

Draft Agenda

LAC Private Sector Roundtable

Consultation on Latin American Economic Outlook 2022

17 June 2022 | 15:00-16:30 CET (Paris Time)

15:00 – 15:15	Welcome and Presentation of Latin American Economic Outlook 2022
15:15 – 15:50	The case for structural change: A new development model for an inclusive green transition
	<p><i>A post-COVID-19 world calls for an integrated vision of social and environmental development implemented at all levels of government. 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. Implementing these while addressing the structural development traps affecting the region requires close collaboration between the public and private sectors as well as academia and civil society organisations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can the private sector contribute to rethinking strategies and policy design for an inclusive green development model for the region?</i> • <i>How can the private sector effectively collaborate with governments and other key stakeholders to create the necessary enabling environment to promote innovation?</i> • <i>What policies can incentivise private sector investment in green technology infrastructure to create quality jobs and increase productivity?</i>
15:50 – 16:25	Financing the transition: Fiscal policies, public-private alliances and international partnerships
	<p><i>The green transition is an opportunity to move towards a more sustainable financing model in LAC. Financing the green transition will require the mobilisation of a significant amount of resources and create new opportunities for financing targeted at environmental issues. Fiscal policies, public-private collaboration and international partnerships all have a role to play. In addition, green transition policies will necessitate holistic and transformative policy packages that take into account the costs they generate and incorporate mechanisms to compensate those groups who are negatively affected. The success and acceptance of the transition will require building consensus and promoting citizen and private sector participation in policy-making.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can the green transition be financed and how can the process be leveraged to build a more robust financing model for the region?</i> • <i>What are the most promising instruments (e.g. Green bonds, debt-for-climate action swap, carbon prices) to promote a more sustainable development model in the region?</i> • <i>How can the private sector engage at local, national, regional and international levels to advance the transition and gain citizen support?</i>
16:25 – 16:30	Closing remarks