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Regional Platform to Advance the Manufacturing of COVID-19 Vaccines and other Health Technologies in the Americas

LAUNCH

27 August 2021: 10:30 A.M. (EDT) WASHINGTON, D.C. TIME

AGENDA

10:30 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**
Carissa F. Etienne, Director, PAHO

10:35 a.m. **An opportunity for high-level engagement to foster manufacturing of health products in the Americas: A regional Platform**
10:50 a.m. Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr., Assistant Director, PAHO

10:50 a.m. **The global context and initiatives**
11:15 a.m. United Nations Agencies, Non-government Organizations and Development banks

- Soumya Swaminathan, World Health Organization
- Anabel González, World Trade Organization
- Richard Hatchett, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation (CEPI)

Moderator: Analía Porrás, Medicines and Health Technologies Unit Chief, PAHO

11:15 a.m. **The regional context and initiatives**
11:55 a.m. Ministers of Health, Production, Science and Technology, Research institutions, Non-Government Organization, and Development bank

- Daniel Salas Peraza, Minister of Health, Costa Rica
- María Apólito, Undersecretary of Knowledge Economy, Argentina
- Andrés Couve, Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Chile
- Nísia Trindade Lima, President Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
- William Savedoff, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Alberto Arenas, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Moderator: James Fitzgerald, Director, Health System and Services Department, PAHO

11:55 a.m. **Closing remarks**
12:00 p.m. Carissa Etienne, Director,
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