Finance and Planning

Moderator: Emiliano Fernández, Vice-Minister of Inclusive Economic Growth, Technical Secretariat of Planning for Economic and Social Development of Paraguay

- Olga Sánchez, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica
- Andrés Mideros, National Secretary of Planning and Development of Ecuador
- Erwin Contreras, Minister of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce of Belize

1 – 2 p.m.

Lunch

2 – 3 p.m.

Panel 3: Strengthening public sector development capacity: new skills to reinforce the State-market-society equation

New technologies in civil servants' continuous learning: the State's perspective

Moderator: Paulina Pizarro, Research Assistant, ILPES

- Isidoro Santana, Minister of Economic Affairs, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
- Kim Frederick, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Planning of Grenada
- Carlos Sáenz, Director-General of Coordination of Government and International Cooperation of the Technical and Planning Secretariat of the Office of the President of El Salvador

3 – 3.30 p.m.

Coffee break

3.30 – 5 p.m.

Panel 4: Cross-cutting approaches in planning

The gender perspective in development planning

Moderator: Alicia Williner, Research Assistant, ILPES

- Silvia Rosario Loli, Vice-Minister for Women's Affairs of the Ministry for Women's Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru (to be confirmed)
- Iris Salinas, Analyst, Social Observatory Division of the Ministry of Social Development of Chile

The citizen participation and open government approach in development planning

Moderator: Alejandra Naser, Senior Economic Affairs Assistant, ILPES

- Fernando Álvarez de Celis, Undersecretary for Territorial Planning of Public Investment of the Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing of Argentina
- Elizabeth Emanuel, Programme Director for Vision Jamaica 2030, Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Sirly Castro, Director of Urban Development of the National Planning Department of Colombia

5 – 5.30 p.m.

Closing session

- Cielo Morales, Chief of ILPES
- Javier Abugattás, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN) of Peru