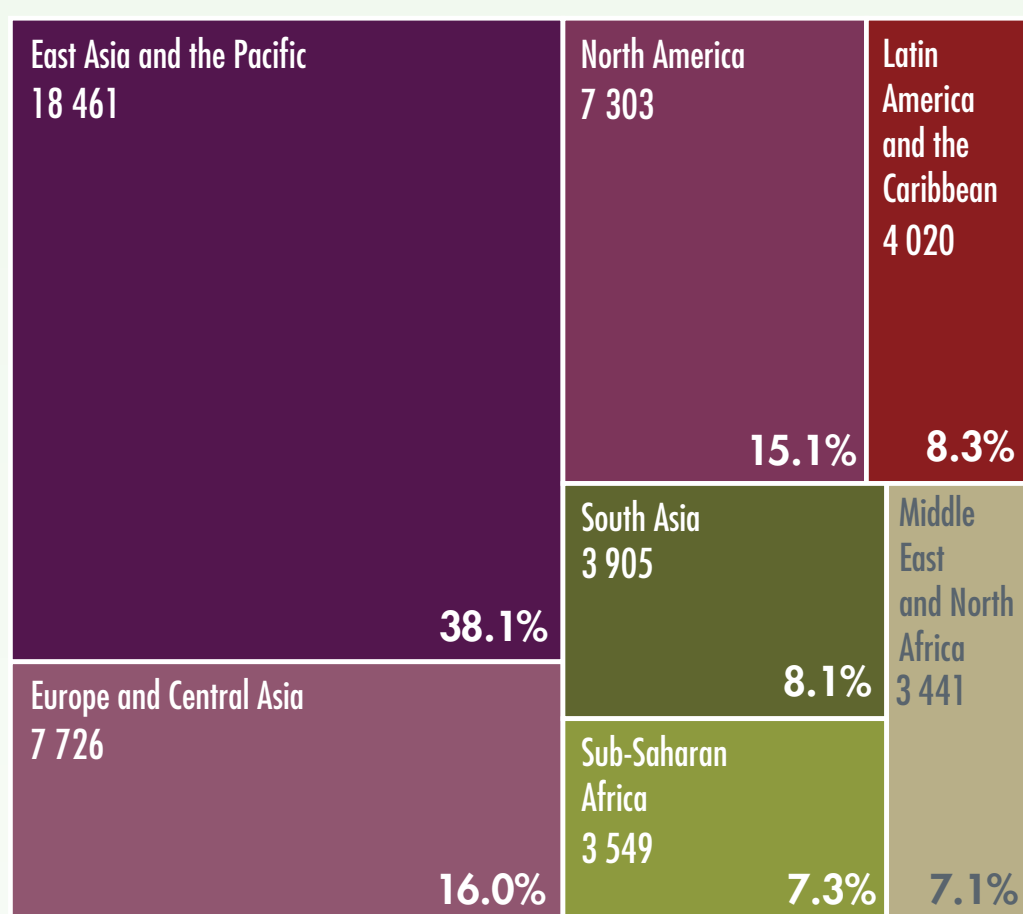


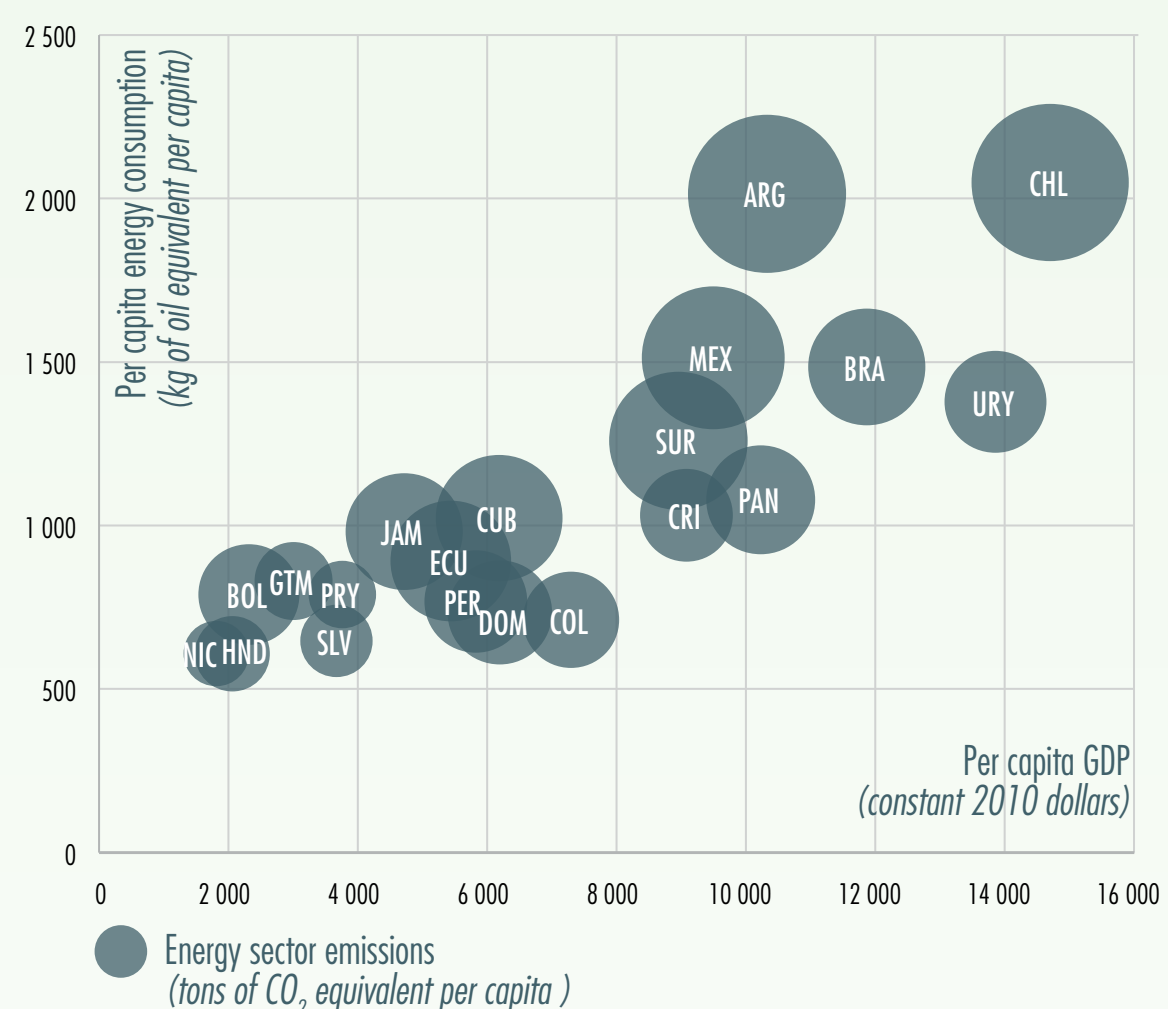
# Economics of climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Latin America and the Caribbean **contributes less than 10% of total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions**, mostly from the energy sector, agriculture and land use change.
- Progress towards **fulfilment of the Paris Agreement** requires decarbonization of the economies.
- Investment in **renewable energies and electromobility** are **key elements** of the **environmental big push**.
- The region has great potential in hydroelectric, wind, solar and geothermal energy.

World regions: share of world GHG emissions, 2014  
(Megatons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent (MtCO<sub>2</sub>eq) and percentages)



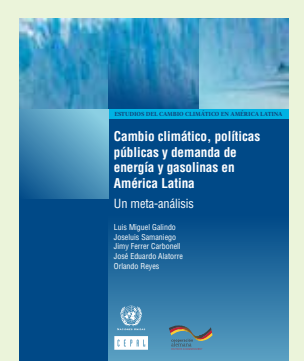
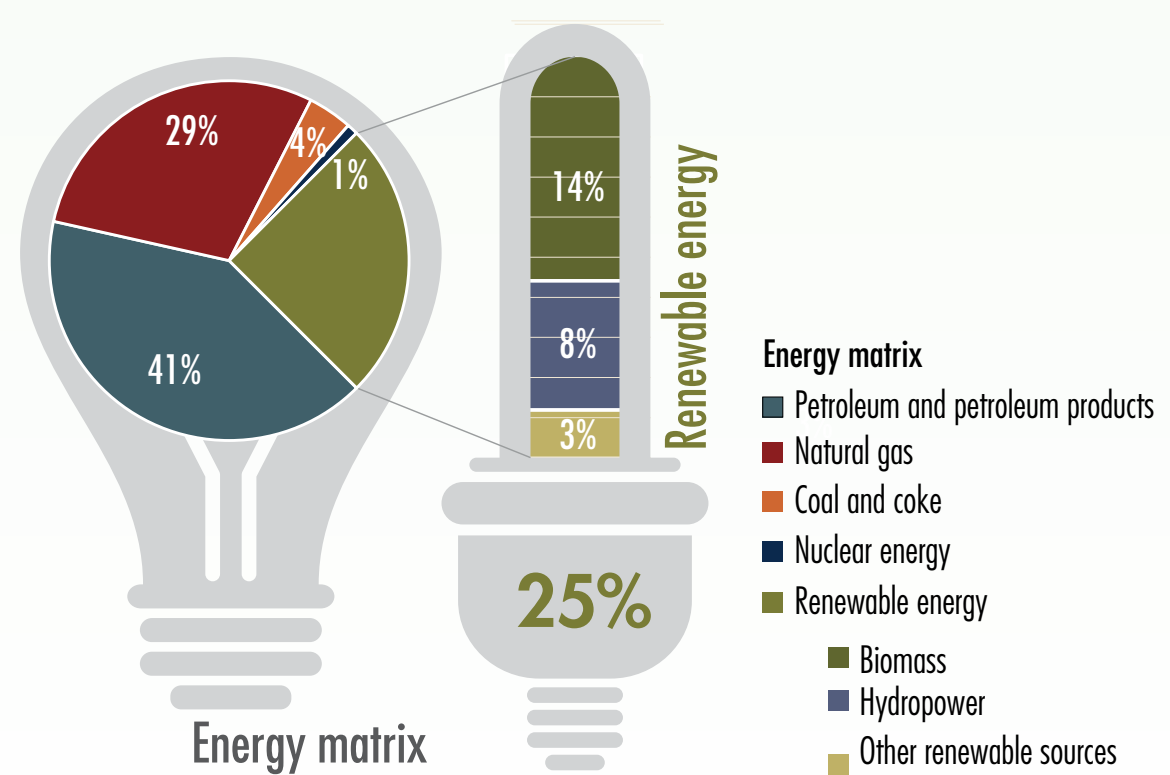
Latin American and Caribbean countries: per capita GDP, per capita energy consumption and emissions from the energy sector, 2014



Latin America and the Caribbean: structure of GHG emissions sources, 2014  
(Percentages)



Latin America and the Caribbean: energy matrix and renewable energy consumption, 2014  
(Percentages of total national consumption)



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