



**Community of Practice on Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)  
for Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries**

Virtual meeting on 17 March 2026

**Programme**

(Trinidad and Tobago time)

**02:00 pm**      **Welcome remarks**  
Mareike Eberz, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECLAC

*Part 1: The link between national development planning, the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the elaboration of VNRs*

**Moderation:** Mareike Eberz, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECLAC

**02:05 pm**      **ECLAC's Development Planning Network and the alignment of planning exercises with the elaboration of VNRs**  
María Fernanda Martínez Reyes, Research Assistant, ILPES, ECLAC

**02:15 pm**      **ECLAC's Development Planning Network in action: good practices and lessons learned**  
Igor Pantoja, Ambassador of the ECLAC's Development Planning Network, Brazil

**02:25 pm**      **Interactive dialogue**  
UN system, Member States and other stakeholders

*Part 2: The experience of national governments in the region in linking development planning with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the preparation of VNRs*

**Moderation:** Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Social Affairs Officer, Caribbean Subregional Headquarters, ECLAC

**02:30 pm**      **The experience of the British Virgin Islands**  
Emery Pemberton, Policy Analyst, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sustainable Development, The British Virgin Islands

**02:40 pm**      **The experience of Brazil**  
Hérica Ewandy, National Commission for SDGs (CNODS), Brazil

**02:50 pm**      **Interactive dialogue**  
UN system, Member States and other stakeholders



*Part 3: Regional and global milestones of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

- 02:55 pm**      **Global and regional milestones of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**  
Mareike Eberz, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECLAC
- 03:00 pm**      **Closing**