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Political Dialogue: energy transition, a transformative driver of Latin America and the Caribbean's development model

March 14th, 2024 | 2:00PM – 4:00PM | Punta Cana 1 Room

Barceló Bávaro Convention Center, Punta Cana

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Description

ECLAC has identified key sectors with high potential for dynamizing and transforming the economy of Latin America and the Caribbean, among which stands out the energy transition and its related industries: variable renewable energies, green hydrogen, storage, and electromobility.

The proposed high-level policy dialogue will begin with an ECLAC presentation on the energy transition for the region and its potential as a transformative driver of the development model of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The discussion panel be developer around the guiding question: [How to accelerate innovation and added value in the energy transition industries?](#). The discussion panel will be composed of national energy authorities and representants from international organizations. The panelists' interventions are expected to be brief and will not require support material or slides.

It is expected that after the interventions of the panelists, there will be a slot for exchanges between participants.

Objectives

This side event aims to promote high-level policy dialogue to discuss the potential of the energy transition and its related industries to transform the development model of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Speakers

Mr. Antonio Almonte

Minister of Energy of the Dominican Republic

Ms. Rosilena Lindo

National Secretary of Energy of Panama

Mr. Javier Campillo

Viceminister of Energy of Colombia

Mr. Juan Paredes

Senior Specialist on Renewable Energies, IDB

Ms. Rayén Quiroga

Chief of Water and Energy Unit, Natural Resources Division, ELCAC

Ms. Marina Gil

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Moderator

Mr. Rafael Poveda

Water and Energy Unit, Natural Resources Division, ECLAC

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