

Ninth meeting of the Executive Committee of the  
Statistical Conference of the Americas of the  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 20–22 April 2010

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 20 April 2010**

- 9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Registration of participants
- 9.30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Opening session
- Opening remarks by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Welcoming remarks by Pablo Tactuk, Director of the National Statistical Office of the Dominican Republic and Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- 10 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. **Adoption of the agenda**
- Annotated provisional agenda (LC/L.3205(CE.9/2))
- Consideration and adoption of the programme of work of the working groups of the Conference for the period 2010-2011**
- 10.20 a.m. – 10.40 a.m. Report by the secretariat
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Report of the fifth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.3125)
- 10.40 a.m. – 11.10 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.10 a.m. – 12 noon Working Group on Gender Statistics
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))

- Report of the Working Group on Gender Statistics (LC/L.3050(CEA.5/3))
- 12 noon – 12.50 p.m. Working Group on Censuses
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Activities report of the Working Group on Censuses (LC/L.3071(CEA.5/11))
- 12.50 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. – 3.20 p.m. Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Report on the activities of the Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (LC/L.3076(CEA.5/14))
- 3.20 p.m. – 4.10 p.m. Working Group on National Accounts
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Report on the activities of the Working Group on National Accounts (LC/L.3077(CEA.5/15))
- 4.10 p.m. – 4.40 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.40 p.m. – 5.10 p.m. Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Report of activities of the Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies (LC/L.3064(CEA.5/9))
- 5.10 p.m. – 6 p.m. Working Group on Institution-building
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Report on the development and adoption of the Code of Good Practice in Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.3075(CEA.5/13))
- 6.15 p.m. – 7 p.m. Reception

**Wednesday, 21 April 2010 [See ORDER OF THE DAY]**

**Consideration and adoption of the programme of work of the Working Groups of the Conference for the period 2010-2011 (continued)**

- 9.30 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. Working Group on Environmental Statistics
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Proposal by the initiative group for the creation of the Working Group on Environmental Statistics (LC/L.3082(CEA.5/17))
- 10.20 a.m. – 11.10 a.m. Working Group on Harmonization of Statistics on Income Poverty and Public Transfers
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- 11.10 a.m. – 11.40 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.40 a.m. – 12.10 p.m. Knowledge Transfer Network
- Programme of work of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (LC/L.3213(CE.9/3))
- Report on activities related to the Knowledge Transfer Network and proposed training programme for the 2009-2011 biennium (LC/L.3062(CEA.5/8))
- Review of initiatives on international statistical cooperation**
- 12.10 p.m. – 1 p.m. 2011 round of the International Comparison Programme
- 2011 round of the International Comparison Programme in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.3218(CE.9/4))
- 1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. – 3.20 p.m. Project on the Directory of Businesses and Establishments
- Objetivos y temario del Taller inicial de constitución y programación del proyecto de bienes públicos regionales Marco estadístico regional para directorios de empresas y establecimientos (DDR/1)
- Marco estadístico regional para directorios de empresas y establecimientos. Plan de operaciones (DDR/2)

- 3.20 p.m. – 3.50 p.m. Report on the integrated presentation of statistical activities conducted by international bodies and organizations and the member countries of the Conference
- Informe sobre la actualización de la base de datos de las actividades estadísticas internacionales, versión 2010 (DDR/6)
- Progress report on the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, 2007-2009 (LC/L.2933(CE.8/3))
- 3.50 p.m. – 4.20 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.20 p.m. – 6 p.m. Subregional cooperation activities
- CARICOM  
Andean Community  
MERCOSUR  
Central America
- Plan de trabajo inicial de la Comisión Centroamericana de Estadística del Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (CENTROESTAD) (DDR/3)
- Informe de la Presidencia del Comité Andino de Estadística (DDR/4)
- Estrategia regional de desarrollo estadístico (ERDE) de los países de SICA. Propuesta de hoja de ruta (DDR/5)

**Thursday, 22 April 2010 [See ORDER OF THE DAY]**

- Presentation by the Statistical Conference of the Americas at the upcoming thirty-third session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**
- 9.30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Proposal and discussion on issues to be treated as priorities by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas at the thirty-third session of ECLAC
- Identification and review of statistical topics of interest for the Executive Committee**
- 10 a.m. – 10.25 a.m. Development of rural statistics in the region
- 10.25 a.m. – 10.50 a.m. Access to data
- 10.50 a.m. – 11.20 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.20 a.m. – 11.50 a.m. Use of administrative records in gender statistics

11.50 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.	World Statistics Day
12.20 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Other initiatives
12.45 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	<b>Agreements</b>
3.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Close of the meeting</b>

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3.40 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Andean Community
4 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Coffee break

4.30 p.m. – 4.50 p.m. Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)

4.50 p.m. – 5.10 p.m. Central America

5.10 p.m. – 5.40 p.m. **Presentation by the Statistical Conference of the Americas at the thirty-third session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

Proposal and discussion on issues to be treated as priorities by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas at the thirty-third session of ECLAC



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| 11 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.    | Statistical information for the assessment of natural disasters |
| 11.20 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Agreements  |
| 12.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. | Report of the Rapporteur  |
| 12.45 p.m. – 1 p.m.     | Closing of the meeting  |