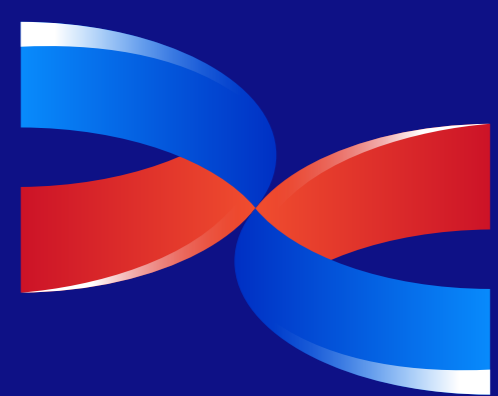


Renewable Energy  
in the Américas:  
**Integration  
and Innovation**

March 14 – 15, 2024 — Barceló Bávaro Convention Center, Punta Cana



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# Agenda

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | THEMATIC SIDE EVENTS

08:30 am — 10:30 am

SANTO DOMINGO 1 ROOM

### Dialogue to Advance Just and Inclusive Energy Policies in the Americas

Organization of American States | Summits of the Americas Secretariat

SANTO DOMINGO 2 ROOM

### Scaling Hydrogen Financing for Development and Industrial Decarbonization in LAC

IDB Infrastructure | World Bank

PUNTA CANA 1 ROOM

### Strategic Methane Agenda: Progress in the Implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Methane Emissions Observatory (OEMLAC)

Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

PUNTA CANA 2 ROOM

### The Future of Energy: Challenges and Technologies in Decarbonization

General Electric Vernova

08:30 am — 01:00 pm

BÁVARO 1 ROOM

### U.S.-Caribbean Partnership to Address the Climate Crisis 2030 (PACC 2030): Road to Implementation Summit

U.S. Department of State | Atlantic Council

08:30 am — 04:00 pm

ROOMS BY APPOINTMENT

### Americas Business Dialogue (ABD)

Scheduled bilateral and multilateral sessions on public-private opportunities to accelerate the transition to clean energy in Latin America and the Caribbean.

10:30 am — 11:00 am

### Networking Break (Conference Area)

### Signature of Bilateral Cooperation Agreements (Bávaro 2 Room)

Dominican Republic - Chile | Panama - Dominican Republic | Chile - Panama

11:00 am – 01:00 pm

SANTO DOMINGO 1 ROOM

**A Regional Stocktake for the Energy Transition**

RELAC

ROOM SANTO DOMINGO 2 ROOM

**Decarbonizing the Shipping Industry and Integrating Transportation Infrastructure**

OAS | BMW Group | IDB | World Bank

ROOM PUNTA CANA 1 ROOM

**Battery Energy Storage Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean**

IDB Infrastructure and Energy | World Bank

ROOM PUNTA CANA 2 ROOM

**Small Modular Reactors: Flexible & Affordable Electricity**

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Available from:

12:00 pm – 03:00 pm

Lunch

02:00 pm – 03:00 pm

SANTO DOMINGO 1 ROOM

**CertHilac: Certification System for Clean and/or Low-Carbon Hydrogen and its Derivatives in Latin America and the Caribbean**

IDB Infrastructure and Energy

02:00 pm – 04:00 pm

PUNTA CANA 1 ROOM

**Policy Dialogue: The Energy Transition as a Vector of Transformation of the LAC Development Model**

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

PUNTA CANA 2 ROOM

**Tackling the International Barriers to a Just Energy Transition and Energy Security in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Powering Past Coal Alliance (PPCA)

BÁVARO 1 ROOM

**Thematic Side Event of the Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

CCREEE

03:00 pm – 04:00 pm

ROOM SANTO DOMINGO 2 ROOM

**Strengthening Energy Resilience**

IDB Infrastructure and Energy | World Bank

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | **PLENARY SESSIONS**

04:00 pm

Official Photo: Heads of delegation and Dominican authorities

04:30 pm — 05:30 pm

**BÁVARO 2 ROOM | OPEN SESSION (PUBLIC AND PRESS)**

**First Plenary Session:  
Building a Regional Clean Energy Agenda**

**Antonio Almonte Reynoso**

Minister of Energy and Mines of the Dominican Republic

**Roberto Álvarez**

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic

**Jordan Schwartz**

Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank

**Lilia Burunciuc**

Country Director for the Caribbean, The World Bank

**Gonzalo Koncke**

Chief of Staff of the Secretary General, Organization of American States

**Luis Rodolfo Abinader Corona**

President of the Dominican Republic

05:30 pm — 07:30 pm

**BÁVARO 2 ROOM**

**Second Plenary Session  
Accelerating the Clean, Sustainable, Renewable, and Just Energy  
Transition in the Americas**

Commitment of the Heads of State and Government of the IX Summit of the Americas held in Los Angeles.

**Call to Action (30 minutes)**

**Elliot Diring**

Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, U.S. Department of State

**Gabriela Elizondo**

Practice Manager, Energy Sector, Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank

**Natacha Marzolf**

Principal Energy Specialist, IDB

**Rubén Contreras**

Climate Change section chief, OAS

**Rafael Grossi**

Director General, IAEA

**Francesco La Camera**

Director-General, IRENA

**Ministerial Dialogue (90 minutes)**

Chair: **Minister Antonio Almonte Reynoso**

08:30 pm

**Welcome Cocktail and Dinner | Courtesy of AES**

Delegations, private companies, and accredited organizations (by invitation).



## FRIDAY, MARCH 15 | PLENARY SESSIONS

09:00 am – 10:30 am

BÁVARO 2 ROOM

### Third Plenary Session

#### Role of public-private dialogue for just and inclusive energy transition in the Americas

##### Rapid Deployment of Cleaner Energy Technologies, Decarbonization, and Inclusive Transition:

- Policies to accelerate the integration of low and zero-carbon energy solutions.
- Government strategies for reliable energy systems during the transition to a sustainable energy matrix.
- Critical obstacles to a responsible and just energy transition for all: Scalable models across regions.

##### Analysis, Planning, and Market Design:

- Essential components for reliable and cost-effective renewable energy integration systems.

##### Top Priorities for Regional Collaboration:

- Technical and policy coordination across the region, harmonization of standards, and sharing of best practices.

##### Call to Action (30 minutes)

##### Juan Ignacio Rubiolo

EVP and President Energy Infrastructure, AES Corporation, and Americas Business Dialogue Energy Working Group Chair

##### Marcelo Aicardi

VP Strategy and Portfolio Management, Energy Infrastructure, AES Corporation

##### Silvia Zumarraga,

GM. Market Development Latam and Caribe, Wärtsilä

##### Sean Porter

Director of Development and New Business at CMI Energy

##### Public-Private Dialogue (60 minutes)

Chair: **Minister Antonio Almonte Reynoso**

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 01:00 pm

BÁVARO 2 ROOM

### Fourth Plenary Session

#### Energy Transition, Integration, and Adaptation in the Americas

##### Energy Transition: Progress and Challenges for the Transformation of the LAC Development Model

(ECLAC -18 minutes)

##### 2022 Panama Communiqué: Achievements and next steps

(ECLAC - 12 minutes)

##### Call to Action (30 minutes)

##### Rayén Quiroga

Unit Chief, Energy & Water, ECLAC

##### Andrés Rebolledo

Executive Secretary, OLADE

##### Rubén Contreras

Climate Change section chief, OAS

##### José Ramón Gómez

Lead Energy Specialist, IDB

##### Ministerial Dialogue(90 minutes)

Chair: **Minister Antonio Almonte Reynoso**

01:00 pm — 01:15 pm

BÁVARO 2 ROOM | OPEN SESSION (PUBLIC AND PRESS)

### Fifth Plenary Session Outcomes and Closing

Signing of bilateral cooperation agreements.

Renewal of ambitions under the RELAC umbrella, in support of clean energy transitions in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Endorsement of the CertHilac Clean Hydrogen Certification Protocol for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Joint Statement by ECPA, ECLAC, and OLADE for Accelerating the Energy Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean.

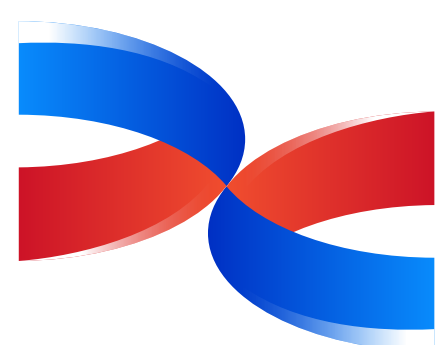
#### Official Closure of the Ministerial Meeting

Minister Antonio Almonte Reynoso

03:00 pm — 04:30 pm

#### Field Activity (optional)

Visit to Evergo-Connect (EV Charging Station)



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