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for Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 26–28 October 2020

Guidelines for participation in the panel

Regional follow-up to the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation.
(Monday, 26 October 2020, 2.35–3.30 p.m. Costa Rica time)

It is an honour for the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Government of Costa Rica that you will participate in the thirty-eighth session of the Commission and, in particular, in the panel entitled *Regional follow-up to the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation*, which is being held in the framework of the Committee on South-South Cooperation of ECLAC.

The Committee is one of the subsidiary bodies of ECLAC, with the aim of strengthening international cooperation for development, including South-South, North-South, triangular and multilateral cooperation.

In the panel on follow-up to the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40), panellists are invited to reflect critically on what Latin American and Caribbean countries have done and what they should do to develop and strengthen South-South cooperation frameworks, improve systems and instruments, and foster transparency and accountability. Panellists may also wish to reflect on how South-South cooperation can offer solutions to the implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as to the inclusive and sustainable development of the region.

Each panellist will have 7 minutes for his or her presentation and will have a few additional minutes to answer questions or respond to observations from meeting participants.

Modality: The meeting will be held virtually, through the Webex platform, for which the secretariat will send you a link in due course.

Date and time: Monday, 26 October 2020, 2.35–3.30 p.m. (Costa Rica time). To see the time in your country, you can check it here: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/?low=c&sort=1>.

Moderator: Rodolfo Solano Quirós, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica.

Languages: Statements can be made in Spanish, English or French, according to your preference. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in those three languages.

Presentations: Panellists may prepare a slideshow presentation if they wish. You are kindly requested to send a written version of your presentation and any accompanying slideshow presentation to secretariadelacomision@cepal.org, so that they can be posted on the Commission's website for session after delivery.

Panellists who wish to give a slideshow presentation are asked to notify the secretariat by writing to the same email address in order to ensure that they will be able to share their screens.

Documentation: Documentation for the thirty-eighth session of ECLAC will be available on the ECLAC website <https://periododesesiones.cepal.org/38/en> .