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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA



UNITED NATIONS



A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The Regional Council for Planning is a subsidiary body of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and governs the activities of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES). It comprises the ministers or heads of planning of the Council's Latin American and Caribbean member States. The agreements of the Council are set forth in resolutions, which are ratified by ECLAC at its biennial sessions.

At its nineteenth meeting, held in Santo Domingo from 7 to 9 November 2023, the Regional Council for Planning elected the following Presiding Officers:

Chair: Dominican Republic

Members: Brazil, Chile, Dominica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica and Peru

The provisional agenda for the twentieth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning, to be held in Brasília on 2 and 3 October 2025, is presented below. The annotations to the provisional agenda contain background information on the proposed topics and suggestions for their analysis.

B. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda of the twentieth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES.
3. Nineteenth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean.
4. Presentation of the document *Technical, operational, political and prospective (TOPP) institutional capabilities for managing transformations: underpinnings of a new paradigm*.
5. Report on the activities carried out by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) since the nineteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning.
6. Presentation of the draft regional agenda on governance of planning and public management for sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
7. Review of the programme of work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), 2026.
8. Consideration and adoption of resolutions.

C. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers

The Regional Council for Planning elects Presiding Officers, who meet every two years to review the progress of work and the fulfilment of agreements adopted with regard to training, technical cooperation and research, as well as diverse matters relating to the operation and administration of ILPES. The Presiding Officers serve as such until the following meeting of the Council, which then elects their successors for the next two-year period.

2. Adoption of the agenda of the twentieth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES

The Council will have before it the provisional agenda prepared by the secretariat, for consideration and adoption. The delegations of States members may formulate observations and suggest such modifications as they consider appropriate.

3. Nineteenth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean

As part of the activities of the twentieth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning, the nineteenth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean will be held. The Conference brings together experts, senior planning authorities and the general public to examine and discuss the practice, experience and outlook regarding planning in the region. On this occasion, round-table discussions will be held on institutional capabilities and cooperation for implementation of a regional agenda for planning and public management.

4. Presentation of the document *Technical, operational, political and prospective (TOPP) institutional capabilities for managing transformations: underpinnings of a new paradigm*

The Executive Secretary of ECLAC will present the document, which examines TOPP capabilities and their importance, in terms of not only policy design but also effective implementation, sustainability and adaptation to changing environments.

Reference document:

- Technical, operational, political and prospective (TOPP) institutional capabilities for managing transformations: underpinnings of a new paradigm (LC/TS.2025/56)

5. Report on the activities carried out by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) since the nineteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning

ECLAC will present a report summarizing the activities carried out and the outcomes achieved in the framework of the 2024–2025 programme of work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES). The report on the status of the Regular System of Government Financing for the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) will also be presented. Member States will then have the opportunity to offer their views and guidance.

Working documents:

- Report on the activities carried out by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), 2024–2025 (LC/CRP.20/4)
- Report on the status of the Regular System of Government Financing for the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) (LC/CRP.20/5)

Reference documents:

- Report of the nineteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) (LC/CRP.19/6)
- Report of the thirtieth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) (LC/MDCRP.30/7)

6. Presentation of the draft regional agenda on governance of planning and public management for sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Chair of the Regional Council for Planning, in agreement with the Presiding Officers, will present to countries the draft regional agenda on governance of planning and public management in Latin America and the Caribbean for their consideration.

Working document:

- Draft regional agenda on governance of planning and public management for sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/CRP.20/3)

Reference document:

- Foundation for a regional agenda on governance of planning and public management: innovating to transform the future of Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/CRP.20/DDR/2)

7. Review of the programme of work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), 2026

The Council will receive, for its information, the programme of work of ILPES for 2026. Delegations will have the opportunity to put forward observations and suggestions regarding the priorities and modalities of implementation of the programme.

Reference document:

- Programme of work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), 2026. Subprogramme 9: Planning and public management for development (LC/CRP.20/DDR/1)

8. Consideration and adoption of resolutions

Under this agenda item, the Regional Council for Planning will adopt the resolutions it deems appropriate.