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14.00h – 14.20h  
**Opening and welcome**  
Chair of FORO, Patrício Aguilera  
*Welcome by the IAEA and a brief overview of the IAEA-FORO cooperation*  
Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA, Juan Carlos Lentijo

14:20h – 14:30h  
**FORO strategy, challenges and action plan 2018-2020**  
Chair of FORO, Patrício Aguilera

14:30h – 14:50h  
**Technical programme of FORO and the Ibero-American network – RED**  
Chair of the FORO Steering Committee, Alfredo de los Reyes

14:50h – 15:10h  
**Trends, Agency’s activities and priorities in nuclear safety and security**  
Director, Office of Nuclear Safety and Security  
Coordination, IAEA, Gustavo Caruso

15.10h – 15.30  
**Technical Cooperation strategy for the region:**  
**Key points and priorities**  
Director, Division for Latin America and the Caribbean, IAEA, Luis Longoria / Section Head, Division for Latin America and the Caribbean, IAEA, Raúl Ramírez
15.30 – 15.50  Desmitifying radiation: News from the UN  
Key Note Speaker: Senior Advisor of the Board of ARN, Abel J. González

15.50 – 16.10  How to improve the radiation safety culture in healthcare: an international initiative after the Bonn Call for Action  
IRPA Executive officer, Bernard Le Guen

16.10 – 16.30  Radiation protection in medicine: an international challenge  
Vice-President, CSN, Rosario Velasco

16.30 – 17.00  Discussion panel and conclusions  
Moderator: Alfredo de los Reyes

Exchange of views on the current and future challenges in radiation protection, nuclear safety and security from a regional approach  
Speakers and participants

17.00 – 17.10  Closing by FORO and the IAEA

Reception hosted by FORO