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Latin America:

Powering Net Zero

Thursday 26 October

The Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle
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15:00-17:45 + networking

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Agenda

Time

Activity

15:00-15:30

Guests' arrival and registration

15:30-15:35

WELCOME

Jeremy Browne, CEO - Canning House

15:35-16:00

FIRESIDE CHAT

Decarbonising the UK and Latin America

Lord Callanan, Minister for Energy Efficiency and Green Finance

in conversation with
Jeremy Browne, CEO, Canning House



16:00-16:50

PANEL 1

From land to sea: accelerating LAC's wind power

MODERATOR: Miguel Valderrama, Future Energy Leaders Programme - World Energy Council

SPEAKERS: Alan Thomson, Director, Global Energy Business Leader - Arup
Héctor Muñoz, Executive Director Structure Finance Energy Europe and Andean Region - Santander
Preyavart Gadhavi, Director, Energy Infrastructure - Actis
Adriana Vargas-Colwill, Senior Consultant and LatAm Advisor - The Offshore Wind Consultants (OWC)

16:50-17:40

PANEL 2

Catalysing LAC's Hydrogen Industry

MODERATOR: Eman Martin-Vignerte, Director, External Affairs and Government Relations - Bosch UK

SPEAKERS: Olivier Mussat, CEO - ATOME
Helio Bustamante, Programme Manager - ITM Power
Peter Durante, Executive Director - Cogitare Advisors
Adrian del Maestro, VP Global Energy Advisory - AECOM

17:40-17:45

CLOSING REMARKS

17:45-18:30

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Speakers



Jeremy Browne

CEO - Canning House

From 2010 to 2012, Jeremy served as Minister of State for Latin America in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Since leaving elected office, Jeremy has served as the City of London Corporation's Special Representative to the EU, worked as an International Business Ambassador for Aberdeen Standard Investments (abrdn), and advised the environmental investment firm Renewity.



Helio Bustamante

Programme Manager - ITM Power

Helio, a hydrogen systems expert with 20+ years of experience, has executed significant hydrogen projects. Notable achievements include deploying the first commercial-scale PEM electrolyser for grid balancing (2012), establishing hydrogen refuelling stations with on-site generation (2013-2015), and deploying large-scale hydrogen plants (2016-2018). His work also involves a pioneering 10MW PEM electrolyser for a refinery (2019-2021) and ongoing projects with PEM electrolysis ranging from 24MW to 100MW (2022-2023).



Lord Callanan

Minister for Energy Efficiency and Green Finance

Lord Callanan was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Energy Efficiency and Green Finance) at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on 7 February 2023. Previously, he was Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Minister of State at the Department for Exiting the European Union, and Parliamentary Under Secretary at the Department for Transport. Beyond his government roles, Lord Callanan was a member of the European Parliament from 1999 to 2014, and entered the House of Lords in 2014.



Adrian del Maestro

VP Global Energy Advisory - AECOM

Adrian is the Global Energy Advisory Lead at AECOM, offering guidance to a diverse clientele, from utilities to startups. His expertise spans low carbon investments (e.g., EV charging, hydrogen, and carbon capture), energy security, ESG, and the energy transition. With senior roles at firms like PwC, Booz Allen Hamilton, and EY, Adrian also served as the Managing Director of a boutique energy consultancy, collaborating with former UK Chancellor Phillip Hammond. He holds a Bachelors degree in French and Spanish from Southampton University and a Masters in International History from the London School of Economics.



Peter Durante

Executive Director - Cogitare Advisors

Peter is an independent NED, advisor, investor, and researcher with 22 years of experience in energy, transport, and industry sectors. He has driven shifts toward decarbonization, notably as Global Head of Technology & Innovation at Macquarie Asset Management, focusing on hydrogen. Previously, he served as Head of Emerging Technology at Saudi Aramco Renewables, contributing to the national renewable program.



Preyavart Gadhavi

Director, Energy Infrastructure - Actis

Preyavart, a member of Actis' Global Energy Infrastructure team since 2016, has contributed to multiple investments across various Actis markets. He collaborates closely with Actis investee companies, such as Blupine Energy (India), Rezolv Energy (Central & Eastern Europe), and more. Preyavart's background includes over six years in Oil & Gas and Infrastructure project management with British Gas Group and Samsung Engineering, in addition to his MBA from London Business School, a Master's in Construction Management, and a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering.



Eman Martin-Vignerte

Director, External Affairs and Government Relations - Bosch UK

Eman serves as the Director of External Affairs and Government Relations at Bosch UK, boasting B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical and medical engineering from the University of Paderborn/Ulm, Germany. She brings over six years of experience in software and hardware engineering in the automotive industry, including a stint as a project manager at Hyundai in Korea. Eman is actively engaged as a board member and advisor across various organizations, such as BBF, CBI Southeast, UK5G, OCAVIA, and Autotech Europe. She's also a fellow at the Society of Leadership Fellows, St George's House, Windsor Castle.



Héctor Muñoz

Executive Director Structure Finance Energy Europe and Andean Region - Santander

Héctor, at Banco Santander since 2009, transitioned to the Structured Finance department in 2016. He specializes in debt and advisory services for renewable projects across Europe and the Andean Region, contributing to over 60 successful deals, including large refinancing efforts and offshore wind projects in France and various other locations. Héctor's educational background includes a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Universidad de Valladolid, a Master's in Banking and Financial Risk from Universidad de Alcalá, and an MBA from IE Business School.



Olivier Mussat

CEO - ATOME

Olivier joined ATOME from being the Chief Investment Officer of Global Energy at the IFC, part of the World Bank Group. After starting his career as a field engineer in the power sector, he is vastly experienced in funding and managing energy infrastructure assets for Oil & Gas, Power & Renewables. He has lead over \$500M of equity investments in early stage companies and over \$30bn of corporate and structured debt finance transactions.



Alan Thomson

Director, Global Energy Business Leader - Arup

As Arup's Global Energy Leader, Alan has the responsibility for drawing together Arup's broad range of capability around the world and positioning their skills and experience in support of all their clients, wherever they may be. Alan oversees, enables, links, and transfers Arup's various energy activities to ensure that the company remains at the leading edge in its fields of activity, weaving together pragmatic outcomes which are technically, commercially, and societally deliverable.



Miguel Valderrama

Future Energy Leaders Programme - World Energy Council

Miguel, an experienced energy professional from Peru, brings over 8 years of expertise in transactions, business development, and regulation to his role as Senior Associate at Pexapark, a leading renewable industry software and advisory firm in Europe. He previously served as Head of Business Development at CVC Energia, an Associate at Laub & Quijandria, and co-founded Peru Young Energy Professionals. Miguel is a member of the World Energy Council's Future Energy Leaders program and holds an MBA from the University of Cambridge and a Law degree from Universidad del Pacifico in Peru.



Adriana Vargas-Colwill

Senior Consultant and LATAM Advisor - The Offshore Wind Consultants (OWC)

Adriana Vargas-Colwill, a chartered chemical engineer with an MBA, boasts a decade of experience in energy projects worldwide. She currently serves as a Senior Consultant at OWC in London, overseeing a global portfolio of renewable energy projects. Adriana is also OWC's Business Development Advisor for Latin America, actively contributing to offshore wind initiatives in Costa Rica and commercial ventures in Colombia. Born in Colombia, she now resides in London.

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Location and transport

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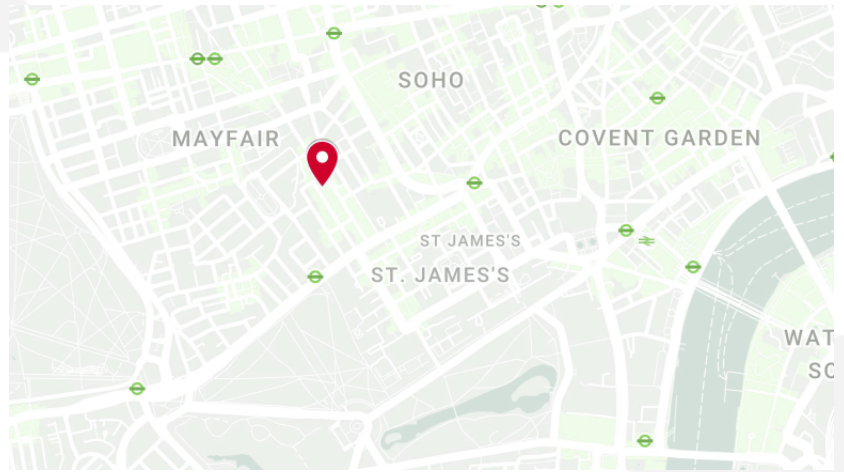
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