

# AGENDA

## THE OECD LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC) INVESTMENT INITIATIVE MEETING

28 October 2020, 17:00-18:20 (Central European Time – CET)

(Zoom Virtual Meeting)

1. **Welcoming remarks (5 minutes)**

Ana Novik, Head of OECD Investment Division

2. **Roundtable on recent policy developments in the region (10 minutes)**

Several LAC countries have experienced changes in their representation and other important political events. The roundtable aims to update the Network participants on key issues.

3. **Update on recent investment-related activities in the region (15 minutes)**

Andrea Marín Odio, OECD LAC Investment Initiative.

*Presentation:* Jose Antonio Ardavín, Head of Division, OECD Global Relations Secretariat;

*Presentation:* Sebastián Nieto Parra, Head of Latin America and the Caribbean Unit, OECD Development Centre on the macro-structural context based on the Latin American Economic Outlook 2020.

4. **Uruguay: Update on the Investment Policy Review and adherence to the OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises (5 minutes)**

*Presentation:* María Pía Biestro, Director of Tax Advice of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Uruguay

5. **Investment Promotion Agencies in the time of COVID-19 (10 minutes)**

*Presentation:* Monika Sztajerowska, OECD LAC Investment Initiative  
*Followed by a Q&A session*

6. **Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) Activities in LAC: Update (10 minutes)**

*Presentation:* Froukje Boele, Manager OECD RBC Centre  
*Followed by a Q&A session*

7. **El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras (Northern Triangle of Central America): Investment in the time of COVID-19 (20 minutes)**

The COVID-19 health and economic crisis has exacerbated many of the sustainable development challenges the countries of the Northern Triangle of Central America face. In this context, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras have joined forces to ensure continuation of trade and investment within the region.

*Presentation:* Alba Edith Flores Ponce de Molina, Viceministra de Integración y Comercio Exterior, Guatemala

*Presentation:* Miguel Kattan Readí, Secretario de Comercio e Inversiones and Coordinator of OECD issues, El Salvador

*Presentation:* Embajadora Karen Alejandra Najarro Bonilla, Subsecretaria de Estado de Cooperación Internacional, Honduras

*[General discussion on upcoming projects and proposal for an Investment Policy Review for the region: Ana Novik, Head of OECD Investment Division]*

8. **Other business and conclusion (5 minutes)**

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