



Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)  
Twentieth session

Regional Consultation on Financing for Development  
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 12-13 March 2015

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**Thursday, 12 March 2015**

9 – 9.30 a.m.

### **Opening session**

- Heraldo Muñoz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile
- Hongbo Wu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- Jessica Faieta, Regional Director of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

9.30 – 9.40 a.m.

Election of officers and adoption of the agenda

9.40 – 10.30 a.m.

### **Presentation of progress on the draft outcome document for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, 13-16 July 2015) (agenda item 3)**

Moderator: Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Director General for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile

#### Discussants

- George Talbot, Co-facilitator of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and its preparatory process
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC

10.30 – 11 a.m.

Discussion

11 – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

- 11.30 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Thematic sessions to discuss the draft outcome document for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (agenda item 5)**
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Session 1. Systemic issues: financial, trade and technological asymmetries**
- Moderator: Esteban Pérez Caldentey, Chief of the Financing for Development Unit of the Economic Development Division of ECLAC
- Discussants
- Jeanette Sánchez, Advisor to the Office of the Vice-President of Ecuador
  - José Antonio Ocampo, Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration in the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York (by videoconference)
  - Earl Timothy Boodoo, Regional Consultant, Trinidad and Tobago
- 12.30 – 1 p.m. Discussion
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch hosted by the President of the Leading Group of Innovative Financing (Chile)
- Address by Ricardo Ffrench-Davis, former Presidential Coordinator for Chile of the Action against Hunger and Poverty initiative
- Comments by Lelio Marmora, Executive Director of UNITAID
- 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. **Session 2. Changes in the development financial landscape: international public and private finance and the dilemma of middle-income countries and small island developing States (SIDS)**
- Moderator: Juan Carlos Mendoza García, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations
- Statement by a representative of ECLAC, with a brief update on private and public flows into the region
- Discussants
- Guilherme Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations
  - Oscar Ugarteche, Professor at the Institute of Economic Research of Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
  - Dillon Alleyne, Coordinator of the Economic Development Unit of ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
- 3.30 – 4 p.m. Discussion

4 – 4.30 p.m. **Session 3. Taking stock and moving ahead: the road towards the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the post-2015 development agenda**

Moderator: Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive of ECLAC

Statement by Hongbo Wu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

4.30 – 6 p.m. Discussion

7.30 – 9 p.m. Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Teatinos 180, 17<sup>th</sup> floor

### Friday, 13 March 2015

9 – 10 a.m. **Session 4. Mobilization of domestic resources: fiscal space, private finance and illicit flows**

Moderator: Ricardo Martner, Economic Development Division of ECLAC

Discussants

- Mauricio Cárdenas Santamaría, Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia (by videoconference)
- Saúl Octavio Figueroa Ávalos, Vice-Minister of Income and Fiscal Evaluation, Ministry of Public Finance of Guatemala
- Luis Moreno, Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights (LATINDADD), Peru

10 – 10.30 a.m. Discussion

10.30 – 11 a.m. Coffee break

11 a.m. – noon **Session 5. Mobilization of domestic resources: the role of development banks**

Moderator: Jürgen Weller, Economic Development Division of ECLAC

Discussants

- João Carlos Ferraz, member of the Board of Directors of the National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES) of Brazil
- Antonio García, Environment and Climate Change Executive, Latin American Development Bank (CAF)
- Daniel Titelman, Chief of the Economic Development Division of ECLAC

Noon – 12.30 p.m. Discussion

- 12.30 – 1.30 p.m.      **Session 6. New and innovative financial instruments and non-traditional forms of cooperation: South-South and triangular cooperation**
- Moderator: Alex Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
- Discussants
- Juan Manuel Valle, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID) (to be confirmed)
  - Claudio Rojas, Minister Counsellor, Development Unit, Directorate General for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
  - Ricardo Ffrench-Davis, Professor at the University of Chile
- 1.30 – 2 p.m.      Discussion
- 2 – 3.30 p.m.      Working lunch with representatives of civil society and NGOs on contributions to financing for development matters
- 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.      **Closed meeting for representatives of CEGAN member countries and the secretariat**
- Statement by Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Director General for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
- 5.30 – 6 p.m.      Adoption of agreements
- 6 – 6.30 p.m.      **Closing session**
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
  - Hongbo Wu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- Discussion