



The World Bank



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Regional Session

WESTERN HEMISPHERE PAYMENTS & SECURITIES SETTLEMENT FORUM

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, October 25	
09.00 – 09.30	Introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ricardo Medina, President, WGPS-LAC – Javier Guzmán Calafell, General Director, CEMLA – Massimo Cirasino, Head, Payment Systems Development Group, World Bank
09.30 – 12.30	Recent Developments in Payment and Securities Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>A tour-de-table</i> with presentations from each country representative(s) on main developments, policy issues and challenges in their payments system.
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00 – 17.30	Recent Developments in Payment and Securities Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean
17.30 – 18.00	Updates on the Remittance Program Session facilitated by CEMLA/FOMIN and the World Bank
20.00	<i>Dinner (venue to be determined)</i>

Friday, October 26	
VI Annual Meeting of the Working Group for the Inter-American Payments Framework ^{1/}	
09:00 - 10.00	Informative meeting: current status of the project Session facilitated by Javier Guzmán Calafell, General Director, CEMLA
XV Annual Meeting of the Working Group on Payment System Issues of Latin America and the Caribbean (WGPS-LAC) ^{1/}	
10.00 – 11.00	Defining the future activities of the Group Session moderated by Ricardo Medina, WGPS-LAC
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Renewal of WGPS-LAC authorities* Session facilitated by Javier Guzmán Calafell, General Director, CEMLA
12.00 – 12.30	Closing remarks Session facilitated by Javier Guzmán Calafell, General Director, CEMLA
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>

^{1/} WHF sessions are intended to discuss regional issues and next steps of the WHF and its regional working groups. Countries that do not belong to a regional initiative are welcome to join the WHF open sessions.

^{*/} Session restricted to the members of the WGPS-LAC (Banco Central de la República Argentina, Banco Central de Bolivia, Banco Central do Brasil, Banco Central de Chile, Banco de la República, Banco Central de Costa Rica, Banco Central del Ecuador, Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador, Banco de Guatemala, Banco Central de Honduras, Banco de México, Banco Central de Nicaragua, Banco Central de Reserva del Perú, Banco Central del Paraguay, Banco Central de la República Dominicana, Banco Central del Uruguay, Banco Central de Venezuela, Centrale Bank van Curaçao en Sint Maarten, Central Bank of Belize, Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, Bank of Guyana, Banque de la République d'Haiti, Bank of Jamaica, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank y Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago).