



UNITED NATIONS



SENADO
FEDERAL

HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR:

JUST TRANSITION: STRATEGIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY

MAIN INFORMATION

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| Date | 30 June 2021 |
| Time | Brasília and Buenos Aires (GMT-3): 11h-12h30 Berlin and Brussels (GMT+2): 16h-17h30 Santiago and Washington (GMT-4): 10h-11h30 |
| Coordinators | Environment Commission Federal Senate of Brazil (CMA) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC/CEPAL) |
| Type | Online event open to the public |
| Platform and event access | The event will be live broadcasted in English by Interlegis and can be accessed at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU4GFKETdCHIAL03RYBVKbA For the Portuguese live broadcast, please access TV Senado YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/TVSenadoOficial For the Spanish live broadcast, please access: live.cepal.org |

DESCRIPTION

Within the context of the celebrations of the Month of the Environment “Green June”, the Environment Commission of the Brazilian Federal Senate and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC, or CEPAL for the acronym in Spanish and Portuguese) co-organize the High-Level (online) Seminar “Just Transition: Strategies for a Sustainable Recovery” to discuss the relevance of taking environmental justice into account in the design of sustainable recovery policies and strategies.

The unfolding of the COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the existence of profound structural development gaps and has generated a severe public, economic and social health crisis in Brazil, Latin America and worldwide. It has become increasingly clear that a **transformative recovery with equality and sustainability** is necessary.

Countries are faced with a unique opportunity to build a post-pandemic economic reactivation that structurally reorient the economy by generating jobs and income, promoting social justice, recovering natural capital and reducing environmental impacts.

The seminar seeks to catalyse a dialogue between leaders of sustainable recovery proposals, and become a forum to exchange policy proposals, build momentum for fair climate action and engage civil society on this agenda.

The objective of the seminar is to raise awareness about the importance of climate justice as an explicit component of sustainable recovery strategies worldwide.

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS

Senator Jaques Wagner, Chair of Environment Commission of the Brazilian Federal Senate

Senator Confúcio Moura, Vice-Chair of Environment Commission of the Brazilian Federal Senate

Senator Fabiano Contarato, Vice-Chair of the Human Rights Commission of the Brazilian Federal Senate

Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

THE CASE OF ARGENTINA

Gladys Esther González, Chair of the Environment and Sustainable Development Commission of the Argentinian Senate

THE CASE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

José Manuel Fernandez, Member of European Parliament (MEP) and Chair of the European Parliament Group for Brazil

THE CASE OF GERMANY

Jürgen Trittin, Member of the German Federal Parliament (Bundestag) and Deputy Chairman of the German-Brazilian Parliamentary Group

THE CASE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Edward Markey, Congressman at the United States Congress

CLOSING REMARKS

Senator Jaques Wagner, Chair of the Environment Commission of the Brazilian Senate