



PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Dialogues of the European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Digital Alliance and Ninth Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean

(ECLAC, Santiago, 5–8 November 2024)

Tuesday, 5 November		Wednesday, 6 November		Thursday, 7 November	Friday, 8 November
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9 a.m.–1.30 p.m.				9 a.m.–1 p.m.	
Collection of credentials Room 1 EU-LAC Digital Alliance dialogue on connectivity 9–9.30 a.m. Opening session 9.30–11 a.m. Investment in infrastructure and connectivity 11–11.30 a.m. Coffee break 11.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Secure and resilient connectivity	Collection of credentials Room 2 EU-LAC Digital Alliance dialogue on artificial intelligence 9–9.30 a.m. Opening session 9.30–11 a.m. Governance, regulatory convergence and standards 11–11.30 a.m. Coffee break 11.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Use cases and application of artificial intelligence for sustainable development	Room 1 EU-LAC Digital Alliance dialogue on connectivity 9–9.30 a.m. Opening session 9.30–11 a.m. Meaningful connectivity for economic inclusion 11–11.30 a.m. Coffee break 11.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Closing session	Room 2 EU-LAC Digital Alliance dialogue on artificial intelligence 9–9.30 a.m. Opening session 9.30–11 a.m. Large language models (LLMs) to drive the future of artificial intelligence 11–11.30 a.m. Coffee break 11.30–1.30 p.m. Closing session	9–10 a.m. Collection of credentials and welcome (coffee will be served) 10–10.15 a.m. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda 10.15–10.40 a.m. Opening session 10.40–11 a.m. Presentation of the position document titled <i>Overcoming Development Traps in Latin America and the Caribbean in the Digital Age: The Transformative Potential of Digital Technologies and Artificial Intelligence</i> 11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Reimagining governance and institutional frameworks in Latin America and the Caribbean: opportunities in the digital era and in artificial intelligence 12.30–1 p.m. Special session on the theme “Policy lab for the digital transformation”	9–10.30 a.m. Reducing inequality and improving inclusivity: digital technologies as tools for inclusion and empowerment 10.30–11 a.m. Break 11 a.m.–12.15 p.m. E-government, data and security: keys for institutional transformation 12.15–1.15 p.m. Cooperation and strategic partnerships for digitalization 1.15–1.30 p.m. Adoption of the digital agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC2026) and the Santiago Declaration Closing session 1.30–2 p.m. Reception

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2.30–5.15 p.m.		2–7 p.m.		2.30–6 p.m.	
<p>Room 1</p> <p>2.30–4 p.m. Last mile and cross-border connectivity</p> <p>4–4.30 p.m. Coffee break</p> <p>4.30–5.15 p.m. Discussion summary and next steps</p>	<p>Room 2</p> <p>2.30–4 p.m. Artificial intelligence, high-performance computing and hard infrastructure</p> <p>4–4.30 p.m. Coffee break</p> <p>4.30–5.15 p.m. Discussion summary and next steps</p>	<p>Room 1</p> <p>2–7 p.m. Stocktaking of dialogue on the EU-LAC Digital Alliance</p> <p>2–2.30 p.m. Opening session</p> <p>2.30–3.30 p.m. Panel discussion on the theme “Bridging continents: enhancing digital cooperation between Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe”</p> <p>3.30–4 p.m. Coffee break</p> <p>4–6.30 p.m. Panel discussion on the theme “One year after Cartagena”</p> <p>6.30–7 p.m. Discussion summary and next steps</p>	<p>2.30–4 p.m. The role of digitalization and artificial intelligence in building a more productive future in the region</p> <p>4–4.30 p.m. Coffee break</p> <p>4.30–6 p.m. Meeting of delegations (only for representatives of member States and observers)</p>		