

11 April 2023

Dear Mr. Dookeran,

I have the honour to refer to the sixth meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, which will take place from 25 to 28 April 2023 at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Santiago, Chile.

As set forth in resolution 700(XXXVI) of ECLAC, adopted at the thirty-sixth session of the Commission, the member States of ECLAC decided to establish the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development, convened annually, as a regional mechanism to follow up and review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its means of implementation, and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.

The sixth meeting will be attended by representatives of member States, the private sector, civil society, development banks and other United Nations agencies. The official activities of the Forum will take place from 26 to 28 April. The opening ceremony will take place at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday 26 April (Chile time, GMT-3).

A panel entitled "Strategies to advance implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean" will be held on Wednesday, 26 April from noon to 1.00 p.m. We would be honoured if you could join us as a panellist, with a 7-minute intervention.

We should be most grateful if you would confirm your participation to the Office of the Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC (e-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariaforoalc2030@cepal.org">secretariaforoalc2030@cepal.org</a>), at your earliest convenience.

For any additional information, please contact Luis F. Yáñez, Secretary of the Commission (luis.yanez@cepal.org with a copy to secretariaforoalc2030@cepal.org).

Please find enclosed copy of the provisional agenda and the organization of work. The other meeting documents, as well as the online registration system, is available at the meeting website (http://foroalc2030.cepal.org/2023/en).

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.

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