LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2020: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR BUILDING BACK BETTER

Thursday, November 26, 2020
09:00 – 10:20 (UTC-5)

The Covid-19 pandemic has a profound impact on LAC socioeconomic conditions, accentuating an already very complex scenario due to structural weaknesses in the region. LEO 2020 explores how digital transformation can help address the current socioeconomic situation, boost productivity, strengthen institutions, and achieve higher levels of inclusion and well-being.

The session will present a summary of the main findings of the report and will discuss the priorities of socio-economic and digital policies at the national and international level for LAC’s recovery.

09:00-09:45 (UTC-3) PRESENTATION OF LEO 2020: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR BUILDING BACK BETTER
• Sebastián Rovira, Economic Affairs Officer ECLAC
• Sebastián Nieto Parra, Head of Latin American and the Caribbean Unit OECD-Development Centre.
• Georgiana Macovei, Thematic Officer in charge of Digital Transformation

09:45-10:10 THE REPORT WILL BE COMMENTED BY:
• José David Montilla, Vice Minister of the Digital Agenda of the Ministry of the Presidency of the government of the Dominican Republic
• Susana Dornel, Coordinator of the Digital Agenda Division and Information Society Observatory of the Electronic Government and Information Society Agency of Uruguay (AGESIC)
• José Antonio Sanahuja, Fundación Carolina Director

10:10-10:20 Q&A

Moderator: Adriana Arreaza, Director of macroeconomic studies CAF