

SWA Latin America and the Caribbean Finance Ministers' Meetings
Sparkling Economic Growth: The Case for Investing in water, Sanitation and Hygiene
Draft Agenda

Wednesday 18 November, 9:00 Mexico City | 10:00 New York

To register and join: www.sanitationandwaterforall.org/meeting/latin-america-and-caribbean-finance-ministers-meeting

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION		
Introductory video	Why invest in water, sanitation and hygiene	3 mins
Welcome remarks	Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, SWA	2 mins
Opening remarks	Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF	15 mins
	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO	
	Mauricio J. Claver-Carone, President, Inter-American Development Bank	
CONTEXT SETTING		
Global political context	The Hon. Kevin Rudd, High-Level Chair, SWA <i>Making the social, political and economic case for investment in water, sanitation and hygiene and the role of ministers of finance</i>	5 mins
Regional water, sanitation and hygiene context	Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD <i>The state of water, sanitation and hygiene in Latin America and Caribbean, the extent to which COVID-19 has impacted its delivery, and the role of finance in maximizing economic and health benefits offered by this sector</i>	5 mins
PANEL DISCUSSION: SPARKING ECONOMIC RECOVERY, THE CASE FOR INVESTING IN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE		



Introduction by Moderator	The Hon. Rebeca Grynspan, Ibero-American Secretary-General <i>Introducing panelists and summarizing noteworthy practices from each country</i>	5 mins
Session 1: Ministerial Dialogue Investing in water, sanitation and hygiene: country practices	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon. Isaac Castro Esquivel, Viceminister of Expenditure, Costa Rica The Hon. Iván Acosta Montalván, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Nicaragua The Hon. Alvaro Gonzalez Ricci, Minister of Public Finance, Guatemala <p>Q&A with ministers of finance Reactions from peers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magdy Esteban Martínez Solimán, Director, AECID 	45 mins
Elevator pitches to finance ministers	Different partners and constituencies present 20-second-long pitches to ministers of finance about how they can help facilitate improved financing arrangements in the sector	2 mins
Session 2: Multi-stakeholder dialogue with ministers of finance	<p>Dialogue with other stakeholders, including sector ministers, on how to address the financing challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vijay Rangarajan, Director General, Americas and Overseas Territories, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK 	30 mins
CLOSING SESSION		
Concluding remarks	Jennifer J. Sara, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank	5 mins
Final Thank You	Yamileth Astorga, President of Costa Rican Institute of Aqueducts and Sewers (AYA)	3 mins
TOTAL TIME		120 mins