

THE LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN NETWORK ON REGULATORY POLICY
Challenges for the International Regulatory Co-operation to face the economic recovery post-COVID19

17 June 2021
10:00-11:30am (Santiago de Chile, Chile)
Webinar

During this webinar, speakers will present two central topics for the development of a high-quality regulatory policy in the framework of the global context and the main challenges that we face as society. In particular, International Regulatory Co-operation (IRC) and Regulatory Impact Assessments (RIA) are key tools to ensure that regulations fulfil their objectives efficiently; that they do not entail excessive compliance costs and that their impacts are proportional. At the same time, the design and implementation of these tools is a dynamic process that requires their adaptation. This webinar will include the presentations of officials from the OECD and from the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the United States, who will share their experiences and recommendations for the adoption of these instruments.

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10:00– 10:15	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastón Fernández, Head of Division, Trade Regulatory Issues Sub-Secretariat of International Economic Relations Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile (3') • Lea Giménez, Head of the IDB's Innovation to Serve the Citizen Division, Inter-American Development Bank (3') • Daniel Trnka, Deputy Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, Organisation for the Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD (3')
10:15 – 10:50	<p>Draft Best Practice Principles on International Regulatory Co-operation</p> <p>The globalised context and the COVID-19 pandemic have shed light on the need to integrate International Regulatory Co-operation practices in the countries and regulatory agencies' processes for the development of regulations. This session will focus on the presentation of the Draft Best Practice Principles on International Regulatory Co-operation. The 13 principles identified by the OECD can be grouped in three categories: IRC strategy and its governance, embedding IRC throughout the domestic rulemaking and co-operating internationally. These draft principles provide a tool to help countries and regulators integrate regulatory practices that take into account the international context.</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marianna Karttunen, Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD (20') <p><u>Moderator:</u> 3 minutes</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricio Poma, Director of Regulatory Improvement, Ecuador <p>15 minutes for questions and answers</p>
10:50 – 11:25	<p>The Biden administration and its regulatory policy: New dispositions</p> <p>The development of regulations should consider the impact of regulations on aspects such as economic growth, the environment, and social welfare among others. The Biden administration has put in place a series of dispositions that aim at modernising the regulatory assessment process to take into account new scientific and economic developments, as well as considering regulatory benefits that are intangible or difficult to quantify. This session will focus on the next steps that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs will take in order to update its Regulatory Impact Assessment process to embed the new requirements.</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, United States (15') <p><u>Moderator: 3 minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonardo Lahud, Deputy Secretary of Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Economy, Brazil. <p>15 minutes for questions and answers</p>
11:25-11:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastón Fernández, Head of Division, Trade Regulatory Issues Sub-Secretariat of International Economic Relations Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile (5')