

“Energy transition: competitiveness and climate change mitigation”



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The Center for Sustainable Development Studies CEID Colombia and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung will undertake the IX International Environmental Congress on October 18 and 19, 2016 in Bogotá, Colombia. The theme will be: “Energy transition: competitiveness and climate change mitigation”.

With the definition of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement recently signed for more than 195 countries, the international community draw a roadmap towards an energy transition based on three pillars: energy security, economic competitiveness and climate change mitigation.

Energy production and the use thereof count for two-thirds of the worldwide greenhouse gas emissions. The COP 21 Commitments therefore need to be translated in GHG drastic reductions while maintaining worldwide economic growth, guarantying energy security and making the energy sector more resilient to climate change impacts.

To achieve an energy transition the International Energy Agency (IEA) proposes:

- To increase energy efficiency in industry, infrastructure and transport sectors.
- To phase out the use of coal thermo power plants and to forbid the building of new ones.
- To increase renewable energy technologies investment from 270.000 USD in 2014 to 400.00 USD in 2030
- To phase out subsidies to fossil fuel for final consumers by 2030
- To reduce methane emissions in oil and gas production

In order to limit temperature rise well below 2°C the global energy system has to be transformed in a unified way to encourage countries to implement legal changes to speed up transition and to set more ambitious mitigation goals.

CONGRESS ADDED VALUE

CEID Colombia congress is a unique opportunity for Colombian leaders to find innovative high quality information, while looking to:

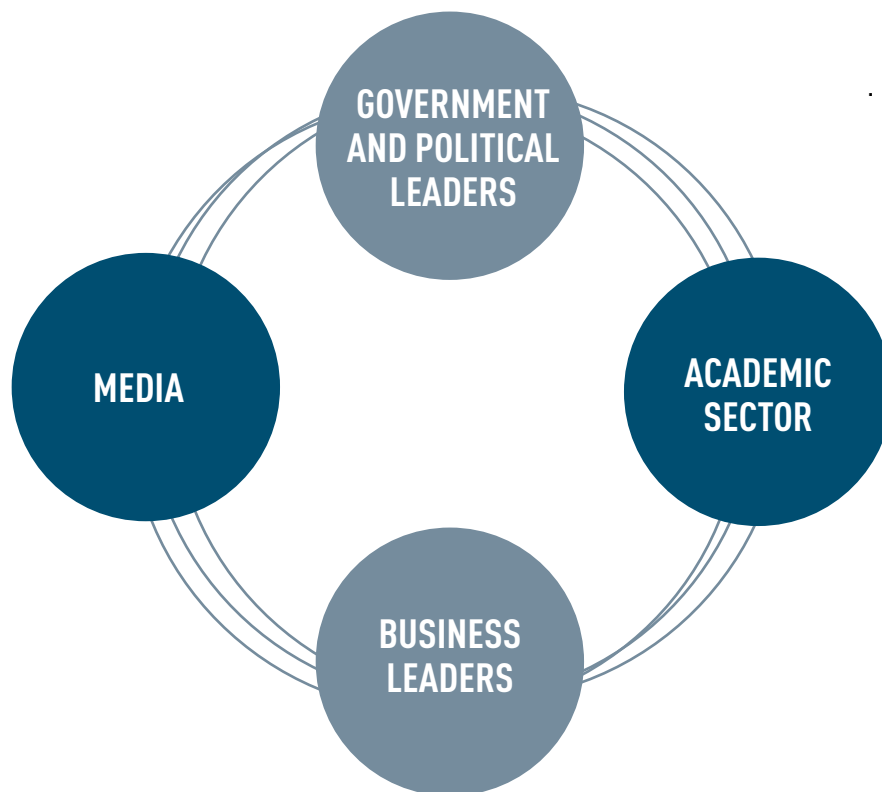
- Socialize in Colombia international initiatives in renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate change that will enhance public policies, academic offer and business opportunities for energy transition.
- Create synergies and identify rolls among key stakeholders (government, private and academic sector and media).
- Analyze the relevancy for Colombia of renewable energy issues and to make a contribution for development and implementation of our current legislation.
- Socialize financial mechanisms and the way to access to international cooperation resources to finance projects.

THEMES

- 1 Public policy instruments for transition to renewable energy.
- 2 Energy efficiency and strategies for competitiveness and climate change mitigation.
- 3 Energy security and climate change vulnerability.
- 4 Financial mechanisms and technology transfer
- 5 Energy transition in Colombia: challenges and opportunities.

THE CONGRESS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR:

- Development and implementation of public policies, regulatory framework and institutional capacity for energy transition.



- Improve knowledge to influence decision makers and public opinion.

- Increase academic offering for a new leader's generation.

- Identify business opportunities and improve efficiency in their productive processes.

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