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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 3 April

4–7 p.m. Hotel Grand Hyatt (Grand Ballroom)
Collection of credentials

Thursday, 4 April

8–8.15 a.m. Adoption of the agenda and election of the Executive Committee

8.15–9.30 a.m. Presentation of the document *Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and inclusive productive development: guidelines for 2024–2025*, by Marco Llinás, Chief of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Statements by delegations

9.30–10 a.m. Special statement by Ayaka Suzuki, Director of the Strategic Planning and Monitoring Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General

10–11.30 a.m. **Panel 1: Channelling science, technology and innovation to solve strategic problems (Strategic sectoral and technological agendas)**

Moderator: Claudia Cepeda, Head of the Office of Technological Development and Innovation in the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia

- Yesenia Olaya, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia
- Rubenz Diniz, Chef de Cabinet, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Brazil



- Benjamín Barán, President of the National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT) of Paraguay
- Carolina Gainza, Undersecretary in the Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation of Chile
- Paula Nahirñak, Undersecretary for Science and Technology of the Innovation, Science and Technology Secretariat of Argentina
- Adiane Taboada, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment of Cuba

Statements by delegations

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Lunch break

12.30–2 p.m. Transfer from Hotel Grand Hyatt to Casa de Nariño

2–3 p.m. Opening session of the fourth meeting of the Conference on Science, Innovation and Information and Communications Technologies of ECLAC

Venue: Casa de Nariño – Office of the President of Colombia

- Luis Yáñez, Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC
- Mireia Villar, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Colombia
- Yesenia Olaya, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia
- Gustavo Petro Urrego, President of Colombia

3–4 p.m. Transfer to the Hotel Grand Hyatt

Friday, 5 April

8.30–10 a.m.

Panel 2: The challenge of public-public and public-private coordination: recent experiences (Science, technology and innovation governance)

Moderator: Marco Llinás, Chief of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management of ECLAC

- Francisco Durán, Deputy Minister of Research and Applied Knowledge at the Ministry for the People's Power for Science and Technology of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- Mercedes Aramendía, President of the National Council for Innovation, Science and Technology (CONICYT) of Uruguay
- William Mejía, Director of Educational Technology in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of El Salvador
- Shahrukh Hussain, Director of the Industry and Innovation Unit of the Office of the Prime Minister of Guyana
- Vladimir Terán, Executive Director of the Electronic Government and Information and Communications Technologies Agency (AGETIC) of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

- Ovidio Claros Polanco, Executive President of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce Statements by delegations

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10–11 a.m. Special statement by Carlo Pietrobelli, holder of a UNESCO Chair on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development in Latin America at the United Nations University-Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)

11–11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. **Panel 3: Design and implementation of science, technology and innovation policies with a territorial approach (Science, technology and innovation with a territorial approach)**

Moderator: Diana Rúa, Head of the Office of Vocational Education and Training in the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia

- María Camila Díaz, Vice-Minister of Talent and Social Ownership of Knowledge in the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia
- Orlando Vega, Vice-Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation in the Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications of Costa Rica
- Adrián Suárez, Secretary for Science and Technology in the Government of the Province of Santiago del Estero of Argentina
- Alexander Serrano, Head of Innovation and Technology in the National Technological Institute (INATEC) of Nicaragua
- Paola Pabón, Prefect of Pichincha Province in Ecuador
- Fábio Guedes Gomes, Coordinator of the Thematic Chamber for Science and Knowledge Development of the Interstate Consortium for Sustainable Development of the North-East of Brazil
- Curtis King, Minister of Education and National Reconciliation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Davin Jagessar, Assistant Programme Coordinator in the Ministry of Planning and Development of Trinidad and Tobago

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1–2 p.m. **Special session: presentation of the publication *Latin American Economic Outlook 2023: Investing in Sustainable Development***

- Marco Llinás, Chief of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management of ECLAC
- Sebastián Nieto Parra, Head of the Latin America and the Caribbean Unit at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Centre (virtual)
- Camilo Cetina, Head of the Office of Digital Transformation in the Department of Physical Infrastructure and Digital Transformation of the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)

- Manuel Fernández, International Cooperation Officer of the Delegation of the European Union to Colombia

2–3 p.m.

Lunch break

3–4.30 p.m.

Panel 4: Innovative instruments for strengthening science, technology and innovation (Science, technology and innovation instruments for sustainable and inclusive productive development)

Moderator: Nicolo Gligo, Economic Affairs Officer of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management of ECLAC

- Andrés Triana, Deputy Director of Humanistic and Scientific Research of the National Council for Humanities, Sciences and Technologies (CONACHCYT) of Mexico
- José Miguel Benavente, Executive Vice-President of the Production Development Corporation (CORFO) of Chile
- Genaro Rodríguez, Deputy Minister of Science and Technology in the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic
- Guillermo Anlló, Regional Specialist with the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Programme of the Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Marva Howell, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology of Barbados
- Daniel Stagno, Specialist in the Competitiveness, Technology, and Innovation Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Statements by delegations

4.30–5 p.m.

Coffee break

5–5.15 p.m.

Adoption of agreements

5.15–5.30 p.m.

Closing session