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Build Back Better: A Green and Sustainable Economic Recovery (English interpretation available)

Virtual meeting for parliamentarians and parliamentary staff of the Americas

Friday, July 10, 2020 | 10:30 EDT (UTC – 04:00)

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The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the unsustainability and pre-existing inequalities of current economic and social systems, but it has also created an opportunity to build back better and rethink such systems and, in this way, generate a paradigm shift towards a more sustainable development. This meeting will aim to explore how climate change and environmental health can be considered as an important component of economic recovery plans.

Welcoming remarks

Diego Paulsen, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of Chile, Host of the meeting
Member of the National Assembly Elizabeth Cabezas (Ecuador), President of ParlAmericas

Introduction

Member of the National Assembly Ana Belén Marín (Ecuador), President of the ParlAmericas
Parliamentary Network on Climate Change

Presentation on a green recovery and the importance of the Nationally Determined Contributions

Leo Heileman, Director of UNEP – Latin America and the Caribbean Office

Presentation on disaster risk management to build back better

Raúl Salazar, Head of the Regional Office UNDRR the Americas

Presentation on climate policy recommendations for a post-COVID-19 fiscal recovery

Brian O’Callaghan, University of Oxford
Alex Clark, University of Oxford

Discussion period

Closing remarks

Member of the Legislative Assembly Paola Vega (Costa Rica), Vice President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change – Central America



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