

**First meeting of the
Statistical Conference of the Americas
of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**

(Santiago, Chile)

Programme

		<i>Time allotted (minutes)</i>
Wednesday 9 May 2001		
Morning 8:30 - 12:30		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration of participants.	
09:00 - 09:30	Meeting of Heads of Delegation.	
09:30 - 09:45	Opening session. Statement by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC .	
	1. Election of officers. Secretariat.	5'
	2. Adoption of the agenda and consideration of organizational matters. Chairperson. <i>Working document: LC/L.1471(CEA.2001/1) and LC/L.1472(CEA.2001/2)</i>	10'
	3. Background information on the establishment of the Statistical Conference of the Americas. Secretariat presentation. <i>Working document: LC/L.1475(CEA.2001/5)</i>	15'
	4. Report on the Programme of International Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1999-2000. Secretariat presentation. <i>Working document: LC/L.1473(CEA.2001/3)</i>	30'
	5. Presentation of a proposed programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2001-2002. Secretariat presentation. <i>Working document: LC/L.1474(CEA.2001/4)</i>	15'
	5a Presentation on subprogramme 1: Adaptation and production of basic statistics within the framework of a regional strategy for the implementation of the System	40'

of National Accounts 1993 (1993 SNA).
 Secretariat presentation.
*Working document: LC/L.1474(CEA.2001/4),
 paragraphs 18-49*

- 5a i Classifications and nomenclatures. 35'
 Presentation by Mexico.
Reference documents: DDR/5 and DDR/27

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Afternoon 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- 5a ii 5a ii.- Services statistics 45'
 Secretariat presentation.
Reference document: DDR/4
- 5a iii 5 a iii.- Directories of firms and other establishments. 45'
 Presentation by Spain.
Reference documents: DDR/7, DDR/8 and DDR/26
- 5a iv 5 a iv.- Construction statistics. 30'
 Presentation by Colombia.
Reference document: DDR/20
- 5b 5b.- Presentation on subprogramme 2: Environmental 30'
 statistics and statistics on science, technology and
 innovation.
 Secretariat.
*Working document: LC/L.1474(CEA.2001/4),
 paragraphs 50-62
 Reference document: DDR/3*

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- 5c Presentation on subprogramme 3: Statistics and 30'
 indicators on social variables and well-being.
 Secretariat presentation.
*Working document: LC/L.1474(CEA.2001/4),
 paragraphs 63-95*
- 5c i Population and housing censuses, 2000 round. 30'
 Secretariat presentation.
*Working document: LC/L.1474(CEA.2001/4),
 paragraphs 86-88*

- 5c ii Programme for the Improvement of Surveys and the Measurement of Living Conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean (MECOVI). 30'
 Secretariat presentation.
Working document: LC/L.1474(CEA.2001/4), paragraphs 63-85
Reference document: DDR/6
- 5d Presentation on subprogramme 4: Dissemination of statistical information. 15'
 Secretariat presentation.
Working document: LC/L.1474(CEA 2001/4), paragraphs 95-102
- New United Nations Web sites.
 Presentation by UNSD. 30'
Reference document: DDR/31
- 5d i Portal of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (SCA). 15'
 Secretariat presentation.
- 5e Partnerships in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century. 30'
 Presentation by Paris 21.
Reference document:DDR/10

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6. Main subject: Challenges and trends in the modernization of statistical systems

- 6a Institutional organization 75'
 Chair: Colombia
 Introduction: Bolivia and Spain
Reference documents: DDR/9, DDR/11, DDR/16, DDR/22, DDR/23, DDR/25 and DDR/30
- 6b Modern management of national statistical offices 75'
 Chair: Guatemala
 Introduction: Bolivia
Reference documents: DDR/13 and DDR/17

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- 6c Modernization of structures and methodologies

Chair: Chile 95'
Introduction: Argentina
Reference documents: DDR/24 and DDR/29

- 6d Dissemination and marketing policies 95'
Chair: Mexico
Confidentiality: Brazil
Chair: Colombia
Marketing versus dissemination: Uruguay
Electronic data dissemination: United States
*Reference documents: DDR/14, DDR/15, DDR/17,
DDR/18, DDR/19, DDR/21 and DDR/28*

12:30 – 15:30 Lunch

Afternoon 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

7. Election of the Executive Committee of the SCA for the 2001-2003 term.
Chairperson.
8. Other matters
- 8a Determination of the dates and venues for the second meeting of the Conference and the meetings of its Executive Committee.
Working document: LC/L.1475(CEA.2001/5)
9. Report of the Rapporteur