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

Bávaro, Dominican Republic

16-18 November 2011

## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 16 November 2011**

8.00 to 9.00 hours	Registration of participants
9.00 to 10.00 hours	Opening session Opening remarks by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC Welcoming remarks by Pablo Tactuk, Director of the National Statistical Office of the Dominican Republic and Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC Remarks by Leonel Fernández, President of the Dominican Republic (to be confirmed)
10.00 to 10.30 hours	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Sixth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
10.30 to 11.00 hours	Coffee break
11.00 to 13.00 hours	Seminar on environmental statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean
13.00 to 15.00 hours	Lunch break
15.00 to 18.00 hours	Seminar on quality and technological innovation in the 2010 round of population censuses
19.00 to 21.00 hours	Meeting on regional and bilateral cooperation regarding the national statistical system of Haiti

**Thursday, 17 November 2011**

9.00 to 13.00 hours	Seminar on existing and future challenges for the development of national statistical systems in the region
13.00 to 15.00 hours	Lunch break
15.00 to 15.30 hours	Review of implementation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities of the Conference for the biennium 2009-2011
15.30 to 18.30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and adoption of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities of the Conference for the biennium 2012-2013</li> <li>• Report by the secretariat</li> <li>• Working Group on Institution-building</li> <li>• Knowledge Transfer Network</li> <li>• Working Group on Gender Statistics</li> <li>• Coffee break</li> <li>• Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals</li> <li>• Working Group on Environmental Statistics</li> </ul>
20.00 to 23.00 hours	Dinner hosted by the Government of the Dominican Republic

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**Friday, 18 November 2011**

9.00 to 13.00 hours	Review and adoption of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities of the Conference for the biennium 2012-2013 (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working Group on National Accounts</li> <li>• Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies</li> <li>• Working Group on Censuses</li> <li>• Working Group on Harmonization of Statistics on Income Poverty and Public Transfers</li> <li>• Establishment of a working group on international classifications</li> <li>• Coffee break</li> </ul>
	Promotion of international coordination and cooperation in the region
13.00 to 15.00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Comparison Programme</li> <li>• Project on the regional statistical framework for directories of businesses and establishments</li> <li>• Subregional coordination initiatives</li> </ul>
	Lunch break
15.00 to 15.30 hours	Report of the committee of countries on the Human Development Report
15.30 to 16.30 hours	Proposed updating of the Strategic Plan 2005-2015 of the Statistical Conference of the Americas
16.30 to 17.30 hours	Adoption of agreements and report of the Rapporteur
17.30 to 17.45 hours	Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the biennium 2012-2013
17.45 to 18.00 hours	Closing session

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