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

Eighteenth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean

Santo Domingo, 7–9 November 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Santo Domingo time, GMT-4)

Tuesday, 7 November

9–10 a.m. Opening session

- Pável Isa, Minister of Economic Affairs, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
- Héctor Alexander, Minister of Economy and Finance of Panama, in his capacity as outgoing Chair of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES)
- Mauricio Ramírez, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in the Dominican Republic
- Raúl García-Buchaca, Deputy Executive Secretary for Management and Programme Analysis of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

10–10.15 a.m. Election of officers

10.15–10.30 a.m. Adoption of the agenda of the nineteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES

10.30–11 a.m. Coffee break
Presentation of the position paper entitled *Foresight for development: Contributions to Forward-looking Territorial Governance*, by Cielo Morales, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) of ECLAC

Comments by: Jordy Vilchez Astucuri, National Director for Foresight and Strategic Studies of the National Centre for Strategic Planning of Peru

Statements by delegations

1–2.30 p.m. Break

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2.30–4.00 p.m. **Panel 1 – Foresight as a tool for improving territorial governance**

*Moderator:* Carlos Sandoval, Senior Research Assistant at ILPES

- Leany Barreiro de Sousa Lemos, Secretary of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Budget of Brazil
- Wayne Henry, Director General and Chairman of the Board of Management of the Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Graciela de la Luz Amaro Hernández, Director General of the Institute of Planning, Statistics and Geography of Guanajuato State (IPLANEG)
- Jordy Vilchez Astucuri, National Director for Foresight and Strategic Studies of the National Centre for Strategic Planning of Peru

Statements by delegations

4.00–4.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.30–6 p.m. **Special event – Youth, leadership and the future of Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Round table 1 - Challenges for the young people of the region**

*Moderator:* María del Pilar Délano, Research Assistant at ILPES

- Helen Fernández, Social movement leader, Guatemala
- Carlos Carrasco, Líder de comunidades migrantes afrodescendientes, Venezuela
- María Aguilar, Director, Climate Crisis and Sustainability Education, Eco House Global, Argentina
- Kurba-Marie Questelles, Caribbean Coordinating Ambassador, One Young World, Trinidad and Tobago

**Round table 2 - Public policy, institutional frameworks and young people.**

*Moderator:* Alicia Williner, Senior Research Assistant at ILPES

- Zulmit Rivera, Minister in the National Institute for Youth of Honduras
• Rafael Félix García, Minister of Youth, and Yamell Peña, Director of Planning and Development of the Ministry of Youth of the Dominican Republic
• Gabriela Posso, Adviser to the President Youth of Colombia
• Pedro Vellinho Corso Duval, International Adviser, National Youth Secretariat of Brazil
• Orlando Vega, Vice-Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of Costa Rica
• Carol Roach, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Bahamas (virtual)
• Jairon Merchán, National Secretary of Planning of Ecuador
• Edwin Rodríguez, Director of Digital Transformation of Government of the Government Office for Information and Communications Technologies (OGTIC) of the Dominican Republic
• José Inostroza, Head of the Digital Government Division, Office of the Minister-Secretary General of the Office of the President of Chile.

7 p.m. Reception hosted by the Government of the Dominican Republic

Wednesday, 8 November

9–10.45 a.m. **Panel 2 – Governance for digital transformation in the context of open government**
Moderator: Valeria Torres, Chief of the Public Management and Open Government Area of ILPES
• Orlando Vega, Vice-Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of Costa Rica
• Carol Roach, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Bahamas (virtual)
• Jairon Merchán, National Secretary of Planning of Ecuador
• Edwin Rodríguez, Director of Digital Transformation of Government of the Government Office for Information and Communications Technologies (OGTIC) of the Dominican Republic
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Statements by delegations

10.45–11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. **Panel 3 – National policies for territorial development: recent experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean**
Moderator: Luis Riffo, Senior Research Assistant at ILPES
• Giuliana de Abreu Correa, Director of the Department of Information Management, Monitoring and Evaluation of Regional Development and Land-Use Planning Policies of the Ministry of Integration and Regional Development of Brazil
• Domingo Matías, Vice-Minister for Land-Use Planning and Regional Development in the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
• Juan Pablo Sandoval, Technical Subdirector for Land-Use Planning of the National Planning Department (DNP) of Colombia
• José Agustín Espino, Director of Territorial Development in the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Panama

Statements by delegations
1–2.30 p.m.  Break

2.30–4.00 p.m.  Special event – Transformative recovery from disasters: building back better from an equality perspective

**Round table 1. Difficulties, opportunities and challenges in building back better**

**Moderator:** Elena Diez Pinto, Senior Economics Affairs Officer, Chief of the Planning, Prospective and Territorial Development Area of ILPES

- Mercedes Feliciano, Director of Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change in the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
- Claudia Urrutia, member of the Advisory Commission for Disaster Risk Reduction and Reconstruction of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development of Chile
- Claudia Herrera, Executive Secretary of the Coordination Centre for Disaster Prevention in Central America and the Dominican Republic (CEPREDENAC)
- Daniel Bermúdez, National Planning Department (DNP) of Colombia

**Round table 2. Comprehensive action in processes to build back better**

**Moderator:** Alicia Williner, Senior Research Assistant at ILPES

- Héctor Becerril, Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero México
- Ana Gabriela Fernández, Director of the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) in Uruguay
- Lourdes Meyreles, FLACSO, Dominican Republic

**Comments by:** Adriana Campelo, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR).

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**Thursday, 9 November**

**Closed session for delegations (9 a.m.–12.30 p.m.)**

9–10 a.m.  Report on the activities carried out by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) since the eighteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning

- Presentation of the *Report on the activities carried out by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), 2022–2023*, by Cielo Morales, Chief of ILPES

Statements by delegations

10–11 a.m.  Review of the programme of work of ILPES for 2024

- Presentation of the programme of work of ILPES for 2024, by Elena Diez Pinto, Senior Economics Affairs Officer, Chief of the Planning, Prospective and Territorial Development Area of ILPES

Statements by delegations
11 a.m.–12 p.m. Proposal for moving towards a regional agenda for governance and public management, presented by the Chair of the Regional Council for Planning

Statements by delegations

12–12.15 p.m. Consideration and adoption of resolutions

12.15–12.30 p.m. Coffee break

**Open session (12.30–1.15 p.m.)**

12.30–1 p.m. Closing messages from countries

1–1.15 p.m. Closing session

- Cielo Morales, Chief of ILPES
- Pável Isa, Minister of Economic Affairs, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic