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

March 14th, 2024 | 2:00PM – 03:00PM | Santo Domingo 1 Room  
Barceló Bávaro Convention Center, Punta Cana

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## Description

The thematic session, organized in the framework of the 6th ECPA Ministerial Meeting, will focus on the progress and challenges of the implementation of the Certification System for Clean and/or Low Carbon Hydrogen and its Derivatives in Latin America and the Caribbean (CertHILAC).

This meeting aims to discuss strategies for regional integration and the positioning of our nations in the emerging global clean hydrogen market. The transition to clean hydrogen is essential to achieve the decarbonization of sectors that are difficult to decarbonize, such as heavy industry and transportation, thus contributing to the reduction of dependence on fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions.

This session will support an important part of the process, which is to boost the clean hydrogen economy through a regional certification system that will help create a favorable regulatory environment, encourage investment and facilitate knowledge sharing.

## Agenda

2:00PM – 2:10PM	<b>REGIONAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNANCE FOR CERTHILAC</b>  Christiaan Gischler Blanco Lead Energy Specialist, IDB
2:10PM – 2:15PM	<b>THE ROLE OF OLADE IN CERTHILAC</b>  Gaston Siroit OLADE Representative
2:15PM – 2:55PM	<b>PROGRESS IN CERTHILAC MEMBER COUNTRIES</b>  Status of progress in certification in each of the CertHILAC member countries.  Comments on the governance system and next steps.
2:55PM – 3:00PM	<b>CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS</b>