



Forum of the Countries  
of Latin America and  
the Caribbean on  
**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**  
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## **Side Event: Regional Knowledge Management Platform for the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway)**

Thursday, March 18, 2021. 13.00 to 14.00 pm (Costa Rica time)

Under the framework of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development 2021

### **Connection link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/97355533629?pwd=eUJYNDZLMGFZaTluc2lOaTJFV2c4Zz09>

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### **Background:**

In the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the reform of the United Nations set in motion by the Secretary-General has identified support for member countries as they strive towards the proposed 2030 Goals, through collaboration and integration of all possible capacities and efforts at the global, regional and national levels, as a central objective of the United Nations development pillar. In this spirit, the United Nations in Latin America and the Caribbean is making the Regional Knowledge Management Platform for the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean, the SDG Gateway, available to Member States, their governments, academia, civil society organizations and the general.

The Regional Knowledge Management Platform for the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway) is a meeting and reference point for all regional information related to the SDGs, including activities, regional architecture, information resources, statistics, regional data and specific analytical tools developed and provided by the United Nations in response to the needs dissemination using appropriate statistical solutions and tools.

This online knowledge management hub is a one-stop shop for all SDG-related tools and data in the region, and is closely linked to the information available through the global arrangements for monitoring the 2030 Agenda, which are headed by the United Nations Development Coordination Office, and to the data available from all United Nations entities, thus avoiding duplication of efforts.

### **Objective:**

Present the Regional Knowledge Management Platform for the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway) as a contribution of the United Nations System for the follow-up and information on the implementation of the Agenda in the region, as well as the perspectives of use of the Platform by the Agencies of the United Nations System, the member countries and civil society.



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**Modality:**

Virtual

**Participants:**

Representatives of the United Nations Agencies (3), representatives of the National Statistical Offices (1) and representatives of Civil Society (2).

**Moderation:**

CEPAL Statistics Division - ECLAC

**Preliminary program:**

1. Introduction and welcome remarks by the Co-chairs of the SDG Gateway Steering Committee (Diego Zavaleta, UNDP y Rolando Ocampo, ECLAC) – 5 minutes
2. Presentation of the SDG Gateway and the Issue Based Coalitions by the Co-chairs of the SDG Gateway Steering Committee (Diego Zavaleta, UNDP y Rolando Ocampo, ECLAC) – 15 minutes
3. Panel – 20 minutes
  - a. Participation of a UN System Agency (UNFPA) - 5 minutes
  - b. Participation of a Member State (Costa Rica) - 5 minutes
  - c. Participation of the Civil Society
    - i. TECHO – 5 minutes
    - ii. CEPEI – 5 minutes
4. Questions and answers – 15 minutes
5. Final comments and closing remarks– 5 minutes