



First meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas
of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, Chile, 9-11 May 2001

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the first meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
3. Background information on the establishment of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
4. Report on the Programme of International Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1999-2000
5. Presentation of a proposed programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2001-2002
 - (a) Presentation on subprogramme 1: Adaptation and production of basic statistics within the framework of a regional strategy for the implementation of the System of National Accounts 1993 (1993 SNA)
 - (i) Classifications and nomenclatures
 - (ii) Services statistics
 - (iii) Directories of firms and other establishments
 - (iv) Construction statistics
 - (b) Presentation on subprogramme 2: Environmental statistics and statistics on science, technology and innovation
 - (c) Presentation on subprogramme 3: Statistics and indicators on social variables and well-being
 - (i) Population and housing censuses, 2000 round
 - (ii) Programme for the Improvement of Surveys and the Measurement of Living Conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean (MECOVI)

- (d) Presentation on subprogramme 4: Dissemination of statistical information
 - (i) Portal of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
 - (e) Partnerships in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century
6. Challenges and trends in the modernization of statistical systems
- (a) Institutional organization
 - (b) Modern management of national statistical offices
 - (c) Modernization of structures and methodologies
 - (d) Dissemination and marketing policies
7. Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the 2001-2003 term
8. Other matters
- (a) Determination of dates and venues for the second meeting of the Conference and the meetings of its Executive Committee
9. Report of the Rapporteur