

# Report on activities 2014-2015

## Draft programme of work 2018-2019



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# What do we do?



## Research, analysis and technical assistance

- Source of comparable statistics and indicators
- Research and technical advisory services
- Capacity-building and strengthening
- Cooperation and technical support
- Economic, social and environmental observatory (flagships)



## Regional forums

- Multisectoral forum for dialogue and cooperation
- Regional reports
- Sharing experiences and best practices
- Inter-agency cooperation (Regional Coordination Mechanism)



## Linkage with the global agenda

- Monitoring implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals, and of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda
- Monitoring regional implementation of the Rio+20 agreements
- Follow-up of international conferences



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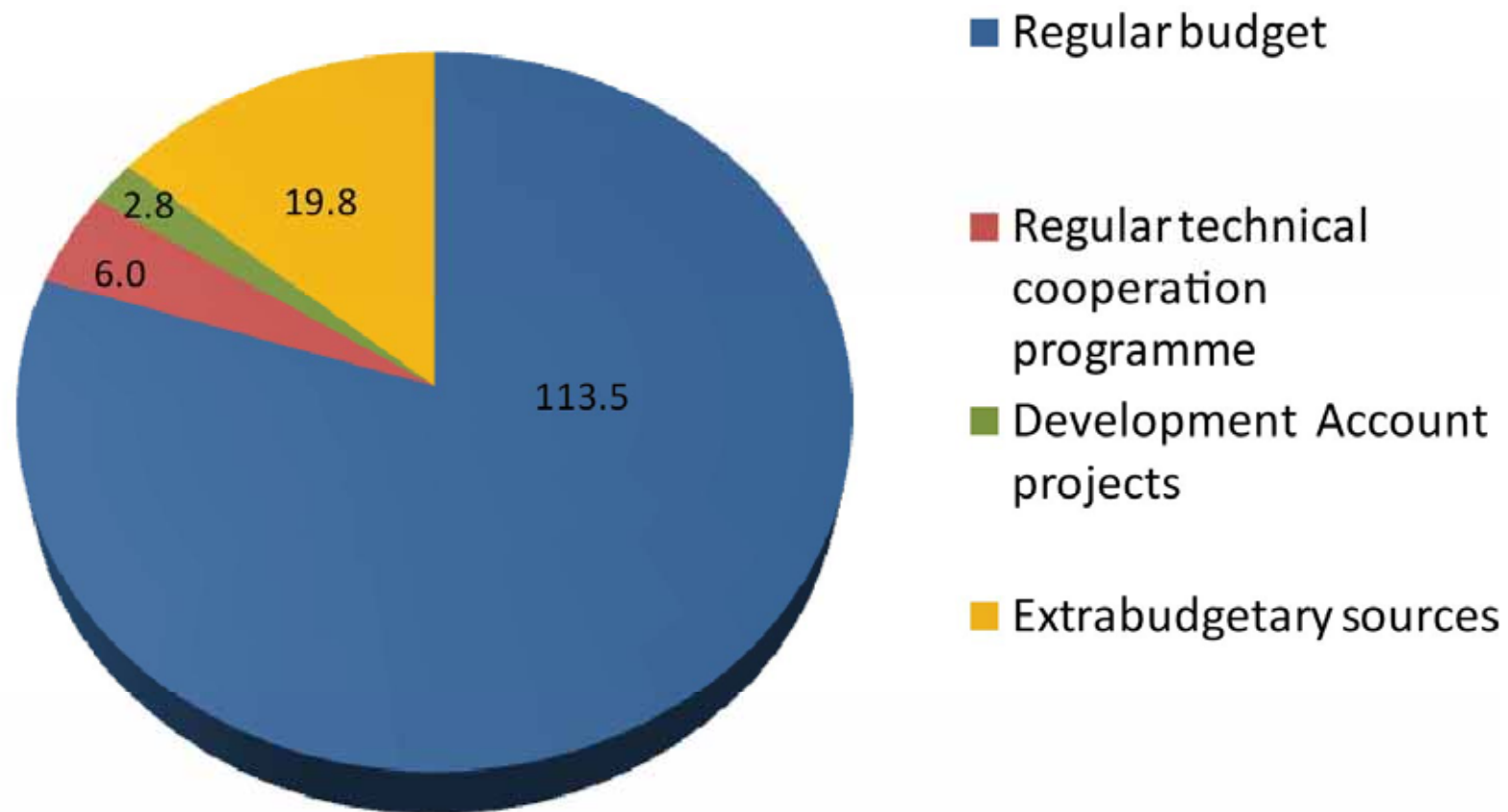


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# How do we do it?

**Financing**  
(Millions of dollars)



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# The biennium 2014-2015 in numbers



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Research and  
dissemination  
of knowledge

Over 250  
publications  
and technical  
documents



Inter-  
governmental  
meetings

20



Expert group  
meetings

90



Training  
courses,  
workshops  
and seminars

73



Technical  
cooperation  
missions

798\*

\* As at 19 October  
2015



# Publications

More than 250 publications and technical documents

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Flagships

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Institutional books

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Co-publications and co-editions

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ECLAC books

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ECLAC technical books

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ECLAC series

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CEPAL Review

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Bulletins

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Project documents

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*Notas de Población* population papers

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Reports and studies of the Gender Equality  
Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

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Demographic Observatory



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# Flagships



## CEPAL Review



## Other selected publications



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# ECLAC in the media

- Around **5.4 million visits** to the ECLAC website
- More than **8,600 references** in the mass media
- **608 journalists** attended the press conferences to launch annual reports and other events
- **191 exclusive interviews** given

*As of December 2015*



**225,000** followers on **Twitter**



**222,098** fans on **Facebook**



**506,905** views of ECLAC videos  
on **YouTube**



**1,309,932** visits to **Flickr**



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## Digital Repository



- More than **35,000** publications
- **5** languages
- **106** collections

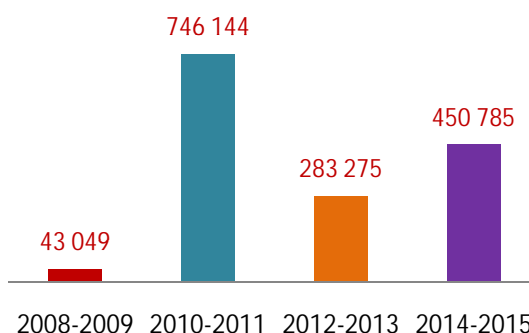


<http://repositorio.cepal.org/>

## Digitalized pages

- All ECLAC publications since 1948 have now been digitalized
- More than **1,500,000** pages digitalized in total

Number of pages digitalized  
by biennium



## LEARN project

Disseminates good practices and implements research data management policies in Latin America and the Caribbean

<http://www.learn-rdm.eu/>

## Collections and databases

- Digital collection: **77,882** titles:
  - ✓ **68** databases
  - ✓ **60,243** e-books
  - ✓ **17,571** specialist journals
- Print collection: **142,508** titles:
  - ✓ **137,879** books
  - ✓ **4,629** specialist journals
- Recent acquisitions:
  - ✓ **2,021** printed publications
  - ✓ **48,472** digital publications



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período de sesiones  
de la CEPAL

Ciudad de México,  
23 a 27 de mayo de 2016



# Meetings of ECLAC subsidiary bodies



**First session of the Conference on Science, Innovation and Information and Communications Technologies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**  
**Innovation and regional cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean: strategies for inclusive development**  
 9-10 June 2014



Con el apoyo de



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**Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Lima, 2-4 November, 2015



**Eighth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC**

Quito, 17-19 November, 2015



**Second session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**

México City, 6-9 October, 2015



**XV meeting of the Regional Council for Planning**

Yachay, Ecuador, 18-19 November 2015

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**51st meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Santiago, 17-19 November 2014



Third meeting of the Caribbean Development Round Table

CDR • SIDS • Risk Management

**Third meeting of the Caribbean Development Round Table**

23 April 2014 to 24 April 2014, Kingston, Jamaica

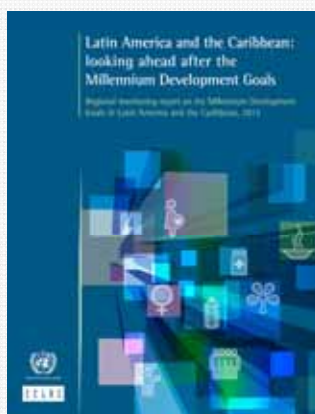


# Contributions to other intergovernmental meetings



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# Paths towards equality for Latin America and the Caribbean

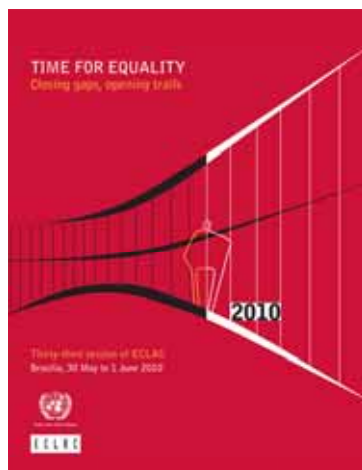


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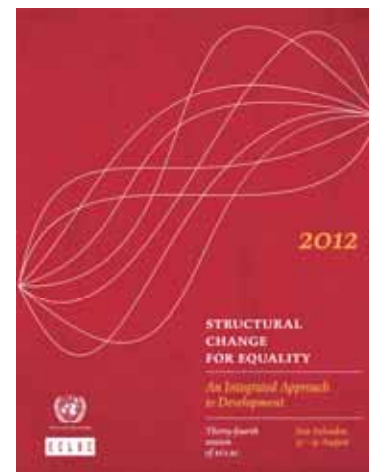
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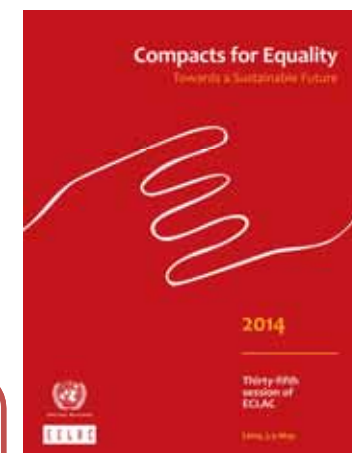
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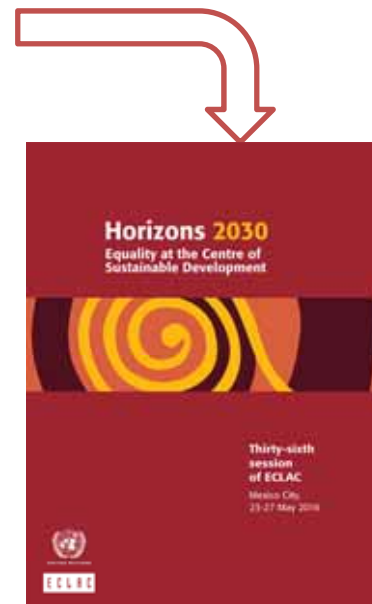
Time for Equality:  
Closing Gaps, Opening  
Trails  
Brasilia, 2010



Structural Change for  
Equality: An Integrated  
Approach to  
Development  
San Salvador, 2012



Compacts for  
Equality: Towards a  
Sustainable Future  
Lima, 2014



Horizons 2030:  
Equality at the Centre  
of Sustainable  
Development  
Mexico City, 2016

# Programme structure of ECLAC for the biennium 2018-2019



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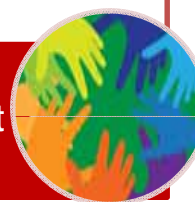
- Economic development
- Production, productivity and management
- International trade and integration

## Economic development



- Social development
- Gender affairs
- Population – Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC

## Social development



- Sustainable development and human settlements
- Natural resources and infrastructure

## Sustainable development



- Latin American and Caribbean Institute of Economic and Social Planning (ILPES)
- Statistics

## Public management and statistics



- ECLAC subregional headquarters in Mexico (Central America, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico)
- ECLAC subregional headquarters in Port of Spain (the Caribbean)
- Support for regional and subregional integration schemes and cooperation organizations

## Regional and subregional activities



# Main achievements, priorities and proposals: economic dimension



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# Highlights of the economic dimension



## Seminars and workshops

- Twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh regional seminars on fiscal policy
- Latin American and Caribbean Regional Consultation on Financing for Development
- Conference on Science, Innovation and Information and Communications Technologies of ECLAC
- Fifth Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean
- IV Ibero-American Conference on Local Finance



## Analysis and policy proposals

- *Fiscal Panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean*
- *Latin America and the Caribbean in the World Economy*
- *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean*
- *Financing for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: a strategic analysis from a middle-income country perspective*
- *Compacts for Equality: Towards a Sustainable Future*
- Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC2018)
- *The new digital revolution: from the consumer Internet to the industrial Internet*



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# Proposals for strategic action: trade and integration

Strengthening regional production networks, promoting export diversification and integrating Latin America and the Caribbean into global value chains

Negotiating and implementing bilateral, regional or multilateral trade agreements

Regional integration and national efforts to promote inclusive (growth with equality) and environmentally sustainable trade

# Proposals for strategic action: production structure, technology and innovation

Focus on new technologies, new production processes and information systems

The need to strengthen industrial and technology policies, focusing on structural change, technological innovation and diffusion

Policies promoting SMEs, foreign direct investment and productive development

Incentives for reducing the heavy dependence on commodities, by diversifying production and increasing productivity levels



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# Proposals for strategic action: macroeconomics and development

Growth and the creation of good-quality employment

Strengthening the capacity of domestic financial systems to mobilize public and private resources for productive development through greater inclusion and innovation

Increasing investment, based on higher domestic saving in order to reduce dependence on external saving

Strengthening fiscal sustainability as a basis for financing public investments and social policies

Promoting the integration of middle-income countries and strengthening their role in the system of international cooperation and in the new financial architecture

Promoting mechanisms to finance social protection systems with universal coverage



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# Main achievements, priorities and proposals: **social dimension**



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# Highlights of the social dimension



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## Social

- *Social Panorama of Latin America*
- Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Building an equality perspective into social policies
- *Towards universal social protection: Latin American pathways and policy tools*
- *Inclusive social development: the next generation of policies for overcoming poverty and reducing inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Youth Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean



## Gender

- Launch of the ECLAC gender mainstreaming strategy
- Continuing efforts to improve gender statistics
- Fifty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Adoption of the Classification of Time-Use Activities for Latin America (CAUTAL)
- Online courses on gender indicators and public policies



## Population

- Two meetings of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Second session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Technical assistance focusing on ethnicity, ageing, migration, censuses and population estimates and projections
- Training on processing, analysing and disseminating census data using the REDATAM system
- Maintaining and updating databases (DEPUALC, MIALC and PIAALC)



# Proposals for strategic action: social development

Strengthening social institutions to consolidate the role of the State and building social compacts

Expanding social protection systems based on a human-rights, equality and gender perspective

Investment and innovation in sectoral policies in order to improve the quality of care and health-care services

Reinforcing and reforming education systems in the region in order to improve quality and ensure progressive equality and capacity-building



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# Proposals for strategic action: gender equality



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Gender mainstreaming in regional development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Strengthening the dialogue between users and producers of gender statistics for policymaking

Strengthening the capacities of national machineries for the advancement of women and of other stakeholders to develop gender equality policies

Design and production of sustainable development indicators with a gender perspective



# Proposals for strategic action: population and development



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Analysis of demographic trends and population estimates and projections

Generation of data and development of procedures, computer programmes and information systems for improving the use of census data, vital statistics and surveys

Integration of population dynamics into public policies and programmes on the basis of respect for human rights

Regional cooperation in the area of population and development, including training in demography and population and development



# Main achievements, priorities and proposals: **sustainability dimension**



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# Highlights of the sustainability dimension



## Sustainable development

- Santiago Declaration
- 20 Latin American and Caribbean countries signed the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 27 documents on the impact of climate change in the region and formulation of public policies for sustainable development
- 7 side events within the framework of COP20
- Joint organization of two meetings of Chief Climate Change Negotiators of Latin America and the Caribbean in preparation for COP21
- *El gasto en protección ambiental en América Latina y el Caribe: bases conceptuales y experiencia regional*
- Regional forum on the new urban agenda for metropolitan areas in South America and Mexico
- XXIV Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities on Housing and Urban Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (MINURVI)



## Natural resources

- High-level round table "Towards a vision on natural resource governance for equality in Latin America and the Caribbean"
- Thirty-third and thirty-fourth meetings of the Sectoral Council of Ministers of Transport of Central America (COMITRAN)
- Fifth and sixth policy dialogues: "Energy Efficiency Markets" and "Energy Efficiency as State Policy"
- Meeting of experts on the formulation of water policies in the context of the post-2015 development agenda
- Technical cooperation on topics relating to water, energy, tax revenues from the mining and hydrocarbons sectors and strategies for the minerals sector
- Energy Efficiency Indicators Database (BIEE) programme
- Memorandum of understanding between ECLAC, IDB and CAF to work together to improve analysis of infrastructure investment in Latin American and Caribbean countries



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# Proposals for strategic action: sustainable development and human settlements



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Evaluation of the advances made in integrating sustainability criteria into public policies through the promotion of green fiscal policy, environmentally sensitive investment, sustainable urban development and institution-building for environmental management

Follow-up to the implementation of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development

Promotion of public policies for the sustainability of human settlements and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Promotion of public policies to mitigate and adapt to climate change, which constitutes a key issue on the international environment agenda with vast potential for integrating environmental, sectoral and economic policies, taking into account risk management activities



# Proposals for strategic action: natural resources and infrastructure



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Integrated water resource and river basin  
management and provision of drinking water  
and sanitation

Diversification of the energy matrix by increasing  
the share of renewable sources

Governance of both extractive and renewable  
natural resources

Infrastructure and transport strategy based on a  
sustainable, integrated approach and low-carbon  
emissions

# Main achievements, priorities and proposals: **public policy dimension**



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# Highlights of the public policy dimension



## ILPES

- Fifteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES
- Twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth meetings of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES
- *Panorama de la Gestión Pública en América Latina y el Caribe*
- *Panorama del Desarrollo Territorial en América Latina y el Caribe*
- Organization of more than 100 workshops and training courses
- Training activities and advisory services in the region, with foresight studies, future scenarios and building up long-term development visions
- Seminar entitled "Latin America and the Caribbean in 2030: world visions, continental views"
- Digital repository to store and analyse development plans from the region
- Second symposium on economic and social planning
- Creation of the Ibero-American Futurists Network



## Statistics

- *Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Eighth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Ongoing support provided to countries for the implementation of the System of National Accounts 2008 (SNA 2008) and the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting 2012 (SEEA 2012)
- Conclusion of the activities of the International Comparison Programme and publication of its findings, including the final tables and methodology
- Updated version of CEPALSTAT, the Commission's main statistical portal that gives access to most ECLAC databases
- Technical assistance on topics relating to the preparation of economic classifiers and surveys, consumer price indices and market samples



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# Proposals for strategic action: public administration

Latin American and Caribbean Institute for  
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Digital repository of planning: a knowledge  
management centre

Rethinking Latin America and the Caribbean: planning  
and public management to foster regional integration  
and cooperation

Strengthening capabilities in public administration and  
enhancing participation by civil society and social  
movements in the planning process

# Proposals for strategic action: statistics



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Promote adoption of the new recommendations of the System of National Accounts, the System of Economic-Environmental Accounting and related satellite accounts, including on unpaid domestic work

Develop methodologies and indicators for the measurement of poverty, inequality, social cohesion and other aspects of well-being

Provide support to countries to strengthen statistical capacities for measuring progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Help to improve economic, environmental and social statistics at both the national and regional levels

# Main achievements, priorities and proposals: **subregional dimension**



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# Highlights of the subregional dimension: Central America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico



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## Institutional support

- Books *Cambio estructural y crecimiento en Centroamérica y la República Dominicana: un balance de dos décadas 1990-2011* and *Fortalecimiento de las cadenas de valor como instrumento de la política industrial: metodología y experiencia de la CEPAL en Centroamérica*
- Support provided to the Central American Integration System (SICA) and Mesoamerican energy cooperation initiatives relating to the integration of electricity markets and the introduction of natural gas in Central America
- Proposals for improving the maritime transport system in the subregion, with a view to reducing transport costs
- Support for the Mesoamerica Project and assistance to member countries to help better evaluate the importance of regional cooperation activities undertaken in the framework of the project
- Strengthening existing cooperation under the agreement between ECLAC and the Central American Social Integration Secretariat (SISCA)
- Forum entitled "Perspectives of social protection in Latin America"



## Cooperation and technical assistance

- Support for the regional initiative to assess the micro- and macroeconomic implications of the adoption of the Basel III international regulatory framework on the banking and financial systems in the subregion
- Strengthening the technical capacity of national officers to employ a rights-based approach in the design and implementation of macroeconomic policy
- Technical assistance provided to countries to strengthen capacities in the areas of fiscal and monetary policy, national planning systems and integration
- Macroeconomic models to analyse public debt and fiscal sustainability with the central banks in the subregion
- International Conference on Social Protection in Haiti and support for South-South cooperation between Haiti and the Dominican Republic
- Technical assistance on formulating a wide variety of legislative texts



# Highlights of the subregional dimension: the Caribbean



## Regional workshops and meetings

- Third meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable
- Twenty-fifth session of the Caribbean Cooperation and Development Committee (CDCC), at which countries addressed Caribbean priorities ahead of the United Nations Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
- Sixth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Regional Coordinating Mechanism for the Mauritius Strategy
- Special session on Beijing+20 in Latin America and the Caribbean, at which countries examined a subregional report on the implementation of the Platform for Action in the Caribbean
- Symposium on Sustainable Development Goals for the Caribbean
- Seventeenth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee
- Launch of a Development Consortium for member States of the Economic Union of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)



## Technical advice and assistance

- Presentation of the ECLAC proposal on reducing public debt in the Caribbean
- Technical assistance missions to the countries of the subregion on energy efficiency, agricultural products, preparation of population projections, inflation, national strategies for promoting industrial activity and disaster assessments
- Workshops and seminars to strengthen national capacities:
  - Training of technical experts in REDATAM
  - Training on the construction and analysis of time-use surveys
  - Training on the use of the ECLAC disaster assessment methodology



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# Proposals for strategic action: Central America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico

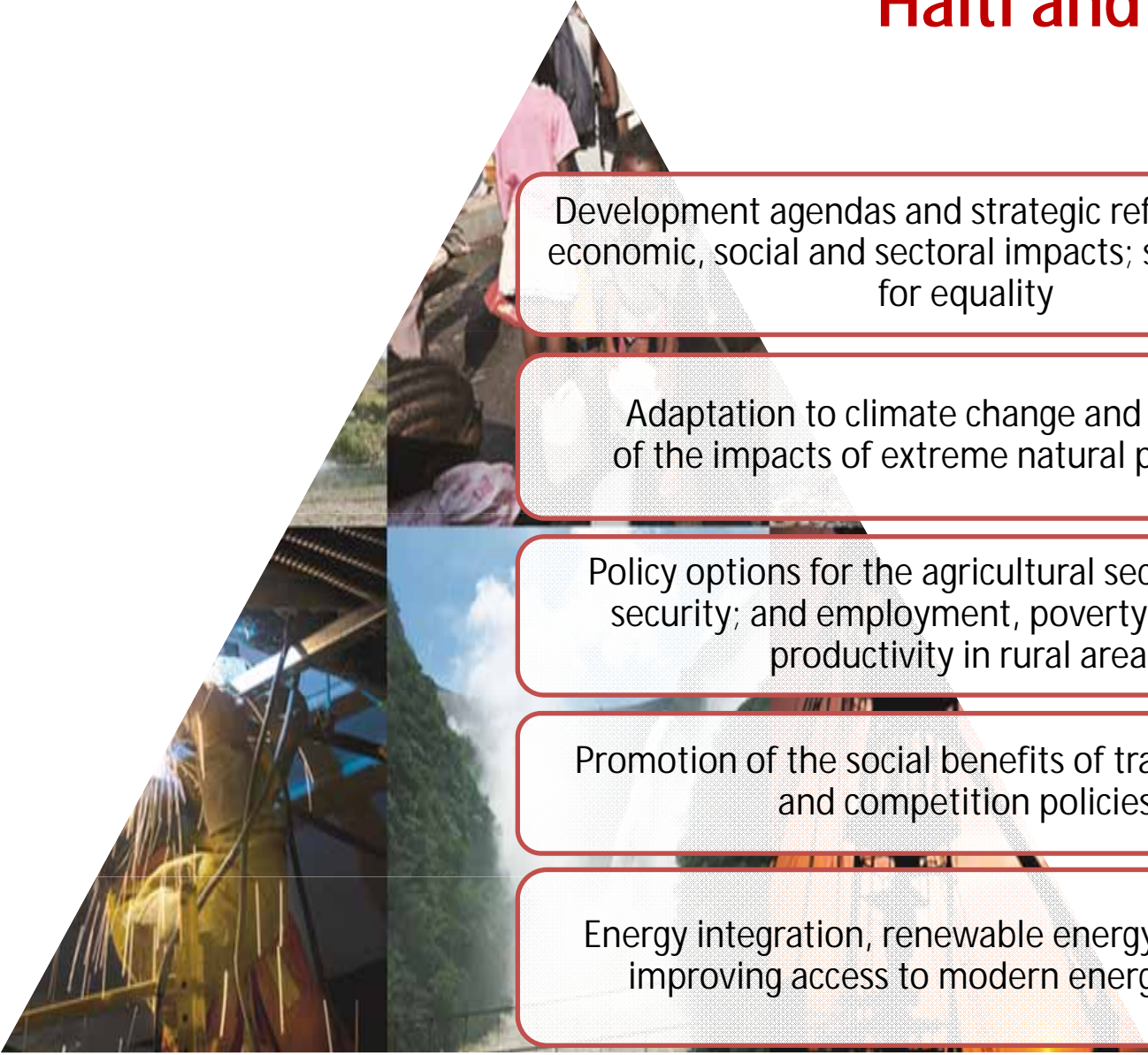


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Development agendas and strategic reforms and their economic, social and sectoral impacts; social compacts for equality

Adaptation to climate change and mitigation of the impacts of extreme natural phenomena

Policy options for the agricultural sector and food security; and employment, poverty and labour productivity in rural areas

Promotion of the social benefits of trade; industrial and competition policies

Energy integration, renewable energy sources and improving access to modern energy services

# Proposals for strategic action: the Caribbean




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Promotion of financing for development, sound fiscal management and market diversification, with a view to assimilating Caribbean economies into the global economy

Broadening of the monitoring mechanism for measuring progress in the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy

Facilitation of wider application of ICTs for development and knowledge management

Enhancement of the role of social development within the context of the broader sustainable development process

Strengthening of the statistical capacity of Caribbean countries to support more effective, evidence-based policymaking





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## Main achievements: **country offices**

- Bogota
- Brasilia
- Buenos Aires
- Montevideo
- Washington, D.C.





# Country offices

- Linkages with international agencies
- Technical assistance on the economic, social and environmental dimensions
- Case studies
- Training courses
- Statistics and national accounts
- Policy evaluation



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A donut chart illustrating the distribution of disaster management services. The chart is divided into four segments: a large purple segment (48%) for 'Technical cooperation services', a yellow segment (40%) for 'Training', a dark blue segment (11%) for 'Dissemination of knowledge', and a very small green segment (1%) for 'Disaster assessment'. Each segment is labeled with its percentage in red text, and lines connect the labels to their respective segments.

Service	Percentage
Technical cooperation services	48%
Training	40%
Dissemination of knowledge	11%
Disaster assessment	1%

Total: **798\*** cooperation missions  
(\*As at 19 October 2015)

# Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- Strengthen the regional architecture for implementation and follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Support integration of the SDGs in national and subnational development plans
- Build capacities relating to data and statistics for measuring the SDGs
- Strengthen implementation mechanisms at the regional level through a renewed equation between the State, the market and society



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