

The right to the future: Climate change in LAC in a post economic crisis era

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ECLAC's Executive Secretary will present a Latin American and Caribbean perspective on the challenges of climate for the region to be considered in the decades to come, in the context of more stringent normal economic performance in the post-crisis era. The region has an important primary sector, vulnerable to changing temperature and humidity and is highly exposed to extreme weather events. The region has also some important opportunities to contribute to the global effort while at the same time making progress in some areas, such as increased energy efficiency, a high potential of absorption of renewable energy and slowing the rate of deforestation and land use change. Related to these, she will show some of the progress done in the framework of the current studies on the Economic Impacts of Climate Change carried out by ECLAC in South America and Central America, in particular.