Preparations for the XIV session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

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Roadmap towards the XIV Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

2019

April/June

Governments, UN System and CSO will send inputs to the Position Document of the XIV RCW

May/June

Governments will send response to Beijing + 25 Questionnaire and voluntary reports about the application of the Montevideo Strategy

June

3 Subregional preparatory meetings
- Caribbean countries (17/6)
- Mexico and the countries of Central America (26/6)
  - South American countries (27/6)

June/July

- Launch of the XIV RCW website
  - Call for side events
  - Organization and preparation of panels

4 to 8 November

XIV Regional Conference on Women
- 59ª Meeting of the Presiding Officers
- Presentation of the Position Document, Special Sessions of the Montevideo Strategy and Beijing+25 and thematic panels
- Adoption of agreements by ECLAC member States
Conceptual framework: Challenges for women’s autonomy in changing economic scenarios

**Changing scenarios**
- Economic and Financial Globalization
- Digital revolution
- Demographic changes
- Climate change

**Structural obstacles**
- Socioeconomic inequality and poverty in the framework of exclusionary growth
- Concentration of power and hierarchical relations in the public sphere
- Discriminatory, violent and patriarchal cultural patterns and the predominance of a culture of privilege
- Sexual division of labour and unfair social organization of care

**Source**: Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL), *Estrategia de Montevideo para la Implementación de la Agenda Regional de Género en el marco del Desarrollo Sostenible hacia 2030*, Santiago, octubre, 2016.
## Organization of work of the XIV RCW

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| 9.00 to 13.00 | • Registration to the XIV session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean  
• Civil society meeting | • Registration (continued)  
• 59th Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women  
• Meeting of the Heads of Delegations | • High-level panel on the Montevideo Strategy  
• Panel 1 | • Panel 2 | • Round table |
| 13.00/14.30   |                                             | Side events                                      | Side events                                      |                                                 |                                                 |
| 14.30 to 18.00 | • Registration (continued)  
• Civil society meeting (continued) | • Election of the Presiding Officers and adoption of the provisional agenda  
• Opening session of the XIV session of the RCW | • Special Session on Beijing + 25 in Latin America and the Caribbean  
• Panel 3  
• Panel 4 | • Consideration and adoption of agreements by the Governments  
• Closing session | • Panel 1  
• Panel 2 |