

# Environmental considerations in agricultural and mining logistic chains in Latin America

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## PRESENTATION SUMMARY

The presentation will focus on the results of a study elaborated for ECLAC that aims to describe several environmental considerations that could be taken into account in infrastructure services and logistics in agricultural and mining chains as means to contribute to a more sustainable management of natural resources. In order to develop more competitive value chains there is a need to address the gaps of infrastructure services that limit the capabilities for the development of more fluid operations. These could as well contribute to a better environmental performance. Nevertheless, their implementation can also produce important environmental impacts. Therefore, there is a need for an integral, holistic, resilient, and preventive planning. This requires the strengthening of institutions, the coordination work that includes multidisciplinary criteria, and a multi-scalar governance.

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