

FIRST LACRP MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

Madrid, 10 July 2024

MEETING AGENDA

The objective of this 1st OECD Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Programme (LACRP) Meeting on Development Co-operation is to advance dialogue on pressing development co-operation priorities among senior officials from Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC) countries providing development co-operation and members of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC), as well as representatives of multilateral organizations and regional development banks. Participants will share insights and explore synergies to advance shared goals along commonly agreed international standards of development co-operation, enhance partnerships, find new ways to increase resources for sustainable development and support transitions of partner countries amid multiple challenges.

8:30	Registration
9:00-9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee H.E. Mr. Luis Fernando Medina Sierra, Ambassador of Colombia to the OECD and Co-Chair of the OECD LAC Regional Programme Colombia, LACRP Co-Chair (<i>virtual remarks</i>) Ms. Eva Maria Granados Galiano, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain
9:30-9:45	Setting the Scene: Rethinking development co-operation to meet the scale of today's challenges Ms. María del Pilar Garrido Gonzalo, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD <u>Objective:</u> Present how development co-operation policies can support partner countries in their sustainable development pathways and transitions, including existing tools to improve data quality, transparency, and evidence and ideas to expand the toolkit at the disposal of providers.
9:45-11:00	SESSION 1: Financing for Sustainable Development in a Changing Context: Joining Forces ahead of the 4th International FFD Conference (FFD-4) This session will focus on mobilising resources – public and private; domestic and international – for sustainable development, and the role development co-operation policies can play to leverage them to enhance the quality, effectiveness, and impact of these resources. The goal is to discuss how to close development financing gaps to support countries where resources are needed the most and to leverage official development finance. <u>Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a deeper common understanding of the shared priorities in development finance and identify strategic opportunities to collaboratively pursue in lead up to FFD-4 together. • Share insights and experiences in mobilising additional development financing from private investors and discuss how to improve the use of available tools (e.g. blended finance approaches, innovative financing instruments, etc.) • Identify proposals for collaboration of LAC and DAC providers /...

	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee</p> <p><u>Lead speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Anton Leis García, Director, Spanish Agency for International Development Co-operation (AECID)</p> <p>Ms. Luisa Solchaga, Director-General, International Co-operation Policy for Development, Mexico</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Nils Haugstveit, Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Madrid</p> <p>Mr. Mariano Berro González, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation</p> <p><i>Followed by moderated dialogue between DAC and LAC delegates (3'per delegation)</i></p>
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK and Bilateral Meetings
11:30-13:00	<p>SESSION 2: LAC Providers in Transition in a Changing Global Context</p> <p>Acknowledging the longstanding partnership between DAC members and LAC providers grounded on shared principles and values, this session seeks to build and expand on the positive experiences of this partnership to explore how DAC and LAC providers can learn from each other in supporting partner countries through different approaches in development co-operation.</p> <p>These partnerships have built trust and offer possibilities for further synergies. As LAC providers and DAC members are looking beyond ODA and are embracing more integrated and blended finance approaches to use ODA to mobilise private finance for sustainable development, there is a need to share knowledge on related policies and strategies, good practices and lessons learnt. Both groups can learn from each other, share knowledge and build on the mutual interest of making their own economies more resilient to shocks. This opens up opportunities for supporting partner countries including through modalities like triangular co-operation, or in the case of LAC providers through South-South development co-operation efforts.</p> <p><u>Objective:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share knowledge on the strengths and opportunities related to applying diverse modalities and approaches in pursuit of advancing societal and economic transitions in partner countries, including triangular co-operation and South-South co-operation, cross-government innovation and emerging technologies. • Identify practical steps to address the dual challenge facing LAC providers in advancing their own development and green transition efforts, while maintaining their role as providers of development co-operation and in advancing effective development co-operation. <p>/...</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight examples and new opportunities for collaboration across sectors among LAC Providers and DAC members to ensure LAC countries can benefit from their dual role as recipients and providers of development cooperation¹ Exchange on how to transition to more equitable and locally accountable development co-operation with local actors in partner countries through North-South, South-South and triangular co-operation. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director OECD Development Centre</p> <p><u>Lead speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Michael Camilleri, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, USAID United States</p> <p>Mr. Enrique O’Farrill-Julien, Executive Director, Chilean Agency for International Development</p> <p>Ms. Ana Fernandes, President and Director-General of Camões, Portugal</p> <p>Ms. Nancy Magaly Silva Sebastian, Executive Director, Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation (APCI)</p> <p>Ms. Marie Ottosson, Deputy Director General, Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)</p> <p><i>Followed by moderated dialogue between DAC & LAC delegates (3’ max. per delegation)</i></p>
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK and Bilateral Meetings
14:30-16:00	<p>SESSION 3: New Pathways to Leverage Development Co-operation: How to Promote Social Inclusion in Partner Countries amid New Headwinds?</p> <p>The OECD’s LAC Regional Programme has four thematic priority areas: social inclusion, governance, environmental sustainability and productivity. Each year, the focus is on a different priority. In 2024, the LACRP Ministerial meeting will focus on social inclusion, and will be hosted by Colombia in Bogota on 22 October 2024.</p> <p>Inequalities, in particular socio-economic and gender disparities in the labour market and in education, represent persistent obstacles to long-term, sustainable development. These issues have worsened in many regions following the COVID-19 pandemic. Current social protection mechanisms have proven to be inadequate, particularly in areas with high levels of informality. Against this backdrop, this session will centre on how financing and development co-operation policies can be leveraged towards the fight against poverty and inequalities. The discussions from this session are expected to contribute to the LACRP Ministerial meeting. The focus on inequalities and poverty also aligns with Brazil’s commitment to prioritise the global fight against poverty and inequalities during its G20 presidency in 2024.</p> <p>/...</p>

¹ E.g., related to digitalisation, development innovation, promoting green and new technologies, strengthening their own systems as agencies in the pursuit of delivering better results, including through triangular co-operation.

	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and address bottlenecks in development co-operation that hinder efforts to reduce inequalities, enhance social inclusion, promote gender equality, and provide quality education for all • Encourage DAC members and LAC providers to share specific good practices and insights, including from their experiences in North-South, South-South, and triangular co-operation modalities. • Formulate concrete joint initiatives for collaboration between DAC members and LAC providers to promote social inclusion in partner countries and • Demonstrate the importance of the OECD LAC Regional Programme and its annual Ministerial Summits for both DAC and LAC development co-operation agencies. <p>Moderator: Mr. Andreas Schaal, Director, Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Lead Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Marcio Correa, Coordinator General, Multilateral Co-operation, Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Brazil</p> <p>Dr. Rudolf Teuwsen, Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</p> <p>Ms. Lorena Larios, Secretary, Ibero-American Cooperation Secretariat (SEGIB)</p> <p>Ms. Laura Oroz, Director of Co-operation with Latin America and the Caribbean, Spanish Agency for International Development Co-operation (AECID)</p> <p><i>Followed by moderated dialogue between DAC & LAC delegates (3'max. per delegation)</i></p>
16:00-16:30	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>Co-chairs and participants will collectively discuss elements that could be taken forward as part of the summary and as a <i>call for action</i> based on the main needs and ideas discussed throughout the meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee</p> <p>Mr. Anton Leis García, Director, Spanish Agency for International Development Co-operation (AECID)</p>
16:30-17:00	Closing Coffee / Time for Bilateral Meetings
17:00-18:00	<p>Presentation of the 2023/24 Human Development Report</p> <p>Ms. Michelle Mutchett, UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean</p>