



## SWA Latin America and the Caribbean Finance Ministers' Meetings Sparking 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](http://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, Inter-American Development Bank (TBC)	

#### 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 (TBC) <i>The state of water, sanitation and hygiene in Africa, 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
<b>Session 1:</b> Ministerial Dialogue Investing in water, sanitation and hygiene: country practices	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon. Alberto Carrasquilla Barrera, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Colombia (TBC)</li> <li>• The Hon. Azucena Arbeleche, Minister of Economy and Finance, Uruguay (TBC)</li> <li>• The Hon. María Antonieta Alva, Minister of the Economy and Finance, Peru (TBC)</li> <li>• The Hon. Martín Guzmán, Minister of the Economy, Argentina (TBC)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A with ministers of finance Reactions from peers</p>	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
<b>Session 2:</b> Multi-stakeholder dialogue with ministers of finance	Dialogue with other stakeholders, including sector ministers, on how to address the financing challenge	30 mins
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
Concluding remarks	Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, Vice President for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region, World Bank	5 mins
Final Thank You	Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, SWA	3 mins
TOTAL TIME	120 mins	