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Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

**Regional Implementation Forum on Sustainable Development**

Santiago, Chile, November 28 – 29, 2007

Location: Raúl Prebisch Room

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## PROGRAMME

**WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2007**

- 09.00 - 10.00 Meeting with Heads of Delegation.
- 10.00 - 10.30 Opening  
**José Luis Machinea**, Executive Secretary, ECLAC, United Nations  
**Zvetolyub Basmajiev**, Representative of the Division of Sustainable Development, UN DESA  
**Ricardo Sánchez**, Director, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNEP  
**Ana Lya Uriarte**, Minister and Chairperson of the National Environment Commission (CONAMA), Chile  
**Juan Mario Dary**, Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala and Vice-Chairperson of CSD-16 for Latin America and the Caribbean
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 - 11.30 Presentation of the Document: *Agriculture, rural development, land, drought and desertification: outcomes, trends and challenges for the sustainable development of Latin America and the Caribbean.*  
**Joseluis Samaniego**, Director, Division of Sustainable Development and Human Settlements, ECLAC
- 11.30 – 14.00 **Agriculture:** comments from delegates of ECLAC member countries, representatives of funds, agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and other participants.

14.00 – 15.00	Lunch
15.00 – 16.45	<b>Rural development:</b> comments from delegates of ECLAC member countries, representatives of funds, agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and other participants.
16.45 – 17.00	Coffee break
17.00 – 18.30	<b>Land:</b> comments from delegates of ECLAC member countries, representatives of funds, agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and other participants.

#### **THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2007**

09.00 – 11.00	<b>Drought:</b> comments from delegates of ECLAC member countries, representatives of funds, agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and other participants.
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.30	<b>Desertification:</b> comments from delegates of ECLAC member countries, representatives of funds, agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and other participants
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	Debates
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 17.15	Summation of the proceedings by the Rapporteur  Closing of the meeting: Rapporteur Representative of the Secretariat Vice-Chair of CSD-16 for Latin America and the Caribbean.