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## Feasibility for transitioning to 100%RE

**Day:** September 11th 2017

**Time:** 17.00 – 18.30

**Room:** MIXTECA

### Description:

Achieving 100% renewable energy no later than 2050 is paramount to the global decarbonisation needed to meet the Paris Agreement. To accelerate the energy transition we need high-level political ambition and leadership, subnational action, technical and financial initiatives and cross sectoral coordination. This event will feature renewable energy leaders from different segments of society addressing the importance of building transition roadmaps to keep global warming below 1.5°C. It will show the general growth in transition to 100% RE across sectors, making the case for the technical and financial feasibility, as well as the political and moral imperative of transitioning to 100% renewable energy, setting ambitious milestones for the transition. It will state why a rapid transition to 100% renewable energy – and nothing less ambitious – is a prerequisite to avoid catastrophic climate change.

### Objective:

The event will address the feasibility of transitioning to 100% renewable energy and thus speak to MEXIREC's ambition to address the probability of a society powered exclusively by 100%RE. The focus on subnational energy transition and energy financing will also speak to the themes of RE investments and city leadership

### Speakers:

Moderator: Lasse Bruun, Head of Global Campaign Coordination, CAN International (Moderator)

Panellists:

- Edgar Gutiérrez, Minister of Environment and Energy Costa Rica (TBC)
- Emily Rochon, Climate and energy campaigner, Greenpeace International
- Stefan Gsänger, Secretary General, World Wind Energy Association
- Edgar Villasenor Franco, Regional Director, ICLEI Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Secretariat
- Local government representative, Mexico (TBC)
- Marguerite Pettit, Senior Campaigner, Purpose

### Organisers:

