

AGENDA (English)

Public Finance and a Just Energy Transition: A Virtuous Cycle

Governance, productive development, and economic implications of a transition beyond fossil fuels

First Conference on a Just Transition Beyond Fossil Fuels

Location: Santa Marta Chamber of Commerce, Colombia

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Convened by: Colombian Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Moderators: Diego Carrero, Juan Pablo Rubiano

Master of Ceremony: Maureen Maya.

1:30 pm - Registration of participants and distribution of badges and agenda folders

2:00 pm – Opening session

- Welcome remarks and introduction
- Safety video
- Introductory video (if available)
- Overview of the agenda

2:15 pm – Protocol greeting delivered by the Colombian Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, **Irene Vélez**.

2:25 pm – Opening remarks by the Colombian Deputy Minister of Finance, **Camilo Rey** "**Investing with Equity: Making the Energy Transition Profitable For All**"

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2:45 pm - 3:15 pm. Keynote address: "**Reform of the Global Financial Architecture to Tackle the Climate Emergency**", **Dr. Pepukaye Bardouille**. Director of the Bridgetown Initiative and Special



Advisor on Climate Resilience, Office of the Prime Minister of Barbados
(virtual participation)

3:15 pm- 4:15 pm. Panel 1. "Economic and Financial Implications of the Energy Transition"

This session explores the transition as a major economic challenge.

Moderator: Diego Carrero Barón

Speakers:

- **Jacobo Ocharan.** Director of Political Strategy, *Climate Action Network (CAN)*
- **Rafael Roiman García Luna.** Dean, Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences, Universidad del Magdalena. *Social scientist trained in economic theory and policy, with expertise in analyzing social challenges, particularly in macroeconomics, productive development, and tourism.*
- **Camilo Rey.** Colombian Deputy Minister of Finance.
- **Daniel Munévar Sastre.** Colombian Alternative Executive Director to the IMF. *Economist, University Pinar del Rio, Cuba and MPP, University of Texas at Austin.*

Guiding questions:

1. What are the main channels through which the transition affects macroeconomic variables such as growth, employment, inflation, and fiscal sustainability, particularly in fossil fuel-dependent economies?
2. How can fiscal policy be designed to support the energy transition in economies that rely on fossil fuels?

4:15 pm – Coffee break

4:30 – 5:30 pm - Panel 2: "A Just Energy Transition, Development, and Productive Sovereignty"

This session examines the transition within the broader restructuring of the global economy, with a focus on development.



Moderator: Juan Pablo Rubiano

Speakers:

- **Eilin Akira De La Rosa Guzmán.** Environmental Psychologist and Coordinator of the Colombian Civil Society Coalition for a Just Energy Transition, Transforma.
- **Julián Moreno.** State Shareholdings Division, Ministry of Finance. *Economist, MPP and MSc. on Public Innovation (UCL).*
- **Camila Gramkow.** Acting Director of the Brasília Office, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, CELAC. *(virtual participation)*
- **Cesar Sánchez,** President of Grupo Bicentenario, *Colombia's state-owned financial holding that brings together public banks and financial institutions to coordinate and support national development and investment priorities.*

Guiding questions:

1. In a context increasingly shaped by trade protectionism, how can the transition be understood not only as a climate agenda, but also as a strategy for development, regional integration, and productive sovereignty?
2. How can productive capacities and regional integration be strengthened to prevent the transition from reproducing new forms of extractive dependency?

5:30 pm - Closing remarks by Diego Carrero Barón, Colombian Ministry of Finance.

5:45 pm – Audience participation. *Including trade unions, private sector, civil society organizations, international organizations, development cooperation, multilateral banks, public institutions, energy companies, academia, and others.*

6 pm – Handover of the recommendations document *(Including roadmap and action lines toward two key events: the Asian Energy Storage Summit, June 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand, and the World Renewable Energy Summit, September 2026 in New York, USA).*





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