

DEVELOPMENT IN TRANSITION

Dialogues to chart new paths for
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



OPENING EVENT

5 JULY 2021
16h-17h30

16h  | 9h   | 10h  | 11h 

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Fostering new development models: A multidimensional
approach to the post-Covid-19 world.

In the framework of the **EU Regional Facility on Development in Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean** (LAC), the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the European Commission, the OECD and its Development Centre, have joined forces to contribute to shaping new development models for a sustainable and inclusive recovery in LAC, and to forging new forms of co-operation, better adapted to the post COVID-19 world.

This opening event will kick-off the Development in Transition Days, a series of discussions that will help assess the policy priorities for LAC in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, especially in the fields of regional integration and global value chains; social protection systems; gender; primary healthcare, and regional and international partnerships, amongst others. Latin American and European economic and political leaders will take part in this opening discussion contributing to chart the recovery through joint efforts across EU and LAC.

Welcome and moderation by: Mario Pezzini, Director, Development Centre, OECD

16h-16h45 Remarks:

- Felipe Carlos Solá, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina*
- Andrés Allamand Zavala, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chile
- María del Pilar Garrido, Minister of Planning and Economic Policy, Republic of Costa Rica
- Francisco André, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation, Portugal



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16h45-17h15 Discussion:

- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Director, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC
- Mario Pezzini, Director, Development Centre, OECD
- Andreas Schaal, Director, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD
- Jolita Butkeviciene, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, Relations with all Overseas Countries and Territories, International Partnerships, European Commission

17h15 Closing remarks:

- Dr. Stanislav Raščan, acting as Minister for Development Cooperation, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

(* invited)

