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## A Just Transition for Our Common Home: Energy, Labour and Poverty Eradication

**Day:** September 11th 2017

**Time:** 15:00 – 16.30

**Room:** OTOMI

### **Description:**

The proposed round table will seek to frame and convene a dialogue among different global and local stakeholders from Europe, Africa, East Asia and Latin America to increase awareness about the opportunities, in terms of integral sustainable development, of a just energy transition towards 100% renewable energy, and the cross sectoral challenges and opportunities for those who will be impacted by a global decarbonisation. The round table will build upon recent developments on a just energy transition, under the assumption that making just an energy transition for workers in vulnerable situation, also implies larger structural changes that will shape a new type of society. Exploring these changes can bring a wider perspective of what it is needed. The ultimate objective of this round table will be to engage scholars, practitioners, officials and decision makers interested in sustainable energy, labour justice and climate change to discuss the concept of just energy transition from four angles: Justice in the context of climate change; Justice in sustainable energy provision and development; Justice in climate finance; Justice in labour opportunities.

### **Objectives:**

By creating a space where state and non-state actors can interact vis-a-vis, WWF hopes that the round table not only seeds an action-oriented multi-stakeholder dialogue, but also it sets the first stone for the future conformation of a regional collaboration platform addressing the just energy transition.

**Organisers: WWF**



**Speakers:****Keynote:**

Tabaré Arroyo Currás - Regional Director Sustainable Energy Policy, WWF Latin America and the Caribbean

Sharan Burrow, General Secretary - International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

**Moderator:** MA. Beatriz Bujeda, Manager Branch Mexico – Climate Reality Project

**Panellists:**

- Dr. Claudia Sheinbaum, Chief Delegate - Tlalpan Delegation
- Rev. Fletcher Harper, Executive Director - Green Faith
- MSc. Jorge A. Suarez, Electromobility Advisor - Volvo Bus North America
- Dr. Stephan Singer - Senior Advisor on Renewable Energy, Climate Action Network International