



PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION OF WORK

THIRD MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND JUSTICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

ECLAC, Santiago, 22–24 April 2024

Monday, 22 April	Tuesday, 23 April	Wednesday, 24 April
Virtual side events 8–9.30 a.m.; 9.30–11.00 a.m.; 11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.; 12.30–2 p.m.	Virtual side events 8–9.30 a.m.; 1–2.30 p.m.; 5.30–7 p.m.	Virtual side events 8–9.30 a.m.; 12.30–2 p.m.; 4.30–6 p.m.
8.30 a.m.–5 p.m. Registration and collection of credentials	9–10 a.m. Opening and organizational matters (agenda item 1)	9–10 a.m. Special session: access to justice in environmental matters
8.30–10 a.m. Meetings of the Presiding Officers	– Adoption of the agenda – Credentials of States Parties – Reports by the Presiding Officers, the Secretariat and the elected representatives of the public (agenda item 2)	10.30–11.30 a.m. Reports by the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance (agenda item 3)
9–10 a.m. Third meeting of the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance	10–11.00 a.m. National implementation of the Escazú Agreement (report on progress) (agenda item 5)	11–11.30 a.m. Coffee break
10–11.00 a.m. Meeting of Heads of Delegation of States Parties	11–11.15 a.m. Coffee break	11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Special session: public participation in environmental impact assessments
Noon –1 p.m. Opening session	11.15 a.m.–noon National implementation of the Escazú Agreement (draft decision)	2.30–4.30 p.m. Other matters (agenda item 6)
1–2.30 p.m. Reception	Noon–1 p.m. Consideration and adoption of the action plan on human rights defenders in environmental matters (agenda item 4) (presentation of the draft action plan)	– Draft decision on national focal points of the Parties – Draft decision on the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties – Draft decision on gender mainstreaming
2.30–3.30 p.m. Special session: International Mother Earth Day	2.30–4 p.m. Action plan on human rights defenders in environmental matters (draft decision)	Organizational matters (agenda item 1) – Draft decision on election of the Presiding Officers
3.30–6.30 p.m. Preliminary meeting of the elected representatives of the public with the public	4–4.30 p.m. Coffee break	Other matters (agenda item 6)
6.30 p.m. Documentary Voices, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) (to be confirmed)	4.30–5.30 p.m. Special session: access to environmental information	4.30 p.m. Decisions adopted (agenda item 7)
		4.30–5.30 p.m. Closing session

Other activities in the framework of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean	
Thursday, 25 April	Friday, 26 April
Virtual side events 8–9.30 a.m.; 1–2.30 p.m., 4–5.30 p.m.	Virtual side events
9–10 a.m. Meeting of the Presiding Officers and elected representatives of the public	9 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Discussions on the Secretariat's call for unpublished academic articles on access to justice in environmental matters and human rights defenders in environmental matters
10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fourth meeting of the Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance	
10–6 p.m. Public meeting of the Latin American Network of Environmental Impact Assessment Systems (REDLASEIA)	
1–2.30 p.m. Event "Building Together: International Cooperation as a means for the Implementation of the Escazú Agreement"	
4–5.30 p.m. Dialogue "The fundamental role of women and the mainstreaming of the gender perspective in the implementation of the Escazú Agreement"	
Meeting of the Ibero-American Federation of Ombudsmen (FIO)	