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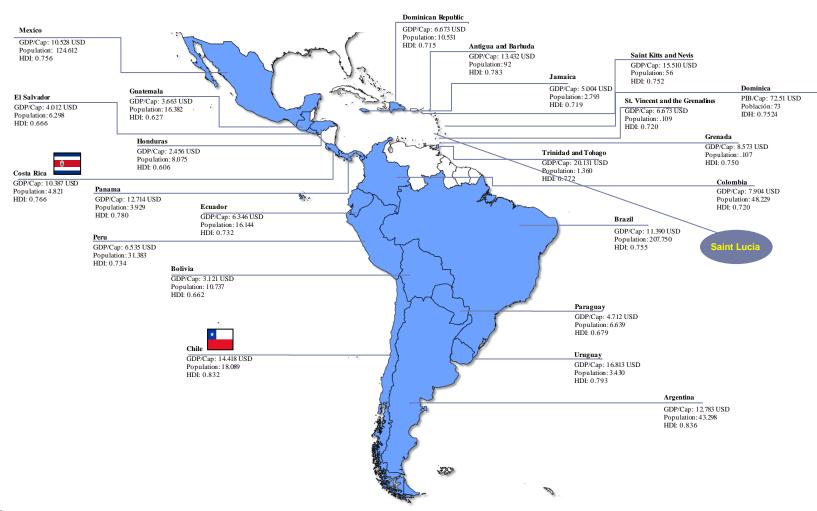
Report on the activities carried out by the technical secretariat of the regional process on Principle 10 in Latin America and the Caribbean

Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division

31 July 2017



Signatory countries A/CONF.216/13



Source:

GDP/ Cap (Dollars at current market prices) and total population (Thousands of persons, at mid-year):

"ECLAC (2015) Statistical yearbook of Latin America and the Caribbean.

HDI: UNDP, 2015

Note: The names and boundaries shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.



Preparatory phase (2012-2014)

Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro, 2012)

Meeting of the focal points	Adopted documents
First meeting (Santiago, 2012)	Roadmap
Second meeting (Guadalajara, April 2013)	• Plan of Action to 2014
Third meeting (Lima, October 2013)	 Lima Vision Priority Lines of Action in Matters of Capacity-Building and Cooperation
Fourth meeting (Santiago, November 2014)	San José ContentSantiago DecisionBeginning of negotiation phase

Fourteen meetings of the Working Groups



Calendar of the regional process (2015-2017)

Santiago Decision (November 2014)

Organization and Work Plan of the Negotiating Committee (May 2015)



Preliminary document of the regional agreement (31 March 2015)



Compilation text prepared by the Presiding Officers with language proposals (preamble and art. I-10)

Santiago)

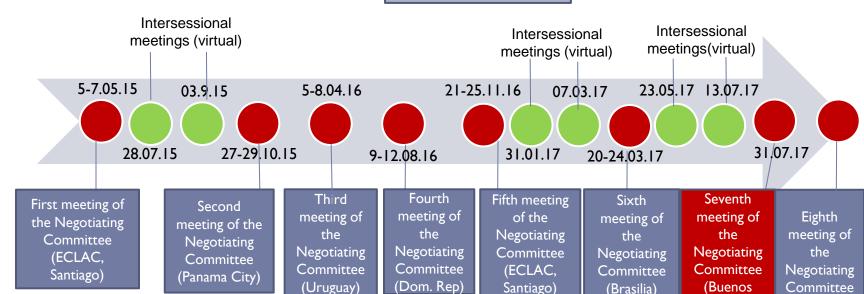
(Brasilia)



6th version (Buenos Aires)

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Committee





Organization of the work

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

Decision-making body



ECLACTechnical
Secretariat











Support meetings and groups

Inter-sessional meetings of the Negotiating Committee 23 May 2017 and 13 July 2017

Presiding Officers
4 May and 11 and 19 July 2017





Virtual meeting on9 June



Virtual meeting onJune







Capacity-building: a key element that advances in parallel with the negotiation

Tegucigalpa (Honduras)

May 2017

Roudtable discussion on the regional agreement

Kingston

March 2013

Regional Conference on the Freedom of Information

Santo Domingo

August 2016

Capacity-building and good practices workshop (Principle 10)

St. George's (Granada) – Roseau

(Dominica) - June 2017
Workshops on Principle 10 (Govt. and public)

Basseterre

October-November 2016

Caribbean Youth Environment Congress and Public Officers Workshop

Castries

August 2015

Regional implementation meeting on access rights in the Caribbean and workshop on climate change and natural disasters

Port-of-Spain

September 2013

Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Principle 10

January 2017

Disaster Planning and Management

Montevideo

▼ June 2014

Seminar on Principle 10 and the regional process

April 2016
 Workshop on participation in environmental decision-making

San José

• September 2014

Regional Workshop Implementation of Principle 10

· January 2016

Workshop on environmental expenditures

Panama

October 2015

Capacity-building workshop for civil society organizations on participation in international negotiations on environmental matters

Lima

October 2013

Taller Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Principle 10 and the application of the Bali Guidelines

Santiago de Chile

October 2012

ICTs and Sustainable Development in LAC

December 2013

Workshop on Environmental Information

October 2014

Regional workshop on PRTR

• July 2016

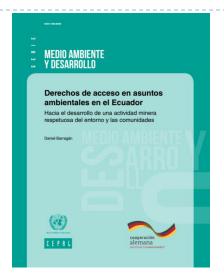
Seminar mining, SDGs and environmental democracy

May 2017

Regional course on international law



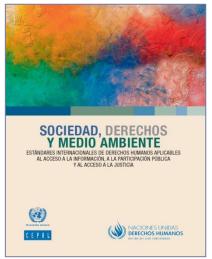
Latest publications and supporting documents













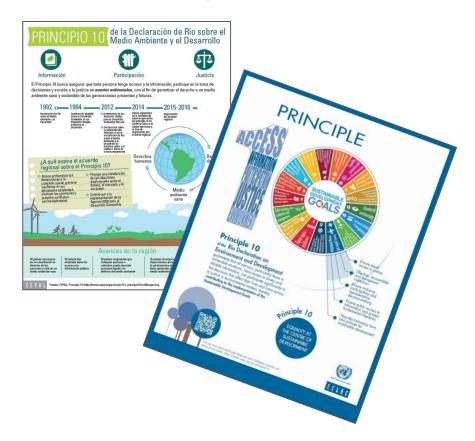






Dissemination

Infographics



News bulletin – 33 issues (ES – EN) (4 new bulletins)



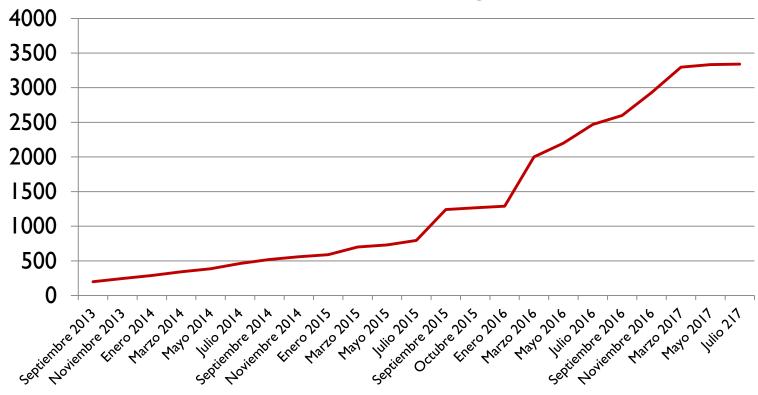
Fact-sheet (ES – EN - PR)

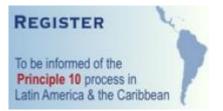




Regional Public Mechanism





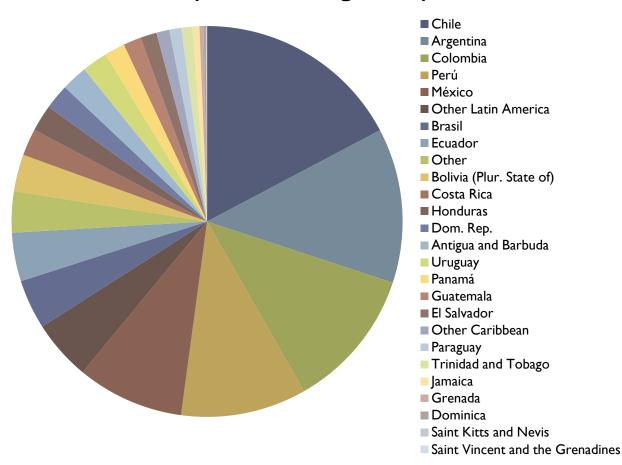


Regional Public Mechanism: 3341 (27.07.2017)



Regional Public Mechanism

Number of people registered by country (in decreasing order)





Dissemination

Webpage(ES – EN - POR) http://www.eclac.org/en/principle10





Webpage of the negotiating committee

http://negociacionp10.cepal.org/7/en







Observatory on Principle 10 in Latin America and the Caribbean



NEW:

Participation laws

Environmental Impact Assessment Laws

Laws and regulations on indigenous peoples