

European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean crossroads: Financing a green and just transition

High-level dialogue followed by a panel discussion

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Via Giovanni Paisiello 24, Roma

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The event will have interpretation in Italian, English and Spanish.

AGENDA

9h30-10h00 *Welcome coffee*

Welcome remarks

10h00-10h10

- Ricardo Javier Varela Fernández, Ambassador of Uruguay and Vice-president of IILA
- Alexandra Valkenburg, Head of Delegation to the Holy See, Order of Malta, UN organisations in Rome, Republic of San Marino European Commission

High-level Panel

Presentation
10h10-10h40

Presentation of the report “Latin American Economic Outlook 2022: Towards a green and just transition”

Setting the scene

- Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD Development Centre

Presentation

- Marco Llinás, Director, Director of Productive and Business Development Division, ECLAC
- Ignacio Corlazzoli, Manager for Europe, Asia, and The Middle East, CAF
- Juan Vazquez, Deputy Head of Unit, Latin America and the Caribbean, OECD Development Centre

Interventions
10h40-11h20

- Antonella Cavallari, Secretary-General, IILA
- Carlo Batori, Directorate General Cooperation for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- Fazia Pusterla, Representative in Europe, Inter-American Development Bank
- Adrián Bonilla, Director, EU LAC Foundation (video message)

11h20-12h00 *Coffee break/Light lunch*

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**Panel “Financing the green and just transition:
Investment priorities for Latin America and the Caribbean”**

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**Introduction
remarks**

12h00-12h15

- Fazia Pusterla, Representative in Europe, Inter-American Development Bank
- Rita Da Costa, Head of unit, Development in Transition, OECD Development Centre

Presentation

12h15-12h30

- Jan Björklund, Ambassador of Sweden to Italy, Swedish Presidency of the European Council
- Iacopo Sinibaldi, Agenzia Italiana Cooperazione allo Sviluppo - AICS
- Fernando Jiménez-Ontiveros, Director de Cooperación Multilateral Horizontal y Financiera, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo - AECID

Panel

12h30-13h30

- Fuensanta Diaz Cobacho, Managing Director & Head of Structured Finance Americas Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.
- Matthieu Pegon, Head of Mixed Financing, BID Invest
- Maurizio Bezzeccheri, Head of Latin America Area, ENEL
- Pasquale Cerbone, International Affairs, Confindustria
- Giulio Dal Magro, Head of Development Financing, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti
- Nicolás Uribe, International Chamber of Commerce (online)
- José Luís Rhi-Sausi, Italian-Latin American SMEs Forum Coordinator
- Francesco Maria Chiodi, EUROsociAL+ Programme coordinator

Moderator: Fazia Pusterla, Representative in Europe, Inter-American Development Bank

Discussion

13h30-14h20

Discussion with Latin American Embassies

Conclusions

14h20-14h30

Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD Development Centre

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