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Agenda

Regional Workshop on Climate Change and the Electrification of Transportation

March
23-24
2022

-  **Mexico City: 8:00 to 11:00**
-  **Bogota: 9:00 to 12:00**
-  **Washington DC: 10:00 to 13:00**
-  **Ottawa: 10:00 to 13:00**
-  **Santiago de Chile: 11:00 to 14:00**

Simultaneous Interpretation available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Objectives:

This event aims to profile regional ambition in the development of net-zero transportation and encourage regional cooperation in the implementation of policies and measures, which support the electrification of road-transportation vehicles (i.e. cars and buses).

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

10:00 - 10:30

30 min

1. Opening Session

1.1. Introduction and guidelines

Moderator:

Juan Cruz Monticelli

Chief of Section, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change,
Organization of American States

1.2. Opening remarks

Catherine Stewart

Assistant Deputy Minister,
International Affairs Branch,
Environment and Climate Change
Canada

Iván Rico López

Undersecretary for Planning and
Environmental Policy, Secretariat of
Environment and Natural Resources of
Mexico (TBC)

Hugh Adsett

Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Canada, Organization
of American States

Kim Osborne

Executive Secretary, Secretariat for
Integral Development, Organization of
American States

Jacqueline Alvarez

Latin America and Caribbean Regional
Director, United Nations Environment
Programme

Luz Elena Baños Rivas

Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Mexico,
Organization of American States

10:30 - 11:00

30 min

2. Opportunities to Transition to Net-Zero Transportation Solutions in the Americas

Objectives: This keynote presentation will discuss how the electrification of transportation can help countries meet their respective climate change targets and net-zero commitments.

Keynote Speaker:

Gustavo Mañez Gomis

Climate Change Coordinator for Latin America and Caribbean, United Nations
Environment Programme

2.1. Presentations

2.2. Q&A

11:00 - 11:10

10 min

Break

11:10 - 12:50

100 min

3. Regulatory and Policy Approaches in the Transition to Electrification of Transportation

Objectives: This session will allow participants to discuss and share best practices and lessons learned on mitigating the impacts of climate change through creating and implementing policies and measures which support the electrification of vehicles in the Americas.

Moderator:

Jone Orbea

Head of the MOVE Program, United Nations Environment Programme

Panel Speakers:

Mark Cauchi

Energy and Transportation,
Environmental Protection Branch,
Environment and Climate Change
Canada

Agustín Ávila Romero

Director General for Climate Change
Policies, Secretariat of Environment
and Natural Resources of Mexico

Carolina Flores Valle

Energy Directorate, Ministry of
Environment and Energy of Costa Rica

Mark Durant

Chief Planning Officer, Ministry
of Transport, Works and Water
Resources of Barbados

Daniela Soler

Head of the Efficient Transportation
Unit, Ministry of Energy of Chile

María del Carmen Cabeza

Sectoral and Urban Environmental
Affairs Directorate, Ministry of
Environment and Sustainable
Development of Colombia

3.1. Presentations**3.2. Q&A**

DAY 2

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

10:00 - 10:05

5 min

1. Introduction

Moderator:

Juan Cruz Monticelli

Chief of Section, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, Organization of American States

1.1. Introduction and guidelines

10:00 - 11:05

50 min

2. Powering Net-Zero Transportation: The role of the Private Sector

Objectives: This panel presentation will discuss the role of the private sector in adapting and modernizing the transportation industry, as well as their respective role in the deploying and expanding charging infrastructure in support of the Paris Agreement climate objectives.

Moderator:

Leticia Pineda

Acting Mexico Lead, International Council on Clean Transportation

Panel Speakers:

Diego Ramírez Vincent

Director, Nissan Group of North America

Rodrigo Zorrilla de San Martín

Electro-mobility Manager, Ventus Mobility

Jean Paul Zalaquett

Head of E-Mobility for Latin America, Enel X

Xavier Gordon

CEO/President, Xergy Energy

France Lampron

Mobility Director, Hydro-Québec

2.1. Presentations | 2.2. Q&A

11:05 - 11:35

30 min

3. From Fuel to Electricity: Finance, Technology Transfer and Capacity-Building Part 1

Objectives: This block will outline current investments strategies of national development banks, which support the electrification of transportation. Speakers will also discuss ongoing challenges and respective solutions in the expansion of electric transportation in the region.

Moderator:

Isabelle Braly-Cartillier

Senior Financial Specialist, Green and Sustainable Finance Team, Inter-American Development Bank

Panel Speakers:

Jorge Macías González

Policy Coordinator for the Development of the Financial System, Secretariat of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico

Dr. Enrique Cadena

Vice-President Structured Finance, Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional, Colombia

3.1. Presentations | 3.2. Q&A

11:35 - 11:45
 10 min

Break

11:45 - 12:45
 60 min

4. From Fuel to Electricity: Finance, Technology Transfer and Capacity-Building Part 2

Objectives: This block will help participants identify cooperation opportunities and support mechanisms for the development and implementation of policies and measures for the electrification of transportation. It will also help them understand how they can access more funding, technology and capacity-building.

Moderator:

Erika Casamadrid Gutiérrez

Coordinator for Environmental Financing Schemes, International Affairs Coordination Unit, Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico

Panel Speakers:

Yunyeong Yang

Renewable Energy Specialist, Green Climate Fund

Binyam Reja

Acting Global Director for Transport, World Bank

Marcelino Madrigal Martínez,

Principal Energy Specialist and Electric Mobility Leader, Energy Division, Inter-American Development Bank

Jone Orbea

Head of the MOVE Program, United Nations Environment Programme

4.1. Presentations

4.2. Q&A

12:45 - 13:00
 15 min

5. Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Moderator:

Juan Cruz Monticelli

Chief of Section, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, Organization of American States

Panel Speakers:

Jeanne-Marie Huddleston

Director General, Bilateral Affairs and Trade Directorate, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Miguel Zerón Cid

Head, International Affairs Unit, Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico

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