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

Santiago, 5-7 November 2013

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Raúl Prebisch conference hall  
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#### Tuesday, 5 November

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| 8.30 – 9 a.m.    | Registration of participants  |
| 9 – 9.40 a.m.    | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming remarks by María Elizabeth Barrios Kuck, Director-General of the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses (DGEEC) of Paraguay, in her capacity as Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC</li><li>• Statement by Pascual Gerstenfeld, Chief of the Statistical Division of ECLAC</li><li>• Opening remarks by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC</li></ul> |
| 9.40 – 10 a.m.   | Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Seventh meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC   |
| 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Presentation and discussion of substantive issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Substantive seminar: The post-2015 development agenda and challenges for national statistical systems in Latin America and the Caribbean</li></ul> Coffee break<br>Substantive seminar (continued)   |
| 1 – 2.30 p.m.    | Lunch break   |

- 2.30 – 6.40 p.m. B. Substantive seminar: Development of basic economic statistics in the framework of the System of National Accounts (SNA 2008) in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Coffee break
- Substantive seminar (continued)

### Wednesday, 6 November

- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Presentation and discussion of substantive issues (continued)
- 9 – 10.45 a.m. C. Substantive seminar: Progress and challenges regarding gender mainstreaming in producing statistics within national statistical systems
- 10.45 – 11.15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.15 a.m. – 1 p.m. D. Substantive seminar: Pro-quality institutional strengthening of national statistical offices and systems
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.30 – 6.30 p.m. Review and adoption of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the biennium 2014-2015
- 2.30 – 3 p.m. A. Report on the implementation of the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the biennium 2012-2013
- 3 – 3.30 p.m. B. Review and adoption of the proposed operational guidelines for the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- 3.30 – 6.30 p.m. C. Review and adoption of the proposed programme of the working groups for the biennium 2014-2015
- (a) Working Group on Censuses
  - (b) Working Group on Harmonization of Statistics on Income Poverty and Public Transfers
  - (c) Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals
- Coffee break
- (d) Working Group on National Accounts
  - (e) Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies
  - (f) Working Group on Labour-Market Indicators
  - (g) Working Group on Institution-building
  - (h) Working Group on Environmental Statistics

**Thursday, 7 November**

- 9 – 11.30 a.m. Review and adoption of the proposed programme of the working groups for the biennium 2014-2015 (continued)
- (i) Working Group on International Classifications
  - (j) Working Group on Agricultural Statistics
  - (k) Working Group on Gender Statistics
  - (l) Working Group on Household Surveys
- Coffee break
- (m) Working Group on Statistics on Childhood and Adolescence
  - (n) Working Group on Public Security and Justice Statistics
  - (o) Knowledge Transfer Network
- 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. D. Promoting international coordination and cooperation in the region
- (a) Statistical challenges in quantifying South-South cooperation
  - (b) Regional public goods projects: “Regional Statistical Framework for Directories of Businesses and Establishments”
  - (c) Promoting measurement of disability in the member countries of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. Promoting international coordination and cooperation in the region (continued)
- (d) Subregional coordination initiatives
  - (e) International Comparison Programme
- 3.30 – 3.45 p.m. Coffee break
- 3.45 – 4.30 p.m. Adoption of the resolutions
- 4.30 – 5 p.m. Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the biennium 2014-2015
- 5 – 5.15 p.m. Closing session