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Preparatory meeting of the XIII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean with Caribbean countries

Port of Spain, 26 - 27 July 2016
San Fernando Room, Radisson Hotel

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 26 July 2016

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| 8:30 – 9.00 am | Registration of Participants |
| 9.00 – 10.30 am | Technical Meeting to examine the economic autonomy of women in the Caribbean |
| 10.30 – 10.45 am | Coffee Break |
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| 1.00 – 2.30 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2.30 – 2.50 pm | Inauguration of the Preparatory Meeting of the XIII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diane Quarless, Director, ECLAC Subregional Office for the Caribbean• Bernarda Bernard, Chargée d’Affaires a.i., Embassy of the Dominican Republic in Trinidad and Tobago |
| 2.50 – 4.15 pm | High-level Panel “Autonomy and gender equality: The Caribbean towards 2030” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gale T.C. Rigobert, Honourable Minister for Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development, Saint Lucia• Jennifer Rouse, Director of the Division of Ageing, Ministry of People and Social Development, Trinidad and Tobago• Line Bareiro, Regional specialist on women’s rights• Debate |



- 4.15 – 4.30 pm Coffee
- 4.30 – 5.00 pm **Report of the preparation of the XIII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- Ana Stefanovic, Gender Affairs Division, ECLAC
- 5.00 – 5.30 pm **Presentation of the Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean 2016**
- Ana Stefanovic, Gender Affairs Division, ECLAC

Wednesday 27 July 2016

- 9.00 – 10.00 am **Presentation of advances of the position document of the XIII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- Pamela Villalobos, Gender Affairs Division, ECLAC
 - Comments from UN Women, UNFPA and UNDP
 - Debate
- 10.00 – 11.15 am **Panel “Subregional challenges for the implementation of the regional gender agenda” (first part)**
- The Bahamas, Grenada, Jamaica
- 11.15 – 11.30 am Coffee
- 11.30 am – 1.00 pm **Panel “Subregional challenges for the implementation of the regional gender agenda” (second part)**
- Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
- 1.00 – 2.30 pm Lunch Break
- 2.30 – 4.00 pm **Debate on the design of a regional strategy for the implementation of commitments on gender equality and the 2030 agenda**
- Nicole Bidegain, Gender Affairs Division, ECLAC



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Coffee

4.30 – 5.00 pm

Other matters

5.00 – 5.30 pm

Closing and conclusions of the preparatory meeting

- Pamela Villalobos, Gender Affairs Division, CEPAL