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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Thirtieth session

Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
in Latin America and the Caribbean

New York, 19 and 20 March 2015

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Conference room 6

Thursday, 19 March 2015

- 10 – 10.30 a.m. **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work** (agenda item 1)
- 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. **Opening of the thirtieth session of the Committee of the Whole and the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC
 - Chair of the Committee of the Whole
- The post-2015 development agenda: synergies between regional and global processes** (agenda item 2)
- Current context and institutional framework
 - Modalities for evaluating and following up on the post-2015 development agenda at the regional level
 - The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development: decisions, follow-up and the sustainable development goals
 - Coordination between the agencies of the United Nations system at the country level in respect of the sustainable development goals and linkages with regional and global strategies
- 11.30 – 11.40 a.m. Break

11.40 a.m. – 6 p.m. **The role of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development and its linkages with the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development** (agenda item 3)

- 11.40 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- The status of discussions on the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development under the auspices of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council
 - Setting the agenda for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and establishing follow-up mechanisms

Discussion

1 – 3 p.m. Lunch break

3 – 6 p.m. **The role of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development and its linkages with the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development** (agenda item 3) (continued)

- Coordinating the agenda of the Forum with regional and subregional platforms in the framework of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) and from the perspective of the small island developing States of the Caribbean

Discussion

Friday, 20 March 2015

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **An overview of sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean** (agenda item 4)

- The challenges of the post-2015 development agenda with regard to planning and follow-up at the country level
- Challenges with respect to measuring sustainable development
- Means of implementing the post-2015 development agenda: access to information, participation, financing, technology and cooperation
- Cross-cutting issues: gender and climate change

Discussion

1 – 3 p.m. Lunch break

3 – 5 p.m. **Consideration of the request submitted by the Kingdom of Norway for admission as a member State of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean** (agenda item 5)

Other matters (agenda item 6)

Consideration and adoption of resolutions (agenda item 7)