**AGENDA**

| **TIME** | **MINISTERIAL MEETING****Thursday 11 October 2018** |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | **\*\*\*REGISTRATION \*\*\*** |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | 1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING**
* Welcome words by the Chair of the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean Rabbi Sergio Bergman, Secretary of Government of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina.
* Welcome words by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, Ms. Joyce Msuya.
* Welcome words by the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly, Mr. Siim Kiisler, Minister of Environment of Estonia.
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| 09:30 – 09:45 | 1. **ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK**

2.1. Adoption of the rules of the meeting.2.2 Presentation and approval of the agenda and Schedule of the meeting. |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | ***Coffee Break*** |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | 1. **DIALOGUE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION AND FINANCING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA**

**Moderator**: Ms. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme. **Panelists:** 1. Ms. Jolita Butkeviciene, Director for Development Coordination - Latin America and Caribbean European Commission.
2. Gustavo Fonseca, Director of the Global Environment Fund Programme.
3. Ms. Marcia Levaggi, Director General of Environmental Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cult of Argentina.
4. Mr. Gabriel Labbate, UN REDD Regional Coordinator, UN Environment Latin America and the Caribbean Office.

Plenary discussionConclusions: Chair of the Forum |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | 1. **MINISTERIAL DIALGOUES**
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|  | 1. **FIRST MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO DETOXIFY OUR ENVIRONMENT**

**Moderator**: Mr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.* **Chemicals and waste agenda beyond 2020**

**Panelists**: 1. Ms. Eneida de León, Minister of Housing, Land Planning and Environment of Uruguay.
2. Mr. Edson Duarte, Minister of Environment of Brazil.

Plenary discussion* **Marine litter with focus on water quality and waste management**

**Panelists**:1. Ms. Carolina Schmidt, Minister of Environment of Chile.
2. Ms. Lorna Inniss, Coordinator, Cartagena Convention Secretariat Regional Coordinating Unit for the Caribbean Sea.
3. Mr. Molwyn Joseph, Minister of Health and the Environment of Antigua and Barbuda.

Plenary discussionConclusions: Chair of the Forum |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | ***Lunch*** |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | 1. **SECOND MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO DECARBONIZE OUR ENVIRONMENT**

**Moderator**: Mr. Rabbi Sergio Bergman, Secretary of Government of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina* Long term development strategies: with low greenhouse gas emissions
* Clean transport and electric mobility
* Planning and monitoring adaptation
* Strengthening of the Regional Platform on Climate change

**Panelists**: 1. Ms. Monica Araya, Founder and Executive Director of Costa Rica Limpia, Costa Rican expert in climate change and low-carbon development.
2. Mr. Simon Stiell, Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment, Forestry, Fisheries, Disaster Management, Information of Grenada.
3. Mr. Pablo Vieira, Global Director, NDC Partnership
4. Mr. Gianni Lopez Ramírez, Director of Mario Molina Centre Chile

Plenary DiscussionConclusions: Chair of the Forum |
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| 16:00 – 16:30 | ***Coffee Break*** |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | 1. **THIRD MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR DECOUPLING**

Main topics1. Sustainable cities as a transversal and integrating axis for decoupling
2. Sustainable public procurement
3. Sustainable construction
4. Innovative and sustainable entrepreneurship

**Moderator**: Ing. Carlos Gentile, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Secretary of Argentina **Panelists**: 1. Ms. Izabella Teixeira, Co-Chair, International Resource Panel.
2. Mr. Siim Kiisler, Minister of Environment of Estonia and President of UNEA4.
3. Ms. Fabiola Muñoz, Minister of Environment, Peru
4. Ms. Maria Claudia Garcia, Vice Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia
5. Mr. Elvis Rodas Flores, Under Secretary, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Honduras.

Plenary DiscussionConclusions: Chair of the Forum |
|  20.30  | **MINISTERIAL DINNER Venue to be confirmed** |

| TIME | **MINISTERIAL MEETING****Friday 12 October 2018** |
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| 09:00 – 10:30 | 1. **FOURTH MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS OF ECOSYSTEMS**
* **Green infrastructure: forest restoration**
* **Governance and sustainable use of biodiversity in protected areas**
* **Integration of biodiversity in productive economic sectors**

**Moderator**: Ms. Christiana Pasca Palmer Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity.**Panelists**: 1. Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez Echandi, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica.
2. Ms. Lina Pohl Alfaro, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador.
3. Mr. Lucas Assuncao, Director Commerce and Environment, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
4. Mr. Santiago Gowland The Nature Conservancy’s Executive Vice President of Global Innovation and Managing Director of the Latin America Region.

Plenary discussionConclusions: Chair of the Forum |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | ***Coffee Break*** |
| 11:00 – 12:0012:00 – 13:00 | 1. **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS A CONTROL BOARD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC POLICIES TOWARDS INTEGRATED AND MAINSTREAMED SUSTAINABILITY**

**Moderator**: Mr. Joseluis Samaniego, Director of Sustainable Development and Human Settlements of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). **Panelists**:1. Mr. Jose Fidel Santana, Vice-Minister of Environment of Cuba.
2. Mr. Luis F. López-Calva, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean/United Nations Development Programme UNDP.
3. Mr. Philipp Schönrock, Director of the International Center for Strategic Thinking (CEPEI for its initials in English).

Plenary discussionConclusions: Chair of the Forum1. **ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS,** **GOVERNANCE AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

**Moderator**: Mr. Leo Heileman, Regional Director and Representative of UN Environment Latin America and the Caribbean Office. **Panelists**:1. Justice Mr. Winston Anderson, Caribbean Supreme Court of Justice
2. Mr. Nestor Caferatta, Secretary Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina.
3. Mr. Carlos de Miguel, Head of the Public Policies for Sustainable Development Unit of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).
4. Ms. Silvia Capelli, Superior District Attorney of Brazil.

Plenary discussionConclusions: Chair of the Forum |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | ***GROUP PHOTO*** |  |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | ***Lunch*** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:15  | **5. REVISION AND ADOPTION OF THE AGREEMENTS OF THE FORUM AND REGIONAL POLITICAL DECLARATION** |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | **6.ELECTION OF THE BUREAU OF THE XXI MEETING OF THE FORUM OF MINISTERS OF ENVIRONMENT OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN** |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING** |

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