



## OECD - ECLAC WORKSHOP

### NEW TOOLS AND METHODS FOR POLICY-MAKING

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Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to invite you to the **Workshop on New Tools and Methods for Policy-making**, co-organised by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The workshop will take place at the OECD headquarters in Paris on Monday 19 May 2014.

The workshop represents a unique opportunity for policy-makers, academics, researchers in economics and representatives of international organisations to meet. Discussions will focus especially on how recent advances in methods and tools in economics could contribute to devise more effective policies to foster growth, employment and improved income distribution. Leading economists will present their views on these advances in the four following fields:

- complexity and network theory;
- agent-based modelling;
- behavioural and experimental economics; and
- big data.

These approaches hold promise to redefine the toolkit which experts, academics and policy-makers could use for their analyses in the coming years.

The preliminary programme of the workshop is attached. We kindly invite you to register on our dedicated website at <http://www.oecd.org/naec/workshop.htm> by **25 April 2014**.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Romain Zivy at ECLAC and Ms. Elena Miteva at the OECD via the meeting website.

We look forward to welcoming you at this workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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