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Forum| Countries Recognize the Forum of the Countries of
Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
as an Example of coordination and Follow-up of the 2030
Agenda in the Region



On Friday, April 26, the third meeting of the [Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development](#) concluded at ECLAC's headquarters in Santiago, Chile, having drawn more than 1,000 representatives of government, civil society and international organizations.

In the final document with the [Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the third meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development](#), the delegates commend the 19 countries of the region that have already presented voluntary national reviews at the series of ministerial sessions of the High-level Political Forum under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, and the 5 countries preparing to do so in 2019.

In addition, they express appreciation for the [Quadrennial report on regional progress and challenges in relation to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean](#), prepared jointly by ECLAC and the regional offices of funds, programs and specialized organizations of the United Nations system.

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Updated Projections | ECLAC Lowers its Economic Growth Estimate for Latin America and the Caribbean to 1.3% in 2019

Table. Update of GDP growth projections for Latin America and the Caribbean in 2019

	2019
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.3
Argentina	-1.8
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4.3
Brazil	1.8
Chile	3.3
Colombia	3.3
Ecuador	0.4
Paraguay	4.0
Peru	3.6
Uruguay	1.0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-16.0
South America	1.1
Costa Rica	2.8
Cuba	1.0
Dominican Republic	5.5
El Salvador	2.3
Guatemala	3.0
Haiti	1.3
Honduras	3.5
Mexico	1.7
Nicaragua	-5.0
Panama	5.4
Central America and Mexico	2.0
Central America	3.1
Latin America	1.3
Antigua and Barbuda	5.0
Bahamas	2.2
Barbados	0.0
Belize	2.1
Dominica	2.0
Grenada	3.7
Guyana	4.6
Jamaica	1.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3.1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1.2
Saint Lucia	2.1
Suriname	2.8
Trinidad and Tobago	1.6
The Caribbean	2.0

Source: ECLAC, April 2019

Note: Central America includes Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti

In April, ECLAC updated its growth projections on economic activity in 2019 for the region's countries, slightly lowering its estimate for the regional average to 1.3% from 1.7% in December 2018, when the institution released its annual report [Preliminary Overview of the Economies of Latin America and the Caribbean 2018](#).

The main risks to the region's economic performance this year continue to be a lower rate of global growth, reduced dynamism in global trade, and the financial conditions faced by emerging economies.

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