

Just Transitions Forum

Dates: 15-16 May 2023

Organisation: EU-LAC Foundation

In collaboration with: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Diputació Barcelona, "la Caixa" Foundation and the Club of Rome.

Format: Hybrid

Place: CaixaForum Macaya. Passeig Sant Joan, 108, 08037 Barcelona, Spain

Languages: The Forum will be held in Spanish and English, with simultaneous interpretation

Programme

Monday, 15.05.2023 (CET) 13:30 – 18:00

13:30h - 14:30h **Registration of participants**

14:30h – 15:00h **Inauguration – Welcome remarks**

- **Leire Pajín Iraola**, *President, EU-LAC Foundation*
- **Eva del Hoyo Barbolla**, *Director General for Sustainable Development Policy, State Secretary for International Cooperation, Spain*
- **Lluïsa Moret**, *First Vice-President and President of Equality and Social Sustainability, Diputació de Barcelona*
- **Jaume Lanaspá Gatnau**, *Member of Board of Trustees of "la Caixa" Banking Foundation, and Chairman of Barcelona Office of Club of Rome*
- **Diani Prince**, *Special Envoy of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the European Union and CELAC Affairs. CELAC Co-Chair of the EU-LAC Foundation (tbc)*
- **European Commission**, *EU Co-Chair of the EU-LAC Foundation (tbc)*

15:00h – 16:00h **Keynote Speaker's presentation**

- **Izabella Teixeira (BRA)**, *Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel, Brazil's Former Minister of the Environment, Champion of the Earth 2013*

Moderator: **Adrián Bonilla (ECU)**, *Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation*

16:00h - 16:30h **Coffee Break**

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16:30h - 18:00h **Session A of all the working groups**

Group 1 - Economic, social, and environmental costs of climate change in LAC and the EU

Presentation: [Sebastián Nieto-Parra](#) (COL), Head of the Latin America and Caribbean Unit, OECD Development Centre (virtual)

Moderator: [Maiara Folly](#) (BRA), Executive Director and Co-Founder of CIPÓ

Group 2 - Energy transition during the crisis: subsidies and price-cap regulations in LAC and the EU as social protection measures in the face of rising fossil fuel prices?

Presentation: [Jeannette Sánchez](#) (ECU), Director of Natural Resources Division ECLAC (virtual)

Moderator: [Nadia Catalina Combariza Díaz](#) (COL), Co-Founder of Think Tank POLEN Just Transitions

Group 3 - Digital divide and the deepening of learning and productivity gaps in LAC and the EU

Presentation: [Javier González](#) (CHI), Director of SUMMA–Laboratory of Education Research and Innovation for Latin America and the Caribbean

Moderator: [Rafael Palacios Bustamante](#) (VEN), Professor and researcher, Business & Law School Berlin

Tuesday, 16.05.2023 (CET) 08:30 – 18:30

8:30h – 9:30h **Registration of Participants**

9:30h – 11:00h **Keynote Speakers presentation**

- [Félix Fernández-Shaw](#) (SPA), Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA)
- [Rodolfo Lacy](#) (MEX), OECD Director for Climate Action and Environment for Latin America, Former Vice Minister of Environmental Policy and Planning at the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico

Moderator: [Daniela Araujo](#) (ECU), Programme Manager of Sustainable Development and Economic Issues, EU-LAC Foundation

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11:00h – 11:30h **Coffee Break**

11:30h – 13:00h **Session B of all the working groups**

Group 1: Bi-regional cooperation and financing of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures in LAC.

Presentation: [Sandra Guzmán](#) (MEX), Founder of Grupo de Financiamiento Climático para Latinoamérica y el Caribe (GFLAC)

Moderator: [Irene Haddad](#) (SPA), Team Leader AL-INVEST VERDE

Group 2: Bi-regional cooperation, technical transfer, and financing of renewable/green energy projects.

Presentation: [Kristin Lang](#) (EU), Head of division Global Partners, European Investment Bank (virtual)

Moderator: [Andrea Costrafreda](#) (SPA), Oxfam Intermón, Programme Director for Latin America and the Caribbean

Group 3: Bi-regional cooperation for inclusive digital transformation: closing learning gaps, increasing productivity and bi-regional trade.

Presentation: [Mark Urban](#) (URY), Director for International Cooperation, Academic Relations, and Communication at CLARA-BELLAI

Moderator: [Alejandro Barros](#) (CHI), Director at Espacio Público Chile

13:00h – 14:00h **Lunch**

14:00h – 15:30h **Session C of all the working groups**

Group 1: Bi-regional cooperation on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM).

Presentation: [Sonja Peterson](#) (GER), Professor of Global Commons and Climate Policy, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (virtual)

Moderator: [Claudia Uribe](#) (COL), Chief of the Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Trade Centre (ITC)

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Group 2: Cooperation on lithium and other minerals of importance in the energy transition: regulatory framework, investment, environmentally friendly production, value chain, quality employment and marketing.

Presentation: [Martín Obaya](#) (ARG), Director CENIT - EeYn/UNSAM, Researcher CONICET, Green Dealings Project

Moderator: [Juan Pablo Maureira](#) (ECU-BEL), Managing Director of ENERGIQA

Group 3: Civil society networks in the green and digital transition: opportunities for articulation and influence on the LAC-EU cooperation agenda

Presentation: [Andrea Ordóñez](#) (ECU), Director of Southern Voice Latin America

Moderator: [Max Trejo](#) (MEX), General Secretary, International Youth Organism for IberoAmerica

15:30h – 16:00h

Coffee Break

16:00h – 17:30h

Plenary and conclusions

Presentation of the results of the working groups

17:30h – 18:30h

Closing Session

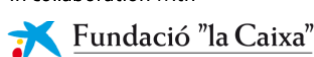
- [Adrián Bonilla](#) (ECU), Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation
- [Emma Clua](#) (EU), Head of Sector of Human Development and Digital Alliance, European Commission

LIST OF INVITED EXPERTS BY GROUP

GROUP 1: Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

- **Alejandro Linayo (ESP/VEN)**, General Director at *Centro de Investigación en Gestión Integral de Riesgos (CIGIR)*
- **Etienne Espagne (FRA)**, Senior Climate Economist at World Bank (virtual)
- **Claudia Uribe (COL)**, Chief of the Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Trade Centre
- **Francesco Chiodi (IT)**, Programme Coordinator at International Italo-Latin American Organisation (IILA)
- **Frank Summa (GER)**, Programme Director at AL-Invest Verde (virtual)
- **Irene Haddad (SPA)**, Team Leader at AL-INVEST VERDE
- **Josep Puxeu Rocamora (ESP)**, President of the Latin America Follow-up Committee of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- **Jürgen Hess (GER)**, Group Director of Latin America Division, GIZ (virtual)
- **Lorena Ruano (MEX)**, Professor at the International Studies Division, *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)*
- **Maiara Folly (BRA)**, Executive Director and Co-Founder of CIPÓ
- **Maite Rodríguez (GUA)** Founder of *Fundación Guatemala*
- **Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida (BRA)**, Professor at FGV Centre of Excellence on EU-South America Global Governance (virtual)
- **Pedro Affonso Ivo Franco (BRA)**, Commissioned Researcher, *Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen*
- **Rosa Arlene María (DOMR)**, Executive Director at *Centro Iberoamericano de Desarrollo Estratégico Urbano CIDEU*
- **Sandra Guzmán, (MEX)**, Founder of *Grupo de Financiación del Clima para América Latina y el Caribe (GFLAC)*
- **Sebastián Nieto-Parra (COL)**, Head of Latin America and the Caribbean Unit, OECD Development Centre (virtual)
- **Sonja Peterson (GER)**, Professor of Global Commons and Climate Policy, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (virtual)
- **Valeria Scorza (SPA)**, Director of Alliances at *Fundación Avina*

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GROUP 2: Just Energy Transition

- **Andrea Costrafreda (SPA)**, Programme Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at Oxfam Intermón
- **Felipe Bosch (ARG/IT)**, Co-founder Americas Programme of *Groupe d'etudes geopolitiques*
- **Jeannette Sánchez (ECU)**, Director of the Natural Resources Division, ECLAC (virtual)
- **Juan Pablo Maureira (ECU/BEL)**, Managing Director at ENERGIQA bv
- **Kristin Lang (EU)**, Head of division Public Sector - Latin America and Caribbean, European Investment Bank (virtual)
- **Luis Martínez Cerna (CHI)**, Director of School of Government and Communications at *Universidad Central de Chile*, and Executive Director at *Centro Latinoamericano para las Relaciones con Europa (CELARE)*
- **María Concepcion (USA)**, Program Manager at Oxfam America-Puerto Rico office
- **María Victoria Boix (ARG)**, Cities Program Director at CIPPEC (virtual)
- **Martin Obaya (ARG)**, Director CENIT - EEyN/UNSAM, Researcher CONICET, Green Dealings Project
- **Michelle Arellano-Meza (ECU)**, Director of Innovation at *Instituto de Investigación Aplicada a la Sostenibilidad (IIASUR)*
- **Miguel Vásquez (ESP)**, Senior Researcher at SDA Bocconi Sustainability Lab
- **Nadia Catalina Combariza Diaz (COL)**, Director of the Energy Democratisation Project, SDG Nexus Network/ Think Tank POLEN Just Transitions
- **Sonia Valdivia (PER)**, Scientific Director at the World Resources Forum (virtual)
- **Tatjana Babrauskienė, (LIT)** Head of International Relations, Lithuanian Education and Science Trade Union, EESC

GROUP 3: Inclusive Digital Transformation

- **Alejandro Barros, (CHI)**, Director at Espacio Público Chile
- **Andrea Ordóñez (ECU)**, Director of Southern Voice Latin America (virtual)
- **Carlos Ruíz Macho (SPA)**, Technical Specialist at *Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura (IICA)*
- **Daiana Bouzo, (SPA)**, Transparency, Integrity and Public Policy Coordinator at Transparency International
- **Dumitru Fornea (ROM)** Secretary-General of the MERIDIAN National Trade Union Confederation, EESC
- **Eliana Marcela Alonso (COL)**, Manager at Project Bella T, Red Clara (virtual)
- **Francía Serrano (MEX)**, Partnership Coordinator of MY World Mexico

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- **Javier González (CHI)**, Director of SUMMA – Laboratory of Education Research and Innovation for Latin America and the Caribbean
- **Marcela Angulo (CHI)**, Director at *Espacio Público Chile* (virtual)
- **Mark Urban (URY)**, General Director for International Cooperation, BELLA-T Project
- **Max Trejo (MEX)**, General Secretary of the Ibero-American Youth Organism (OIJ)
- **Pablo Hurtado (GUA)**, Executive Secretary at *Asociación de Investigación y Estudios Sociales (ASIES)*
- **Rafael Palacios Bustamante (VEN)**, Professor and researcher at Business & law School Berlin
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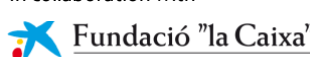
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- **Marlenis Águila Zamora (CUB)**, Specialist in Policy for Renewable Energy Sources, MINEM

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