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"Capacity building workshop on civil society engagement in intergovernmental processes related to sustainable development and the Post 2015 development agenda"
4 May, 2015; Santiago, Chile

Organized by:

- Economic and Social Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) Division for Sustainable Development

9:00-9:30	Registration	ECLAC
9:30-9:35	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	<i>Joseluis Samaniego, Director of Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division, ECLAC</i>
9:35-9:45	Presentation -ECLAC in the post-2015 development agenda and HLPF processes and the Regional Sustainable Development Forum	<i>Joseluis Samaniego, Director of Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division, ECLAC</i>
9:45-10:00	Presentation - Update on the Post-2015 development agenda negotiations and the progress towards the HLPF -HLPF. Rules of Engagement on these processes. - Understanding the work and role of Major Groups and other stakeholders in these processes and how to engage	<i>Lotta Tahtinen, Stakeholder Engagement Programme Coordinator, DESA/DSD</i>
10:00-10:20	Presentation -Major Groups and other stakeholders' perspective and priorities in Latin America and the Caribbean	<i>Philip Schonrok, CEPEI (Colombia) Rubens Born, Fundación Grupo Esquel Brasil-FGEB</i>

		<p><i>(Brasil)</i></p> <p><i>Kemberley Gittens, Caribbean Policy Development Centre (Barbados)</i></p>
10:20-10:45	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Introduction on the concept of review, monitoring and implementation and the High Level Political Forum (DESA)</p> <p>-Raise key questions to begin thinking about in the intergovernmental process</p>	<p><i>Lotta Tahtinen, Stakeholder Engagement Programme Coordinator, DESA/DSD</i></p>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	<p>Exercise:</p> <p>Monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda (90mins)</p> <p>Breakout sessions</p> <p>Participants breakout into groups (based on their preferred language) and answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can civil society concretely and practically be engaged in the implementation of the Post-2015 development agenda at the national and regional levels? - How can civil society concretely and practically be engaged in the review and follow up of the Post-2015 development agenda at the national, regional and global levels? - What skills/training or resources would be needed for civil society to engage most effectively in the implementation and follow up of the Post-2015 development agenda? <p>Participants identify regional priorities and recommendations and both regional and national level mechanisms for civil society engagement</p> <p>Participants choose a Rapporteur in their small group to take back the result of their discussion to the whole group</p> <p>Report back to the plenary on</p>	<p><i>Facilitator: Lotta Tahtinen, Major Groups Programme Coordinator, DESA/DSD</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteurs: Alexandra Pierre (Haiti), Mildred Crawford (Jamaica), Tomas Severino (Mexico), Florina Lopez (Panama), Daniel Barragán (Ecuador)</i></p>

	<p>recommendations (30 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DESA/ECLAC will take close notes of recommendations toward an outcome document 	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00:14:15	<p>Advocacy Toolkits</p> <p>Presentation of advocacy toolkits, laying the basis for advocacy projects and strategies</p>	<p><i>Dorothee Gueneheux, CIVICUS</i></p>
14:15-15:00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Opportunities for engagement and influencing sustainable development processes at the regional and national levels – modalities for the HLPF , the UN post-2015 development Agenda negotiations and summit and Principle 10 negotiations</p> <p>Discussion with LAC CSO representatives who have been successful at influencing outcomes (one for each process, post-2015 OWG, HLP and Principle 10): what worked, which strategy was used, what challenges were faced, what was accomplished.</p>	<p><i>Magda Tóth Nagy, Senior Adviser, The Regional Environmental Center (REC)</i></p> <p><i>Euren Cuevas, INSAPROMA (Dominican Republic)</i></p> <p><i>Arlyn Jiménez, CONGCOOP- (Guatemala)</i></p> <p><i>Kiyomi Tamashiro, WECAN -LAC (Bolivia)</i></p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building partnerships for the follow up and implementation of the Post-2015 development agenda and strengthen regional coordination among civil society - Finding ways to bring the work of civil society in the Latin American and Caribbean context into stronger focus at all levels 	<p><i>Facilitators: Lotta Tahtinen, Stakeholder Engagement Programme Coordinator, DESA/DSD and Maria Ortiz, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECLAC</i></p>
16:00-16:10	<p>Presentation</p> <p>-Principle 10 negotiations</p> <p>What is to come in the process, and how can civil society participate?</p>	<p><i>Andrea Sanhueza, Iniciativa de Acceso América Latina (Chile)</i></p>
16:10-	Closing remarks	<p><i>Lotta Tahtinen, Major Groups</i></p>

16:30		<i>Programme Coordinator, DESA/DSD</i> <i>Joseluis Samaniego, Director of Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division, ECLAC</i>
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