

PLATFORM TO CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL FOLLOW-UP OF THE MONTEVIDEO CONSENSUS ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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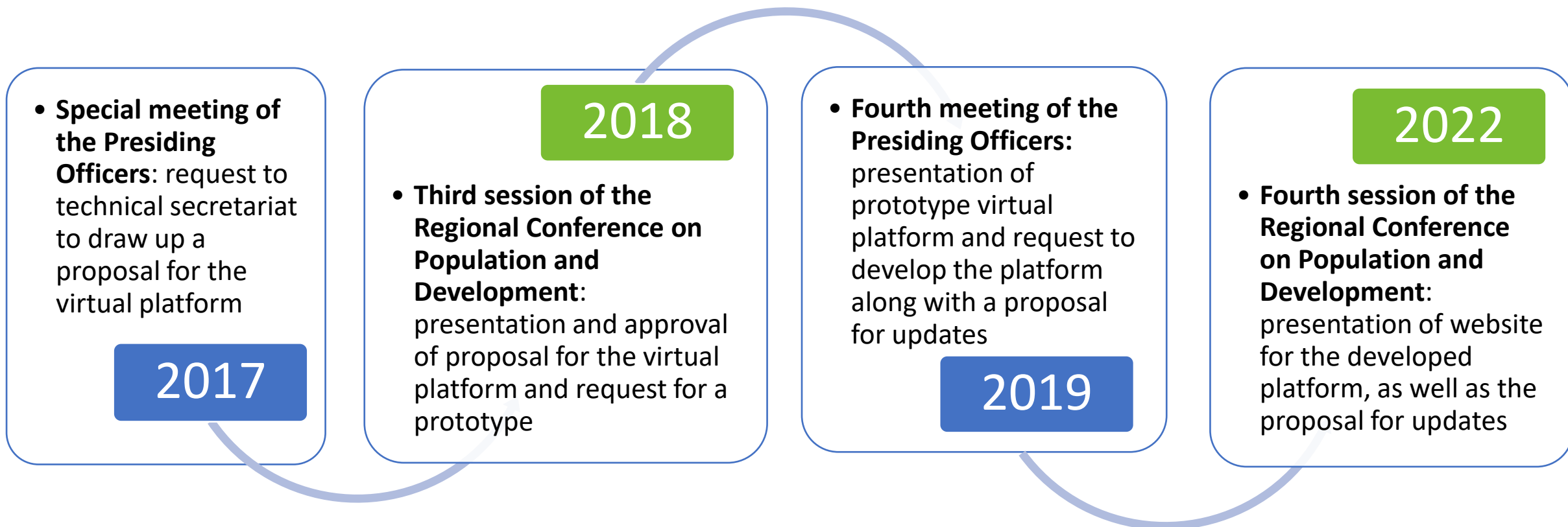
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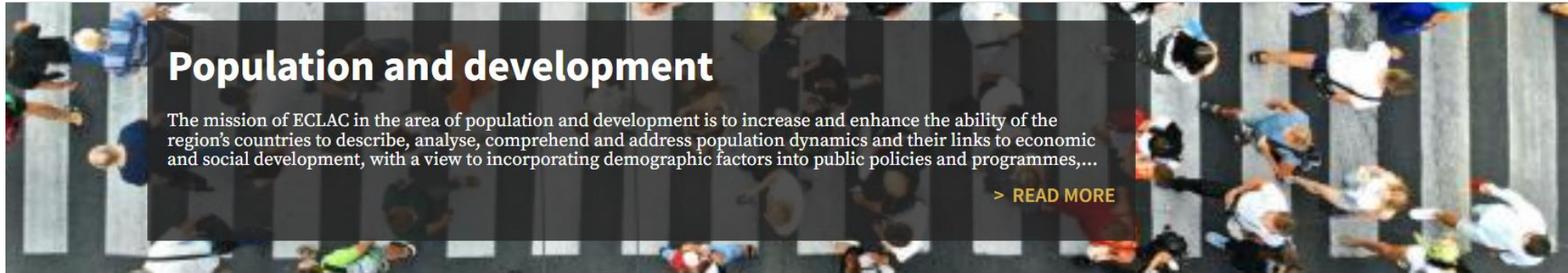
The virtual platform to contribute to regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development has been developed as mandated by the countries



Considerations during construction of the virtual platform

- A tool that provides information on how the countries of the region are moving towards fulfilment of the commitments made in the Montevideo Consensus, in terms of processes and outcomes
- A space for consultation by a diverse set of users, contributing, among other areas, to:
 - Accountability
 - Communication and exchanges of experiences among countries
 - Oversight by civil society organizations
 - Regional analysis of progress reported by countries
- Not a substitute for national information systems or regional platforms supported by civil society; rather, a complementary tool

Accessing and navigating the Virtual Platform



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Subtopics

- Migration
- Mortality and health
- REDATAM
- Population and housing censuses
- Demographic projections
- Ageing
- Indigenous peoples and Afro-descendants
- Fertility and reproductive health

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Activities

28-30 JUN 2022 SANTIAGO, CHILE | CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Cuarta Reunión de la Conferencia Regional sobre Población y Desarrollo de América Latina y el Caribe

La reunión tiene entre sus objetivos analizar los impactos

<https://consensomontevideo.cepal.org/en>

Virtual platform to contribute to the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus: proposed updating protocol

<https://crpd.cepal.org/4/en/documents/virtual-platform-contribute-regional-follow-montevideo-consensus-proposed-updating>

Sections of the platform

- Issues (chapters): static content
- Priority measures: static content
- Indicators: ongoing updates (overlapping with SDGs from official site and specific to the Montevideo Consensus, by the working group)
- Institutional framework: updated following a biennial survey (or based on information from countries) and national reports every four years
- Laws and policies: updated through a biennial survey and national reports every four years
- National reports: every four years
- Countries: updated using content from other sections
- Official documents from sessions of the Regional Conference on Population and Development: annual
- Dissemination resources: ongoing updates

Updates to sections

Institutional framework, Laws and policies

- Planned updates **every two years** following a survey of the countries
- **Component A. Public institutions responsible for population and development issues:** general characteristics of the governing body; inter-agency coordination mechanism; description of coordination work in the inter-agency mechanism; civil society participation.
- **Component B. Laws and policies:** records national actions classified according to the **chapters of the Montevideo Consensus**, with information on types of initiatives; year of creation; persons covered; responsible agency; time frame; **related priority measures**; general objectives; links/documents

Dissemination resources

- Protocol: technical secretariat (CELADE-CRPD@cepal.org) notified of interest, and will then send a form to the party concerned so that they may provide information to input into the platform.

What are the next steps?

- Commitment and active participation by the countries of the region in updating of the platform
- Work in conjunction with the regional office of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA-LACRO) and close collaboration with its national offices

How?

- Continuation of the working group on indicators, changing to the **Working Group on the virtual platform** to contribute to the regional follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, led by the National Population Council (CONAPO) of Mexico, as coordinator



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