



Third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Santiago, Chile, 1-3 June 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
2. Report on the Programme of International Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2003-June 2005
3. Presentation of the proposed strategic guidelines for regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean
 - (a) Strategic goals
 - (b) Operational modalities, mechanisms for follow-up and coordination
4. Discussion of the proposed programme of regional statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007
 - (a) Lines of work and activities
 - (b) Inter-agency, subregional and bilateral coordination
 - (c) Formation of working groups
5. Presentation and discussion of substantive issues
 - (a) Human resources training and education: towards a strategic vision
 - (b) Development of national statistical systems and the responsibilities of national statistical offices
 - (c) Follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals: challenges and opportunities for national statistical systems
6. Report of the Rapporteur
7. Adoption of agreements
8. Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC for the 2005-2007 term