

# **"Implications of Macroeconomic Policy, External Shocks and Social Protection Systems for Poverty, Inequality, and Social Vulnerability in Latin America and the Caribbean"**

## **Agenda for regional workshop**

**May 22-24, 2008  
Quito, Ecuador**

### **THURSDAY, MAY 22**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Inauguration</b> -Representative of the Government de Ecuador -Anna Coates, UN/ECLAC -Rob Vos, UN/DESA -Mauricio Valdes, Representative of UN in Ecuador Moderator: Adrian Bonilla, Director of FLACSO
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Official project presentation, event description, presentation of work teams</b> ▪ Anna Coates
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Technical aspects of the project</b> ▪ Rob Vos
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>coffee break</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>-Conceptual framework: poverty, inequality, vulnerability and social protection</b> <b>-Transmission Mechanisms: from shocks to poverty</b> ▪ Pablo Sauma
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Methodological aspects of the model</b> ▪ Marco V. Sánchez and Martin Cicowiez
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>coffee break</b>

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>General discussion, questions and answers</b> ▪ Sarah Gammage
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Logistics</b> ▪ Pablo O’Farrill

## FRIDAY, MAY 23

	<b>Country presentations</b> ▪ Moderator: Keiji Inoue
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ecuador</b> ▪ Juan Ponce, Claudia Calero, Rosario Maldonado
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Bolivia</b> ▪ Wilson Jiménez, Mirna Mariscal
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>coffee break</b>
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Nicaragua</b> ▪ Erick Cerpas, Oscar Gómez
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Guatemala</b> ▪ Maynor Cabrera
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Costa Rica</b> ▪ Pablo Sauma and Marco V. Sánchez
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Country presentations continued</b> ▪ Moderator: Sarah Gammage
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Mexico</b> ▪ César Najera, Marco Antonio del Río
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Colombia</b> ▪ Jairo Núñez
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>coffee break</b>

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>General discussion on country studies</b>
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Logistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pablo O’Farrill</li> </ul>

## **SATURDAY, MAY 24**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Definition of external and internal shocks and simulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marco V. Sánchez, Martín Cicowiez and Pablo Sauma</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Social accounting matrix disaggregations</b> <b>Other data requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Martín Cicowiez and Marco V. Sánchez</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>coffee break</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Suitability of the methodology and next substantive steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rob Vos</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Organization of work and project timeline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rob Vos and Sarah Gammage</li> </ul>
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rob Vos and Anna Coates</li> </ul>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>