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Green strategies for Latin America and the Caribbean

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14:00-17:30 CET
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14:00 – 15:00 CET Welcome coffee

15:00 – 15:45 CET High-level Presidential dialogue: What will LAC’s green recovery look like after the pandemic?
The COVID-19 crisis has led to significant development setbacks in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Recovery policies must take a multidimensional approach, putting Latin Americans’ well-being at their core. In that context, clear and coordinated strategies for green and digital transitions can help the region overcome its most obtrusive structural traps - low productivity, social vulnerability, institutional weakness and environmental fragility- and attract sustainable investments for the post-COVID-19 recovery. What are the priorities?

Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Rodrigo Chaves-Robles, President of Costa Rica (video)
Mauricio Claver-Carone, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Iván Duque, President of Colombia (video)
Rémy Rioux, General Director, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
Guillermo Lasso, President of Ecuador (video)
Marina Sereni, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy and Chair of the 2022 Meeting of the OECD Council at Ministerial Level (MCM) (remote)

Introduction: Carol Guerrero, News Anchor Deutsche Welle in Spanish, Correspondent W Radio in Germany
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<td>Addressing those structural gaps requires close collaboration between the public and private sectors including firms, academia and civil society organisations. Some private firms are well advanced in their green initiatives: how can their experience inform public policies for green transition? Moreover, LAC commitments on adaptation and mitigation will require structural changes in the economic and social systems. Greener productive policies must both increase productivity and make production models more sustainable. How can the private sector effectively collaborate with governments and other key stakeholders to create the necessary enabling environment and promote innovation to rethink green strategies in the region?</td>
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Panel discussion

Mario Marcel, Minister of Finance, Chile
Adalberto Maluf, President of the Brazilian Association of Electric Vehicle (ABVE) and Director of Marketing, Sustainability and New Business at BYD, Brazil
Veronique Andrieux, Chief Executive Officer, World Wild Fund for Nature (WWF) France
Alejandro Cheyne, Rector, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia
Trinidad Jimenez, Director of Public Affairs Global Strategy, Telefonica

Moderator: Ragnheidur Arnadottir, Director, OECD Development Centre

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<td>The green transition is an opportunity to move towards a more sustainable financing model in LAC. Nonetheless, financing it will demand the mobilisation of a significant amount of resources. Fiscal policies, public-private collaboration and international partnerships all have a role to rethink the region’s development model and advance towards a more sustainable future. Green bonds, debt-for-climate action swap, carbon prices: what are the best options? Can digital and green technology infrastructure be incorporated in new investment patterns? Can we increase revenue collection with greater progressivity while compensating the most vulnerable?</td>
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Panel discussion

José Manuel Restrepo Abondano, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Colombia
Pierre Forestier, Director of the Sustainable Development Department, Proparco
Jimena Blanco, Chief Analyst and Head of Americas, Verisk Maplecroft
Javier Díaz Fajardo, President of Bancoldex, Colombia

Moderator: Jessica Bedoya, Chief of Staff and Chief Strategy Officer, IDB

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|                  | Claudia Gintersdorfer, Head of Division, Regional Affairs, European Commission (remote)  
Manuel Escudero, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the OECD, Chair of the Governing Board of the OECD Development Centre (remote) |

| 17:45 CET | Cocktail |