

6th Meeting of Energy Ministers of the ECPA

Renewable Energy in the Americas: Integration and Innovation

Date: March 14-15, 2024

Venue: Barceló Bávaro Palace Hotel, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Overview:

The 6th Meeting of Energy Ministers of the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA) is a high-level event that convenes government leaders, private sector representatives, experts in energy and sustainable development, and other key stakeholders from across Latin America and the Caribbean. This high-level gathering focuses on discussing, exchanging ideas, and forming concrete commitments to further the transition to clean, sustainable, and renewable energy in the Americas.

Objectives:

- Accelerate the transition to clean energy, in line with the commitment of the IX Summit of the Americas.
- Foster dialogue between the public and private sectors to identify opportunities and challenges regarding sustainable development and the energy transition.
- Promote private investment in the energy sector, focusing on resilient infrastructure and clean energy.
- Enhance regional cooperation networks and mechanisms to support efforts in the energy transition.
- Share best practices, experiences, and knowledge in key areas such as decarbonization of transportation and industry, energy storage systems, and energy resilience.

Day 1: March 14, 2024

The first day of the event is dedicated to thematic side events, networking activities, and the official opening of the 6th ECPA Meeting of Energy Ministers. The thematic side events address critical topics such as private investment in the energy sector, clean hydrogen certification, and energy resilience in the Caribbean. The day concludes with a welcome dinner hosted by high authorities of the Dominican Republic with the heads of delegations from the participating countries.



Day 2: March 15, 2024

The second day includes plenary sessions, dialogue opportunities between ministers and entrepreneurs, and closing activities. The topics are mechanisms to attract private investment, the role of companies in the energy transition, and the commitment of the power sector to decarbonization. The event concludes with a closing session where political commitments and the adoption of key protocols to boost the energy transition in the region are expected.

Methodology:

The event will combine high-level multilateral plenary sessions, debate panels, thematic side events, and networking opportunities to enable the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices. This approach promotes the active participation of all attendees, thus ensuring inclusive and constructive dialogue.

Target Audience:

The event is aimed at energy ministers, senior government officials, business sector representatives, energy and sustainable development experts, international organizations, and other key regional actors.

Expected Outcomes:

- Strengthened political commitment and regional collaboration for clean energy transition in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Identification of opportunities and challenges for boosting private investment in the energy sector.
- Establishment of concrete commitments and action plans for accelerating the energy transition and achieving sustainable development goals.
- Creation of a platform for ongoing dialogue and cooperation among various actors to continue advancing the energy transition agenda in the region.