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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

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 political 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 will be developed 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 representatives 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

The promotion of political dialogue platforms to discuss the opportunities and challenges of the energy transition as one of the required transformations in the region to accelerate a new development model.

The identification of policy, governance, institutional, or investment challenges to accelerate the development of value chains in industries related to the energy transition in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The identification and showcase of relevant policies and useful indicators for decision-making, with the aim to promote innovation and added value in the region.

## Speakers

### Mr. Antonio Almonte

Minister of Energy of the Dominican Republic

### Mr. Victor Hugo Ventura (TBC)

Minister of Energy and Mines of Guatemala

### Ms. Rosilena Lindo

National Secretary of Energy of Panama

### Mr. Omar Andres Morales Camacho (TBC)

Minister of Mines and Energy of Colombia

### Mr. Ariel Yépez

Manager of Infrastructure and Energy at the IDB

### Mr. Medardo Cadena (TBC)

Advisor to the Executive Secretary of OLADE

### Ms. Rayén Quiroga

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

### Ms. Marina Gil

Water and Energy Unit, Natural Resources Division, ELCAC

**Moderator**

Mr. Rafael Poveda

Water and Energy Unit, Natural Resources Division, ECLAC

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