



Launch of the Roadmap for the closure of dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean

Friday, June 25th, 2021, 10h GMT-5 (TBC)

I. Background.

The Voluntary Coalition of governments and relevant organizations for the progressive closure of dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean was established as a follow-up to the decisions adopted in the framework of the *XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean* in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2018.

Recently, as a result of the [XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment](#), which took place from February 1st to 2nd, 2021, the ministers agreed on an integrated approach to address the threat of pollution through the [Decision 1 on Pollution](#), by which the countries of the Latin America and the Caribbean are urged to minimize waste generation and progressively eradicate inappropriate final disposal practices, guided by the **Roadmap for the gradual closure of dumpsites**, which includes a set of technical, environmental, economic and social inclusion considerations.

II. General Objective.

Present and disseminate the Roadmap for the progressive closure of Dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean.

III. Target audience.

Aimed to those interested in topics associated with the prevention and waste management in the public, private and academic sector, with emphasis on the Latin America and the Caribbean region.

IV. Date and time.

Friday, June 25th, 2021, 10:00-11:00 Panama time.



V. Agenda.

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1. Open remarks	
10:00 – 10:05	Piedad Martin. Director and interim Regional Representative, UNEP.
10:05 – 10:10	Mr. Carlos Silva, President of ISWA.
10:10 – 10:15	Fernando López Larreynaga Minister of Environment. El Salvador.
10:15 – 10:20	Mr. Sergio Federovisky Secretary of Environmental Control and Monitoring. Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. Argentina.
2. Situation of waste management and Dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean	
10:20 – 10:30	Mr. Jordi Pon. Regional Coordinator of Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality Programme. UNEP. Presentation of the Baseline for the progressive closure of Dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean.
3. Presentation of the Roadmap for the closure of Dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean.	
10:30 – 10:45	Ms. Gabriela Otero. Brazilian Solid Waste Association (ABRELPE). Presentation of the Roadmap for the progressive closure of Dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean.
4. WorkPlan of the Voluntary Coalition for the closure of dumpsites in LAC.	
10:45 – 10:55	Ms. Ivania Avendaño, President of the Steering Committee of the Coalition. Ministry of Environment, El Salvador. Presentation of the 2020-2021 Work Plan. Dumpsite Coalition.
10:55 – 11:00	<i>Closure of the event</i>