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Key information

Date	9 November 2021
Time	Glasgow: 17h30-18h45 Argentina, Brazil (Brasilia), Chile, Uruguay: 14h30-15h45 Bolivia, British Virgin Islands: 13h30-14h45 Colombia, Turks and Caicos: 12h30-13h45 Costa Rica: 11h30-12h45
Hosts	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Presidency of the Commission on the Environment of the Senate of Brazil (CMA Brazil) Presidency of the Commission on Environment and Sustainable Development of the Senate of Argentina (CMA Argentina)
Type and address	The event format is hybrid (face-to-face at the Euroclima+ Pavilion at the Blue Zone of COP 26 in Glasgow and virtual by means of digital platform) and open to the public.
Broadcast to the public	The public will be able to follow the event live by the YouTube Channel of Euroclima+ in: English: https://youtu.be/0gFYcP4B-9I Spanish: https://youtu.be/o1IQz9P805Q
Languages	Spanish and English (with interpretation)
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Agenda

Time	Topic	Panellist
17:30-17:40	Opening remarks	Joseluis Samaniego , Director of the Division of Sustainable Development and Human Settlements, ECLAC
17:40-17:50	Parliamentary cooperation in Spain and Europe	Juan Antonio López de Uralde Garmendia , Congressmen and President of the Ecological Transition Committee, Congress of Spain
17:50-18:00	Parliamentary cooperation in the United Kingdom	Alex Sobel , Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
18:00-18:10	Parliamentary Observatory: background and motivation	Jaques Wagner , Senator and President of the Environment Commission of the Federal Senate of Brazil
18:10-18:20	Parliamentary Observatory: objectives and workflow	Gladys González , National Senator and President of the Environment and Sustainable Development Committee of the National Senate of Argentina
18:20-18:45	Symbolic signing of a joint statement	Participating States of the Parliamentary Observatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Deputy Brenda Austin, Vice President of the Commission for Natural Resources and Conservation of the Human Environment of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina • Federal Deputy Rodrigo Agostinho, Federal Deputy at the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil • Senator Cecilia Isabel Requena Zárate, Secretary of the Committee for the Environment, the Amazon, Biodiversity, Protected Areas and Climate Change of the Senate of Bolivia • Senator Ximena Órdenes Neira, President of the Commission for the Environment and National Assets of the Senate of Chile • Senator Guido Girardi, President of the Commission on Challenges of the Future, Science, Technology and Innovation, Senate of Chile • Representative Juan Carlos Losada, Representative to the Chamber of the Congress of the Republic of Colombia • Congresswoman Paola Vega, President of the Environment Commission, Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica • Mr. Gwendell Marcelina, Member of Parliament of Curaçao (tbc) • The Hon. Cozier Frederick, Minister of Environment, Rural Modernisation & Kalinago Upliftment of Dominica (tbc) • Ms. Pradeepa Bholnauth, Senior Director-Climate Change of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Guyana (tbc) • The Hon. Vincent O. Wheatley, Parliamentary Representative and Minister of Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration, British Virgin Islands • The Hon. Otis Morris, Parliamentary Representative and Minister of Home Affairs, Transportation, Broadcasting, Energy and Utilities and Telecommunications Commission, Turks and Caicos • The Hon. Pearnel Charles, Minister of the Housing, Urban Renewal, Environment & Climate Change Jamaica (tbc) • The Hon. Veronica Dorsette-Hector, Parliamentary Secretary, Montserrat (tbc) • Congresswoman Arling Patricia Alonso Gómez, President of the Environment and Natural Resources Commission, Assembly of Nicaragua (tbc) • Congressman Juan Federico Ruiz, President of the Environment Commission, Chamber of Representatives of Uruguay