Eighteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES)

Virtual meeting, 19–21 October 2021

RESOLUTIONS
RESOLUTION CRP/XVIII/01

The Regional Council for Planning,

Recalling resolution CRP/XVII/01, adopted by the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning at its seventeenth meeting, held in Montevideo in 2019, in which the Council requested the Institute to continue its efforts to strengthen planning in Latin America and the Caribbean,

Bearing in mind the agreements adopted by the Presiding Officers of the Council at their twenty-eighth meeting, held virtually in 2020, concerning the activities of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning,

Bearing in mind also resolution 748(XXXVIII), adopted by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its thirty-eighth session, held virtually in San José in 2020, in which the Commission emphasizes and welcomes the fact that the draft programme of work and priorities of the system of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2022 reflects the alignment and adaptation of activities, contents and modalities of the programme of work to the new requirements arising from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets, including the accelerated modalities and priorities of the Decade of Action, as well as from other internationally agreed action plans and instruments,

Having reviewed the role and priorities of planning for development and public management in Latin America and the Caribbean in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

1. Endorses the Report on the activities carried out by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), 2020–2021;¹

2. Welcomes the activity of the Regional Observatory on Planning for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean and its new analytical products, and recognizes that this platform requires the sustained commitment of the countries to implement and take ownership of it, as well as the provision of relevant information for updating it;

3. Takes note of the position document Resilient institutions for a transformative post-pandemic recovery in Latin America and the Caribbean: inputs for discussion² and recognizes its contribution as input for discussions on the role of State institutions in post-pandemic recovery and on the need to strengthen national planning systems with renewed capacities to plan for long-term post-pandemic recovery in the region;

4. Welcomes the contribution of the institutions of the countries of the region and donors who contribute through strategic partnerships to the activities of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning and its operation: the cooperation programmes with the Government of Germany through the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, with the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation and with the Government of the Republic of Korea;

¹ LC/CRP.18/5.
² LC/CRP.18/3.
5. **Recognizes** the importance of public policy consistency for strengthening the processes and instruments of planning for development and public management for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, and requests the Institute to maintain applied research, technical cooperation, advisory work and training to promote multi-stakeholder, multi-temporal, cross-sectoral and multi-level integration of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in planning for development;

6. **Requests** the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning to continue its efforts to strengthen planning capacities in Latin America and the Caribbean, by: (i) strengthening national planning systems, which includes territorial development planning, foresight for development, methodologies for evaluation of policies and plans, and the linking of planning, budgeting and public and private investment, (ii) deepening and systematizing regional and extraregional experiences as well as the capacities needed to build institutions that are more resilient to crises and uncertainties; (iii) broadening the Regional Observatory on Planning for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean through new analytical products that enable the region overall to gain greater knowledge of institutional frameworks for planning for development, public management and national planning systems; (iv) the sharing of knowledge and good practices regarding the use of instruments, methodologies and tools on planning and public management and collaboration in this regard; (v) strengthening capacities for development planning at all stages of the cycle of public management for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with particular emphasis on gender equality, public leadership, digital government, transparency, accountability and citizen participation, as well as continuous technical assistance on these issues and the systematization of good practices; (vi) strengthening national and regional capacities in planning and land use management in both urban and rural forms; and (vii) mainstreaming risk management and climate change adaptation policy approaches and aligning commitments assumed under nationally determined contributions, particularly in the areas of agriculture, energy and infrastructure, with national planning systems;

7. **Also requests** the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning to develop a proposal of contents for a document to be presented at the nineteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning, and to circulate that proposal at the twenty-ninth meeting of the Presiding Officers.
RESOLUTION CRP/XVIII/02

The Regional Council for Planning,

Recalling resolution CRP/XVI/02, adopted by the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning at its sixteenth meeting, held in Lima in 2017,

1. Reaffirms that the Regular System of Government Financing is essential for the continuity of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning and the implementation of its programme of work, as a complement to the regular budget of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean;

2. Expresses its concern at the critical level of resources reached by the Regular System of Government Financing and requests member States to take the necessary measures to make and regularize their contributions to the Institute in conformity with their respective normative frameworks, with a view to making regular, timely contributions;

3. Requests the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to make the necessary arrangements to ensure and strengthen the operation of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning within existing resources of the regular budget of the organization, and to continue to seek extrabudgetary funds;

4. Requests the secretariat to make such arrangements as it deems necessary to obtain financing for new projects to be conducted at the request of interested countries.
RESOLUTION CRP/XVIII/03

The Regional Council for Planning,

Recalling resolution CRP/XIV/03, adopted by the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning at its fourteenth meeting, held in Brasilia in 2013, in which it instructed the Institute to hold regular meetings of the Presiding Officers of the Council,

Expressing its satisfaction at the holding of the twenty-eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning in virtual format in November 2020,

1. Takes notes of the report of the twenty-eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning;¹

2. Convenes the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning to a meeting in the second half of 2022 at a location to be decided by the member countries;

3. Conveys its appreciation to the Government of Panama for hosting the eighteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning in virtual format.

¹ LC/MDCRP.28/4.