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Second meeting of the countries signatory to the
Regional Agreement on Access to Information,
Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 9–10 December 2020

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Antigua and Barbuda time, GMT/UTC-4)

Wednesday, 9 December

(Virtual registration)

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| 9–9.30 a.m. | Virtual logon, sound testing |
| 9.30–10 a.m. | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda• Representative of the Presiding Officers• Representatives of the public• Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) |
| 10–10.15 a.m. | Adoption of the agenda
<u>Moderator:</u> [to be confirmed] |
| 10.15–11.30 a.m. | Actions carried out at the national level by the countries signatory to the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean and activities carried out by the secretariat (three minutes per speaker, registered in the list of speakers)
<u>Moderator:</u> [to be confirmed] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by the representatives of the countries signatory to the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean• Statement by the secretariat• Other statements |

- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Special session on cooperation in the framework of the Escazú Agreement (three minutes per speaker, registered in the list of speakers)
Moderator: [to be confirmed]
- 1–2 p.m. Break
- 2–4 p.m. Discussion of the topics to be addressed at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties: (i) the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, including the modalities for significant participation by the public (article 15.4(a))
Moderator: [to be confirmed]
- 4–6 p.m. High-level event on the occasion of the International Human Rights Defenders Day – Defending the environment in Latin America and the Caribbean
Moderator: [to be confirmed]
- 6 p.m. Closure of discussions
- 7 p.m. Virtual cultural activity organized by the host country [to be confirmed]

Thursday, 10 December

- 9.30–11 a.m. High-level event on the occasion of Human Rights Day – The virtuous circle between environment, human rights and the Escazú Agreement
Moderator: [to be confirmed]
- 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Discussion of the topics to be addressed at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties: (ii) rules relating to the structure and functions of the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance (article 18.1)
Moderator: [to be confirmed]
- 1–2 p.m. Break
- 2–4 p.m. Discussion of the topics to be addressed at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties: (iii) the financial provisions that are necessary for the functioning and implementation of the Agreement (articles 14 and 15.4(b))
Moderator: [to be confirmed]
- 4–5 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements
Moderator: [to be confirmed]
- 5 p.m. Close of the meeting