



Meeting of the Steering Committee

Technical Assistance Center for Central America, Panama and Dominican Republic

Washington DC, April 10, 2019



Preliminary Agenda

Moderator: Antonieta Del Cid-Bonilla

IMF Executive Director Office, OEDCE

(Coffee will be available to attendees during the meeting)

<p>12:30–2:00 pm</p> <p>Venue: HQ1-R-580/584</p>	<p>Official lunch</p> <p>Opening remarks Alejandro Werner, Western Hemisphere Department, IMF</p>
<p>2:10-2:20 pm</p>	<p>Group photo, HQ1 Atrium</p>
<p>2:30–3:30 pm</p> <p>Venue: HQ1-R-580/584</p>	<p>Session I. Achievements of the Region in Phase II</p> <p>Welcoming remarks (5 minutes) Roger Nord, Institute for Capacity Development (ICD), IMF</p> <p>Selected achievements of the region (20 minutes each) <i>Regional strategy for risk management in customs</i> Central American Secretariat of Economic Integration], [USAID and/or WB] Azael Perez, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</p> <p><i>Regional harmonization of government finance statistics</i> Central American Council of Finance Ministers Central American Monetary Council Statistics Department, IMF</p> <p>Intervention by external financial partner (15 minutes) Miguel Marques, Ministry of Finance, Luxembourg</p>

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3:30-4:20 pm	<p>Session II. Work Program for Fiscal Year 2020 <i>(Full Steering Committee member's attendance requested)</i></p> <p>Fundraising prospects and budget proposal (20 minutes) Umut Ozdemir Tsarouhas and Lidia Brito, ICD, IMF</p> <p>Overview of the work plan (15 minutes) Mario Garza, CAPTAC-DR, IMF</p> <p>Discussion (15 minutes)</p>
4:20-5:45 pm	<p>Session III. Guiding principles for the next five years, Phase III</p> <p>Capacity development strategy of the IMF (20 minutes) [Robert Powell, ICD, IMF]</p> <p>Building capacity for emerging policies (20 minutes) Stefania Fabrizio, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF</p> <p>[Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs (20 minutes) Michael Stanger, Statistics Department, IMF]</p> <p>Discussion (25 minutes)</p>
5:45-6:00 pm	<p>Summary and closing</p> <p>Summary of the XI annual meeting Mario Garza, CAPTAC-DR, IMF</p> <p>Closing remarks: Oscar Cabrera President of CAPTAC-DR Steering Committee, President of the Central American Monetary Council, President of the Central Bank of El Salvador</p>