

# Regional consultation workshop

The future Mining, Agricultural and Construction (MAC) Protocol

Legal and economic benefits for Latin American states

Thursday 8 August 2019 - 14:00 – 18:00

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# Agenda

## ***Session I: The Cape Town Convention and the MAC Protocol: Successful legal rules facilitating access to finance***

14:00 – 14:10	Welcome	<i>UNIDROIT Secretary-General University of Sao Paulo Faculty of Law</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Development and success of the Cape Town Convention	Rodrigo Octávio Broglia Mendes <i>Professor, University of São Paulo</i>
14:30 – 14:50	The MAC Protocol – Legal rules and operation	William Brydie-Watson <i>Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT</i>
14:50 – 15:10	The Cape Town Convention and Protocols – impact in Latin America	Adalberto Elias <i>Supervising Research Attorney, NatLaw</i>
15:10 – 15:30	The MAC Protocol as part of regional secured transaction legal reform	John Wilson <i>Senior Financial Sector Specialist International Finance Corporation</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Questions and discussion	
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break	

## ***Session II: The economic benefits of the MAC Protocol in Latin America***

16:00 – 16:20	Economic Benefits of the MAC Protocol	Ignacio Tirado <i>UNIDROIT Secretary-General</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Brazilian private sector views on the MAC Protocol	Felipe Bonsenso Veneziano <i>MAC Working Group</i>
16:40 – 17:40	Regional views on the MAC Protocol	Panel of regional experts
17:40 – 18:00	Preparations for the Diplomatic Conference and discussion	
18:00	Closing of the workshop	

**A cocktail event will be held immediately following the workshop, courtesy of CAL lawyers**



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