

UNCTAD-ECLAC Experts Workshop on:

**The role of innovative financing instruments to build forward better in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Dates 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Day 1**

**9:00 am / Opening remarks**

- Penelope Hawkins (UNCTAD)
- Martín Abeles (ECLAC)

**9:15 am / Panel 1 Special Drawing Rights: uses in Latin America and alternatives for recycling SDRs in the region**

Presentation:

- Esteban Pérez Caldentey/Francisco Villarreal (ECLAC)

Discussants:

- Maia Colodenco (Ministry of Economy of Argentina)
- Andrés Arauz (Center for Economic Policy and Research, USA)
- Mark Plant (Center for Global Development)
- Aldo Caliari (Jubilee USA Network)

Chair: Bartholomew Armah (ECA)

10:30 (Virtual) Coffee break

**10:45 am / Panel 2. State Contingent Debt Instruments**

Presentation:

- Leonardo Vera (Central University of Venezuela)
- Fausto Hernández Trillo (CIDE, Mexico)
- Dave Seerattan (University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago)

Discussants:

- Winston Moore (University of the West Indies. Trinidad and Tobago)
- Hamid Rashid (DESA, United Nations)
- Francisco Roch (IMF)

Chair: Penelope Hawkins (UNCTAD) TBC

**12:30 pm / Closing remarks**

## **Day 2**

### **9 am / Panel 3. Credit rating agencies and a proposal for a multilateral credit rating agency**

Presentation:

- Susan Schroeder (The University of Sydney, Australia)

Discussants:

- Shari Spiegel (DESA, United Nations)
- Engelbert Stockhammer (King's College London)
- Gary Dismky (Leeds University Business School)

Chair: Hamouda Chekir (Lazard Government Advisory Group)

10:15 (Virtual) Coffee break

### **10:30 am / Panel 4. Regional/national development banks and innovative financing mechanisms**

Round Table

Diana Barrowclough (UNCTAD)

Myriam Cisneros (Infonavit, Mexico)

Federico Pastrana (Ministry of Productive Development of Argentina)

Janina León (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru)

Abelardo Daza (Latin American Development Bank (CAF))

Chair: Daniela Prates (UNCTAD) (confirmed)

### **11:45 am / Panel 5. Productive development, structural change and international capital flows**

Presentation:

- Alberto Botta (University of Greenwich, UK)
- Giuliano Yajima (University La Sapienza of Rome, Italy)

Discussants:

Katiuska King (Central University of Ecuador)

Ignacio Perrotini (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

Luis Carlos Bresser Pereira (Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Manuel Albaladejo (UNIDO, Uruguay)

Chair: Georgina Cipoletta (ECLAC)

### **1:00 pm / Closing remarks**

- UNCTAD
- ECLAC