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A compilation of questions to – and answers by – **Colombia**
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Title: Building domestic consensus on the transition away from fossil fuels

Question From Party: Japan

Question raised on: 08.09.2026 CEST

Question Category: Mitigation actions, policies and measures supporting NDC implementation

Question: In the wake of the earthquake that struck the Republic of Colombia on August 10, Japan expresses its deepest condolences to those who lost their lives and extends its heartfelt sympathies to all those affected. Colombia, led by the Ministry of Mines and Energy, is spearheading the sector's efforts towards a social, environmental, economic, and technological transition from a fossil fuel-reliant system to one with a higher share of renewable energy. Given the large number of stakeholders associated with the fossil fuel industry, how has Colombia worked to build domestic consensus regarding the implementation of policies to promote this transition? Could Colombia share the experiences and lessons learned?

Answer:

Title: Energy Efficiency

Question From Party: Australia

Question raised on: 09.09.2026 CEST

Question Category: Mitigation actions, policies and measures supporting NDC implementation

Question: Colombia has noted a strong focus on energy efficiency in electricity generation, resource extraction, and manufacturing as a pathway to reducing emissions from those sectors. What kinds of technologies are expected to be deployed in this space in the near term. (BTR pp. 146-154) Colombia ha mostrado un fuerte enfoque en efiencia energética en generación de electricidad, extracción de recursos, y industrias manufactureras como método para reducir las emisiones de esos sectores. ¿Qué tipos de teconologías se prevé utilizado en este espacio a corto plazo? (pág. 146-154)

Answer:

Title: Improvement Plan for Reporting Mitigation Outcomes, BTR pp.210-211

Question From Party: Republic of Korea

Question raised on: 09.09.2026 CEST

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Question: We note that most estimates of GHG emission reductions in CTF table 5 was reported with flexibility, and that Colombia has stated it will complete this improvement by BTR3. Could Colombia share what specific preparations are currently underway for this?

Answer:

Title: Energy sector

Question From Party: European Union

Question raised on: 09.09.2026 CEST

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Question: The European Union notes from Colombia's BTR that one of the policies pursued by the party is to promote the diversification of the energy matrix and the transformation of the Non-Interconnected Zone by fostering generation and self-generation using Non-Conventional Renewable Energy Sources (NCRES), expanding electricity coverage through sustainable, low-emission technologies, or integrating these zones into the National Interconnected System wherever possible. In addition, one of the outcomes of Colombia's Technical Expert Review Report (TERR) is to suggest promoting community-level solar energy and sustainable heating under the ENANDES project with Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru. Can Colombia please describe what plans are in place to develop low-emission energy technologies at the community level, in line with TERR recommendations? Furthermore, can Colombia elaborate on their national process for tracking their implementation and impact?

Answer:

Title: Estimation of the mitigation effects of Land Use, Land-Use Change, and Forestry Policies and Measures

Question From Party: European Union

Question raised on: 09.09.2026 CEST

Question Category: Mitigation actions, policies and measures supporting NDC implementation

Question: The European Union notes that, during the technical expert review, Colombia explained that each mitigation policy and measure was modelled separately against the scenario without measures and that the resulting emission reductions or enhanced removals were aggregated to construct the mitigation scenario. Colombia also indicated that the Policies and Measures (PaMs) were modelled together to identify interactions between individual measures. Could Colombia provide further information their arrangements for approving the policies modelled scenario? Also, could Colombia elaborate on how this process supports with identifying the policies with the most significant impact?

Answer: