

THE IBERO AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NETWORK OF REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT

"Regulatory Reforms for the Economic Recovery Post Pandemic"

13 August 2020

2nd Webinar

The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered the greatest economic recession registered in almost a century and it is causing enormous damages to health, employment and wellbeing in almost the entire world. The contention measures taken by the majority of governments, which have been necessary to stop the spread of the virus and reduce human casualties, have also paralysed the activity in many sectors, causing general economic difficulties. Those responsible for public policies have adopted an extensive range of exceptional measures to support health systems, incomes of citizens as well as to help businesses and stabilise financial markets. Now, the focus of decision makers moves towards economic reactivation measures, where the quality of regulations will be key to reduce economic inefficiencies and regulatory barriers to entrepreneurship. This webinar will address and discuss examples of regulatory reforms and inputs for economic recovery post pandemic in the Ibero American region and beyond.

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1	10:00– 10:15 (Washington DC time)	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoraima Cuello, Executive Director of the National Competitiveness Council and Coordinator of the Network (5) • Alexandre Meira da Rosa, Vice President for Countries, IDB (5) • Edwin Lau, Senior Counsellor to the Director for Public Governance, OECD (5)
2	10:15 – 10:50 (Washington DC time)	Digital Economy: Regulation of technologies in its role in the economic recovery <u>Speaker 20 minutes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick Malyshev, Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, OECD <u>Moderator 5 minutes</u> Marlene Tobar , Executive Director of the Organism for Better Regulation 10 minutes for Q&A
3	10:50 – 11:45 (Washington DC time)	Panel. Simplification of public services: lessons from the pandemic to foster economic recovery <u>Speakers 10 minutes per speaker</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johana Guerrero, Director of Simplification of Formalities, Public Administration Ministry, Dominican Republic • Pedro Farias, Modernisation of the State Principal Specialist, IDB • Geanluca Lorenzon, Secretary for Competition Advocacy and Competitiveness, Ministry of Economy, Brazil • Wendy Flores Gutiérrez, Director of Better Regulation, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade, Costa Rica <u>Moderator 5 minutes</u> Gastón Fernández , Head of the Regulatory Aspects of Trade Division Under Secretariat of International Economic Relations

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		10 minutes for Q&A
4	11:45	Closing remarks