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RCP LAC at a glance

Empowering sustainable development across Latin America and the Caribbean

Since November 2020, the [Regional Collaborative Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (RCP LAC) has united 24 United Nations entities towards a singular vision: sustainable development that goes beyond borders. Our mission is to harness the UN's regional assets in addressing key challenges, effectively pooling expertise to meet the specific needs of countries.

The RCP LAC brings together leadership, accountability and clarity to the United Nations development system goals, activities and results in the LAC region and amplifies United Nations Country Teams (UNCTs) support at the national level in pushing forward the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

About us

Working together for a sustainable future

The RCP LAC is chaired by the United Nations Deputy Secretary-General, with the support of two Vice-Chairs from the [Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (ECLAC) and the [United Nations Development Programme](#) (UNDP).



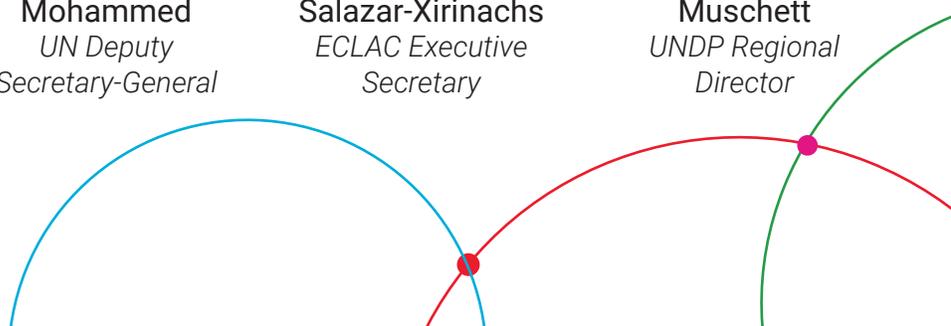
Amina J. Mohammed
UN Deputy Secretary-General

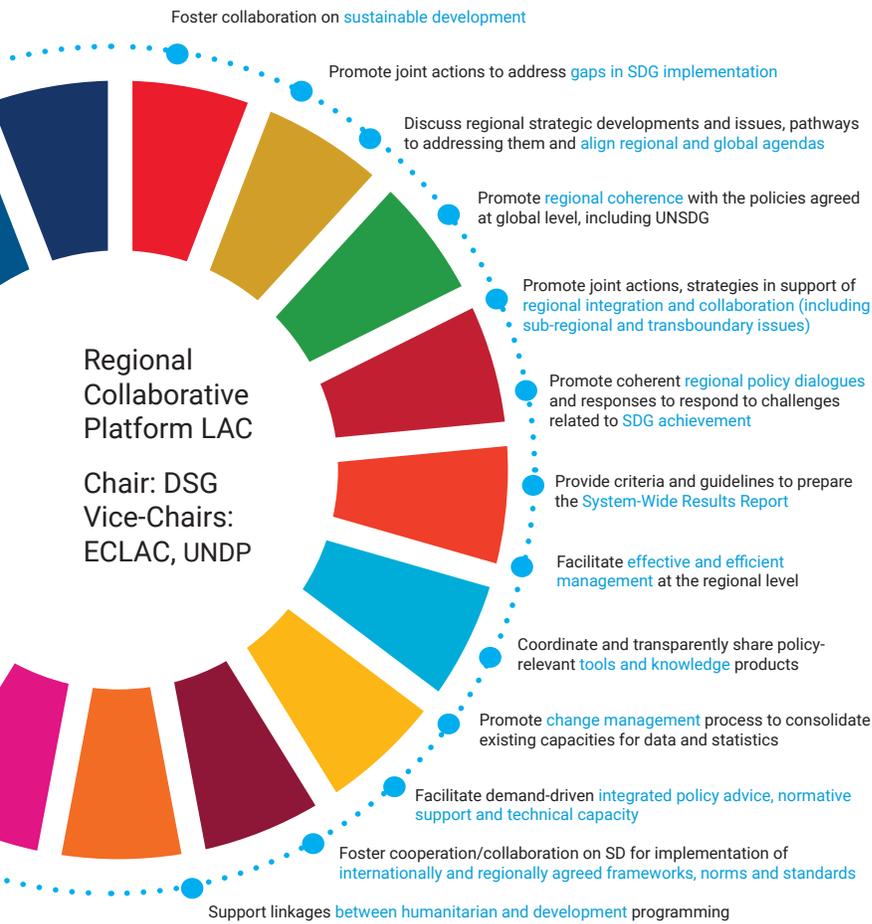


José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs
ECLAC Executive Secretary



Michelle Muschett
UNDP Regional Director

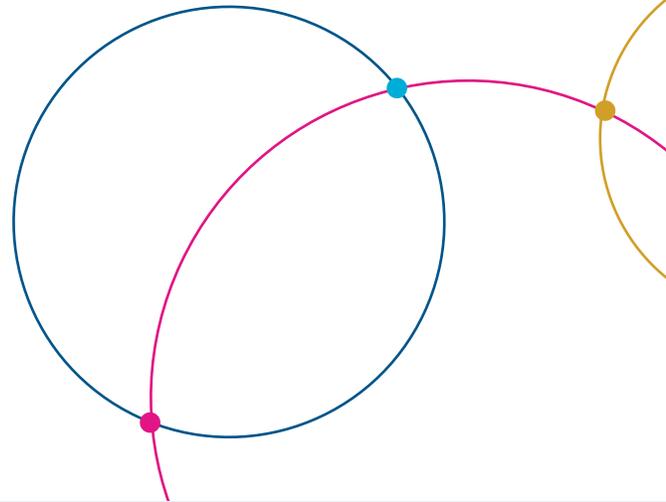




Key functions

13 pillars of action

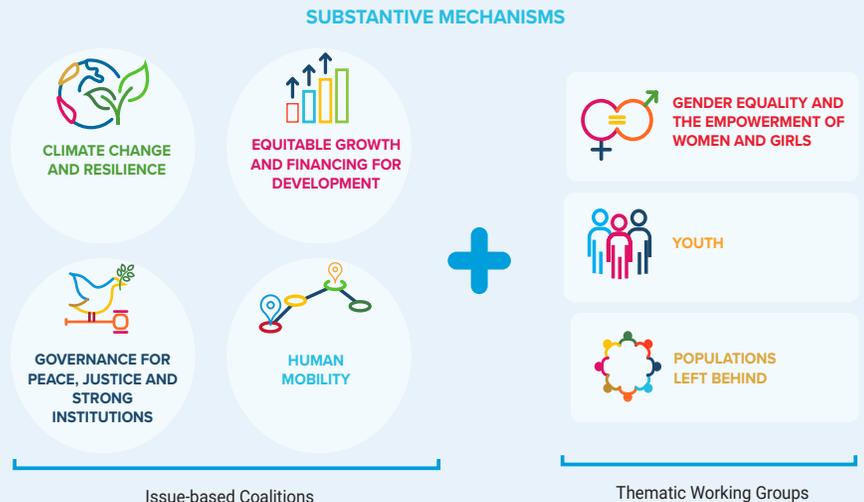
Guided by the Management and Accountability Framework set in 2021, the RCP LAC focuses on 13 key functions, our foundation for advancing the region's development work.



Working mechanisms

Responsive and dynamic collaboration

The RCP LAC issue-based coalitions (IBCs) and Working Groups (WGs) are demand-oriented and respond to specific needs and priorities of countries, driven by requests from respective Resident Coordinators (RCs) and United Nations Country Teams (UNCTs). Addressing critical regional development challenges, the IBCs and WGs are aligned with agreed global and regional norms and policy frameworks. IBCs and WGs operate according to an annual workplan, reporting to the RCP LAC on progress made at the end of the year in the RCP LAC system-wide results report.



OPERATIONAL AND PROGRAMMATIC WORKING GROUPS



2026 RCP LAC Priorities

Strategic focus in the way forward

In 2025, the RCP LAC will provide strategic direction and support in three main areas.

1

Promoting regional coherence regarding global priorities and initiatives such as the Pact for the Future, the Global Digital Compact, the Declaration on Future Generations, and the UN80 Initiative.

2

Enhancing regional support to accelerate SDG achievement at the subregional level and in cross-border and transboundary contexts, including areas for acceleration identified by Member States in the region.

3

Building partnerships with regional stakeholders, international financial institutions and subregional development actors to advance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.

RCP LAC Joint Secretariat

The backbone of the RCP LAC

Guided by ECLAC, UNDP, and the UN Development Coordination Office (DCO), the Joint Secretariat is the engine room of the RCP LAC. Under the overall direction of the RCP Chair and two Vice-Chairs, the Joint Secretariat is dedicated to:



Providing support to the RCP Chair and Vice-Chairs and its members.



Spearheading the development, implementation and monitoring of the annual RCP LAC workplan



Organizing pivotal RCP LAC meetings and maintaining records of RCP proceedings



Fostering and facilitating discussion and knowledge sharing among RCP members



Preparing progress and ad-hoc reports upon the Chair and Vice-Chairs' request

Our area of impact

We support the United Nations joint sustainable development initiatives in the whole Latin America and Caribbean region.

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