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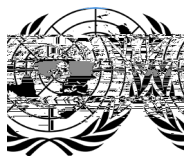
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region that grew at only 0.8% per year over the last decade, less than the 2% growth rate of the “lost decade” of the 1980s.

ECLAC has proposed transformative sectors to accelerate progress in multiple SDGs and which are well-aligned with the six transitions: the energy transition and related industries, digital transformation, sustainable agriculture and the bioeconomy, trade in modern services, the care society, the circular economy, and the pharmaceutical and medical device industries. Regarding the energy transition and considering that the region holds over 50% of global lithium reserves. In 2022, ECLAC established the Permanent Technical Dialogue Forum on Lithium Innovation, Technological Development, and Value Addition at the request of Argentina, Bolivia and Chile, the countries comprising the so-called Lithium Triangle. This cross-border and multi-stakeholder platform fosters regional cooperation on technological development, capacity building and value addition linked with lithium production.

As demonstrated by the above examples, the Regional Commissions, leveraging their analytical work and convening power, continue to support member States in addressing a complex set of challenges through integrated policy solutions in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Building on the outcome of the 2023 SDG Summit and the high-level meetings convened during the UN General Assembly Week, the Dialogue with the Second Committee seeks to showcase some of the good practices and examples of integrated / nexus approaches to sustainable development policies and to exchange on scalable partnerships advancing the SDGs in the regions.

## II. OBJECTIVES

In line with the theme selected for the general debate of the Second Committee, “**Building a Sustainable Recovery for All**”, the Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries will focus on the theme of “**Catalyzing transformative actions and integrated approaches to sustainable development: regional experiences to accelerate progress on the SDGs**” and will afford space to exchange and debate on regional perspectives and solution pathways.

Key objectives of the Dialogue will be to:

1. share latest trends and regional perspectives on key levers to advance the transformational change required to achieve the 2030 Agenda
2. demonstrate how Regional Commissions’ nexus approaches are contributing to advancing progress on the six transitions identified by the Secretary-General in a just and equitable manner
3. share best practices and lessons learned from experiences in the regions in respect of advancing integrated and innovative policy responses and operational interventions



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4. reflect and exchange views on opportunities for regional cooperation in meeting the promise of the 2030 Agenda.
5. more broadly, raise awareness on the critical contribution of regional cooperation and the role of Regional Commissions to an effective and inclusive multilateralism.

### III. FOCUS AREAS



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**11:36 – 11:56**

- Responses and concluding remarks by the five Executive Secretaries (4 min each)

**11:57 – 12:00**

- Closing remarks by the Chair.

## **VI. DOCUMENTATION**

- Joint Policy Brief: [SDG Progress and Transformative Pathways. Perspectives from the Five Regions](#)
- [Messages from the Regional Forums on Sustainable Development: Towards an 1](#)