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# **Transitioning** away from **Fossil Fuels**

Colombia – The Netherlands



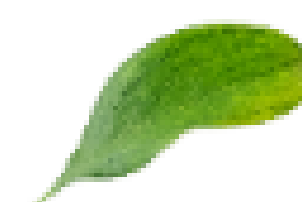
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**Colombia & The Netherlands**

*Santa Marta, Colombia*

**24 - 29**

**OF APRIL**





# Context & *Relevance*

| Complementarity on the multilateral scenario                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Science demands actions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | A space for those who want to move forward                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p>Advance the development of <b>enabling pathways</b> for a just and viable transition, based on <b>coordination and complementarity</b>, in response to the current limitations of multilateralism and of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).</p> | <p>The scientific community has warned unequivocally: the planet has already crossed <b>a point of no return</b>.</p> <p>Continuing to rely on Fossil Fuels responsible for <b>+ 75%</b> of emissions deepens the <b>triple planetary crisis</b> that demands immediate action.</p> | <p>A space to <b>align the will of those ready to move forward</b>, coordinate actions, and articulate existing alliances to advance <b>the transformation of economic and productive models</b>, as well as fiscal systems and incentive structures.</p> |



# A legacy for climate diplomacy

01

**Coalition of committed countries, subnational governments and other key stakeholders** with implementing the transition

02

**A follow-up process, grounded in the best available science,** to continue coordination to implement the enabling pathways for the transition identified during the Conference, with success indicated by the announcement of a second conference.

03

**A Co-Hosts' Report consolidating the enabling pathways for the transition,** which will inform the follow-up process established by the Conference as well as other relevant processes, including the roadmap led by the COP30 Presidency under the UNFCCC.



# Thematic *Pillars*

01

## Overcome the economic dependence

- Fiscal dependence
- Energy security
- Productive reconversion without new extractivisms
- Shared commitments and responsibilities

02

## Transform supply and demand

- Demand: Source substitution, closure of new demand drivers, energy access
- Supply: Exploration and production licenses, site closures
- Incentives: From fossil fuel subsidies to clean energy investment

03

## Strengthen international cooperation and multilateralism

- Mechanisms to close gaps on the implementation, governance and cooperation
- Removal of international legal barriers arising from Investor-State dispute settlement (ISDS) mechanisms





# PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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| Self-managed Dialogues |               |                                     | High level segment                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
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| 24<br>April            | 25<br>April   | 27<br>April                         | 28<br>April                                                                                                                                                                          | 29<br>April |
| Academic Dialogue      |               | Subnational<br>Governments Dialogue | Plenary and parallel thematic sessions with ministers and high-level representatives of subnational governments and civil society, aimed at discussing concrete pathways for action. |             |
| People's Assembly      |               |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |
|                        | NGOs Dialogue |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |
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|                        |               | Trade Unions Dialogue               |                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |
|                        |               | Private Sector Dialogue             |                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |

# Methodology: preparations

## February 2026

**Invitation** to governments and other stakeholders to **submit written contributions** on enabling pathways for the transition, organized around the three thematic pillars, through a virtual platform.

## March 2026

**Virtual dialogues** for groups of stakeholders aimed at gathering additional perspectives to strengthen the conference discussions and inform the final report.

## April 2026

**Stakeholder-led dialogues and a High-Level Segment** in Santa Marta, aimed at discussing enabling pathways and consolidating the final contributions to the conference report.

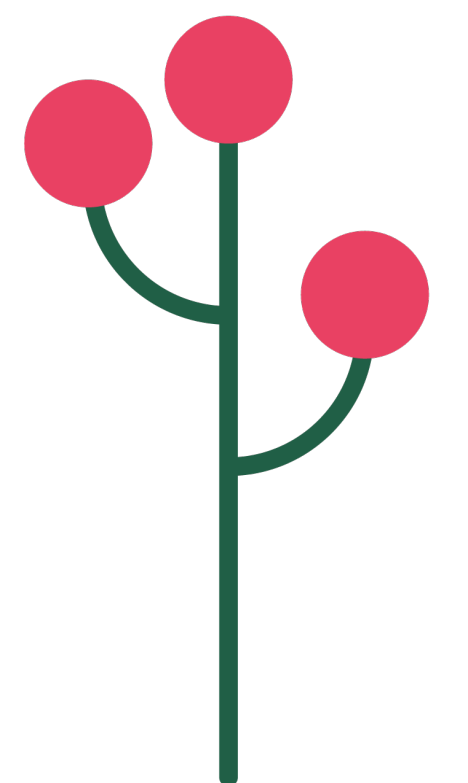
# Preliminary Agenda of the *High level Segment*

## Day 1 | 28 of April

- High level opening
- **Plenary session** (statements by governments and other actors)
- **Parallel thematic sessions**
- High level dinner

## Day 2 | 29 of April

- **Continuation of parallel thematic sessions** in the morning and afternoon
- **Closing plenary** (conclusions and next steps)





# Delegations for the *High Level Segment*

01

**Ministers + 1 of invited countries,** as a participation expectation, subject to confirmation and logistical considerations.

02

**High Level representatives of organizations and other sectors,** selected subset, subject to venue capacity and logistical considerations.

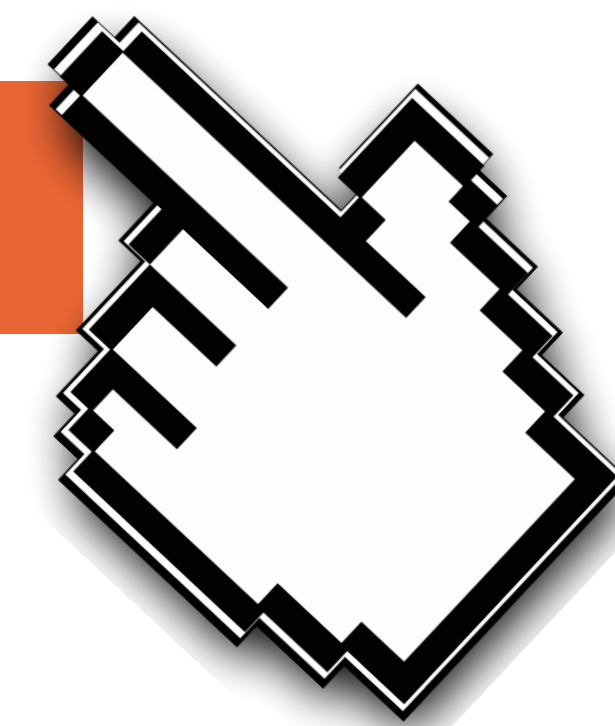


# Registration & *Accreditation*

**Registration process for organizations from different sectors**, including NGOs, Indigenous Peoples, Afro-descendant Peoples, peasant communities, trade unions, the private sector, among others.

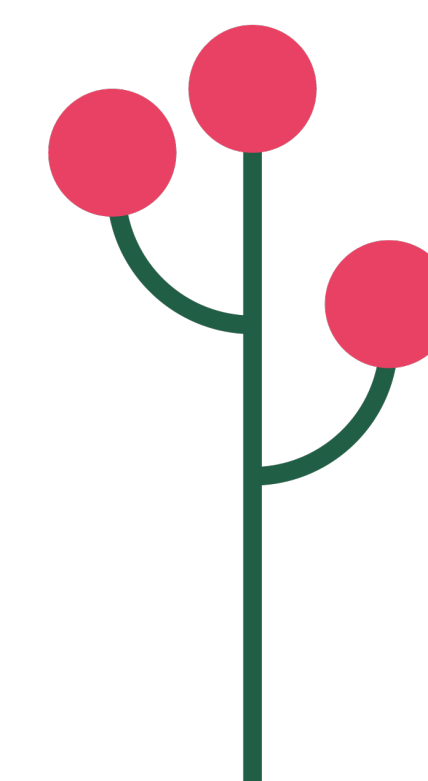
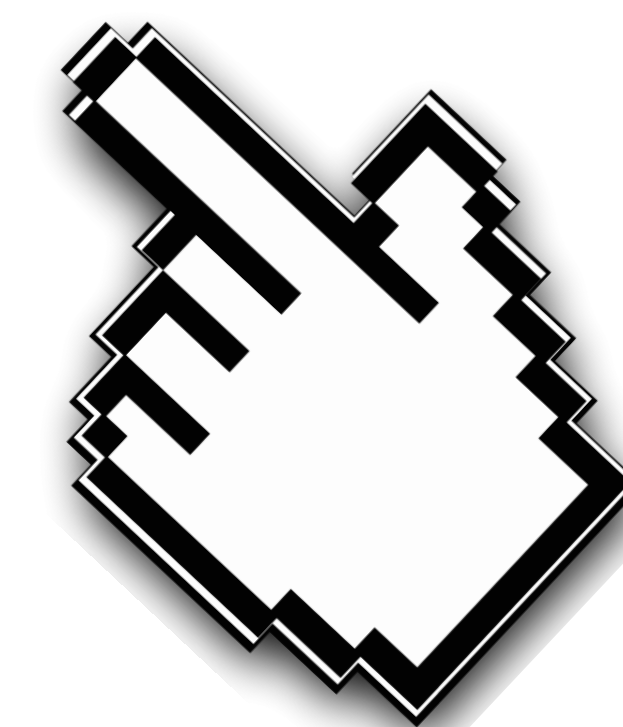
Information on **logistics, registration, and participation** available at:

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