### Tuesday, September 5

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**Registration for participants from all countries**

Coffee and registration for participants from all countries attending the meeting.

**Welcome remarks**

Pablo Ibarrarán, IDB Social Protection and Health Division Chief. Carlos Soto Iguarán, Task Team Leader Health and Social Protection Division, AFD. Francesco Maria Chiodi, IILA, Coordinator of Social Policies at the European Union’s Eurosocial Program.

**Challenges and progress in establishing care as a right**

Long-term care is a human rights issue that involves dignity and respect for the life of every person. In this session, we will present advances and setbacks in establishing care as a right.

Moderator: Francesco Maria Chiodi, IILA, Coordinator of Social Policies at the European Union’s Eurosocial Program.

- Marisol Touraine (TBC). Former Minister of Social Affairs, Health and Women’s Rights of France and former member of Parliament.
- Lucia Cirmi, Undersecretary of Equality Policies of the Ministry of Women, Gender and Diversity of Argentina.
A Future with Care: Steps towards implementing long-term care systems

- Berny Vargas Mejía, Head of Legal Department of the Mixed Institute of Social Aid of Costa Rica.
- The role of Civil Society Organizations in Italy in the legislative process (audiovisual).

4:45 pm 5:00 pm  Coffee break

5:00 pm  6:30 pm  Care library
This icebreaker activity will allow you to see firsthand what the daily lives of care-dependent people, their relatives, and long-term care workers are like.

7:00 pm  Welcome cocktail

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 am  9:45 am  Opening remarks
Dr. Mary Munive Angermüller, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica and Minister of Health.
Tomas Bermúdez, General Manager of Country Department for Central America, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and the Dominican Republic, IDB.
Authority representing AFD (the French ambassador to Costa Rica).

9:45 am  10:00 am  Overview of the 9th RedCUIDAR+ meeting
Patricia Jara Maleš, Lead Social Protection Specialist, IDB.

10:00 am  10:30 am  Coffee break

10:30 am  12:00 am  Services for aging in place
In this session, several countries will share their experience in implementing long-term care services that enable care-dependent older people to continue living in their communities.

Moderator: Mayte Sancho, Expert in gerontological planning.
- Florencia Krall, Director of Care at the Ministry of Social Development. Experience of the Personal Assistants program in Uruguay.
- Dr. Héctor Robles Peiro, Head of the Social Benefits Unit at the Mexican Social Security Institute. Day center experience in Mexico.
- Colleen Walcott, Director of the Barbados National Assistance Board.
- Mariana Borges, Deputy Coordinator of Home Care at the Ministry of Health. Home care experience in Brazil.

12:00 pm  1:00 pm  Group activity on services for aging in place
Moderator: Alfonso Martínez-Saenz, Head of the VITAL project, Expertise France.

1:00 pm  2:30 pm  Lunch
Hotel terrace

2:30 pm  4:00 pm  Training for caregivers
The quality of long-term care services hinges to a large extent on the talent available. This session presents best practices for implementing training programs and improving caregiver training.
Moderator: Fiorella Benedetti, author of “Towards the professionalization of caregivers: training and skills for long-term care”, IDB.

- Erkuden Aldaz, Co-director of the Matia Institute. Training experiences from Spain, Italy, Finland, Colombia, Costa Rica and Uruguay.
- Mónica Roque, Secretary of Human Rights, Community Gerontology, Gender and Care Policies, PAMI. Training experience in Argentina.
- Ruth Rojas, Representative of the French National Agency for Vocational Training for Adults.
- Training experience in South Korea (audiovisual).

4:00 pm  Coffee break
4:30 pm

4:30 pm  Group activity on training for caregivers
5:30 pm

Virginia Tedeschi, Coordinator of the VITAL project, Expertise France.  
Olmo Salon

6:45 pm  Dinner
6:45 pm

Departure from the hotel by bus at 6:45 pm
Mirador Tiquicia, restaurant (outside the hotel)

Thursday, September 7

7:00 am  Field visits to long-term care service providers
7:00 am

You will visit the facilities of a day or residential care center and have a chance to talk with caregivers and care recipients.

12:30 pm  Lunch
2:00 pm

Hotel terrace

2:00 pm  Investing in care systems
3:30 pm

To ensure that care-dependent people have access to quality services, countries have to invest in care. This type of investment can also advance gender equality and make healthcare services more efficient. This session covers the complex question of how to sway politicians and secure the funds needed to achieve this goal.

Moderator: Carlos Soto Iguarán, Task Team Leader the Health and Social Protection Division, AFD.

- Beatrice Fabiani, IDB: Presentation on financing options for long-term care services in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Mauricio Matus-Lopez, Pablo de Olavide University: Presentation on investment in care systems and generation of health savings.
- Space for conversation with government representatives.
  - Yorleny Leon Marchena, Minister of Human Development and Social Inclusion of Costa Rica.
  - Gloria Reyes Gómez, General Director of the Superate Program, Dominican Republic (TBC).
  - Rosa Cañete Alonso, Director of Poverty, Inequality and Democratic Culture of the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic.
### A Future with Care: Steps towards implementing long-term care systems

- Florencia Krall, Director of Care at the Ministry of Social Development. Experience of the Personal Assistants program in Uruguay.

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*Master of Ceremonies: Marco Stampini, IDB*