

Programme

<p>8:00 – 9:30</p>	<p>Registration + Welcome Coffee</p>
<p>9:30 – 10:15</p>	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Main Room: Press Room (Listening Room – Schuman)</p> <p><i>Livestreamed</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ursula von der Leyen, President, European Commission • Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President, Federative Republic of Brazil • Pedro Sánchez, President of the Government of Spain • Ilan Goldfajn, President, Inter-American Development Bank • Sergio Díaz-Cranados, Executive President, CAF Development Bank of Latin America
<p>10:15 – 14:00</p>	<p>Parallel Round Tables</p>
<p>10:15 – 11:15</p>	<p><i>Parallel Round Table 1</i></p> <p>Energy Transition - Sustainable Solutions for All</p> <p>Main Room: Schuman (Listening Room – Salle Cinema)</p> <p>How can the private sector contribute to advance the fair and green energy transition in the EU and LAC?</p> <p>Introductory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President, European Commission <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paolo Scaroni, Chairman, ENEL (Italy) • Elbia Cannoum, CEO, ABEEólica (Brazil) • Mario Ruiz Tagle, CEO Spain, Iberdrola (Spain) • Philip Julien, Chairman, Kenesjay Green Limited (Trinidad and Tobago) • Tim Oliver Holt, Member of the Executive Board, Siemens Energy AG (Germany) • Antonio Pinheiro Silveira, Manager of Infrastructure and Digital Transformation, CAF <p>Facilitator: Rodrigo Madrazo García de Lomana, CEO, EDFI Management Company</p>
<p>10:15 – 11:15</p>	<p><i>Parallel Round Table 2</i></p> <p>Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Integration: Opportunities for Growth</p> <p>Main Room: Hallstein (Listening Room – Jean Rey)</p>



	<p>Opportunities for growth driven by responsible trade and investment with a special focus on the integration of the Amazonian region.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fredrik Persson, President, Business Europe • Carlos Rey de Vicente, Regional Head of South America, Banco Santander (Spain) • Marcelo Behar, Vice President of Sustainability & Group Affairs, Natura & Co. (Brazil) • Maria Alexandra Moreira Lopez, Secretary General, Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (OTCA) • Rafael Clavijo, Founder, Parque Ecológico Mundo Amazónico (Colombia) • Alfonso García Mora, Regional Vice President, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, IFC • Esther Lynch, General-Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation <p>Facilitator: Ana María Ibañez, Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank</p>
<p>11:15 - 12:15</p>	<p><i>Parallel Round Table 3</i></p> <p>Bridging the Gap: Unlocking Trade and Investment Potential in the Caribbean</p> <p>Main Room: Schuman (Listening Room – Salle Cinema)</p> <p>Caribbean region's investment attractiveness in sectors such as energy, tourism, agriculture, and manufacturing.</p> <p>Introductory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aubyn Hill, Senator & Minister of Industry, Investment and Commerce of Jamaica <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Noël de Charentenay, VP Strategy, HDF Energy (France) • Elizabeth Mena, President, ADOEXPO, Vice President, Mining Dominican Corporation (Dominican Republic) • Deodat Maharaj, Executive Director, Caribbean Export Development Agency • Warsha Sharon Sarjoe, Executive Committee Member, CARICOM Private Sector Organisation (CPSO) & CEO, Rudisa International N.V. (Suriname) • Diego Perdonés, Head of Latin America, AP Moller Maersk (Denmark) • Lilia Burunciuc, Country Director, Caribbean, World Bank <p>Facilitator: Hyginus Leon, President, Caribbean Development Bank</p>
<p>11:15 - 12:15</p>	<p><i>Parallel Round Table 4</i></p> <p>Critical Raw Materials and E-Mobility</p> <p>Main Room: Hallstein (Listening Room – Jean Rey)</p>

	<p>Conducive conditions for urban electric mobility, including incentives for consumers and businesses and sustainable supply chains of critical raw materials needed for electric batteries.</p> <p>Introductory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President, European Commission <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia López, Mayor of Bogota, (Colombia) • Luis Castilla, CEO, Acciona Infrastructure (Spain) • Patricia Vasconcelos, CEO, CaetanoBus (Portugal) • Renato Villar, Founder, Voltz Motors (Brazil) • Geoff Streeton, Chief Development Officer and Member of the Executive Committee, Eramet (France) • Andrés Rebolledo Smitmans, Executive Secretary, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) <p>Facilitator: Christian Asinelli, Vice President, CAF</p>
<p>13:00–14:00</p>	<p><i>Parallel Round Table 5</i></p> <p>Linking Up: Fair Digital Transition and Last Kilometre Connectivity</p> <p>Main Room: Schuman (Listening Room – Salle Cinema)</p> <p>Reducing the digital divide and social inequalities by expanding connectivity and reinforcing physical digital infrastructure via fiber connections, mobile networks (5G) and satellite systems.</p> <p>Introductory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josep Borrell Fontelles, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission • Paula Bogantes Zamora, Minister of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications, Costa Rica <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduardo Navarro, Chief Corporate Affairs & Sustainability Officer, Telefónica (Spain) • Federico Guillen, President of Network Infrastructure, Nokia (Finland) • Chafic Nassif, President, North & Central Latin America and the Caribbean, Ericsson (Sweden) • Miguel Ángel Panduro, CEO, Hispasat (Spain) • Luis Ureta, Executive Vice President, Globant Europe (Argentina) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Irene Arias Hofman, CEO, IDB Lab
<p>13:00 - 14:00</p>	<p><i>Parallel Round Table 6</i></p> <p>Sustainable Financing in LAC: Scaling up the Sustainable Bond Market</p>



	<p>Main Room: Hallstein (no listening room)</p> <p>Potential impact and scope for scaling up green bonds and complementary sustainable financing instruments like blue and social bonds.</p> <p>Introductory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azucena Arbeleche, Minister of Economy and Finance, Uruguay • Gustavo Manrique Miranda, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Scriven, CEO, IDB Invest • Ricardo Mourinho Félix, Vice President, European Investment Bank • Javier Rodríguez Soler, Global Chief Sustainability Officer, BBVA (Spain) • Ian Johnston, Vice President, Head of Corporate Finance, Liberty Latin America • Fuensanta Cobacho Diaz, Head of Structured Finance Americas, Intesa Sanpaolo (Italy) <p>Facilitator: Koen Doens, Director-General for International Partnerships, European Commission</p>
<p>13:00 –14:00</p>	<p><i>Parallel Round Table 7</i></p> <p>Enhancing Health Resilience</p> <p>Main Room: Jean-Rey (no listening room)</p> <p><i>Investing in pharma, biotech, and med-tech sectors to boost regional innovation and facilitate equitable access to health products: what are the key drivers for success?</i></p> <p>Introductory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General for International Partnerships, European Commission • Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Minister of State for Development Francophonie and International Partnerships <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Gutierrez, VP, Head of Global Corporate Public Affairs and Policy, Sanofi (France) • Mónica Assef, President, Cámara de la Innovación Farmacéutica de Chile • Matthias Berninger, Senior Vice President Public Affairs, Science & Sustainability, Bayer (Germany) • Carlos Batthyany, Executive Director, Institut Pasteur de Montevideo (Uruguay) • James Fitzgerald, Director, Department of Health Systems and Services, PAHO • Camila de Pamphillis, Chief Data & Patient Experience Officer, Mamotest (Argentina) <p>Facilitator: José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</p>



<p>14:00 - 14:30</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Room: Press Room (Listening Room: Schuman)</p> <p><i>Livestreamed</i></p> <p>Key takeaways of the round tables and closing remarks by EU & LAC high-level representatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships, European Commission • Alicia Bárcena, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico <p>Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank</p>
<p>14:30 - 15:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking Lunch