

National Decarbonization Plan

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A green, emission-free, resilient and equitable economy

Challenges

- Transport
- Industry
- Waste
- Agricultural sector

Focal points

1. Safe, efficient and renewable public transport.
2. Transformation of the fleet of light vehicles to zero emissions.
3. Freight transport.
4. Consolidation of the national electricity system.
5. High efficiency buildings and low emission processes.
6. Transformation of the industrial sector.
7. Integrated waste management system.
8. Highly efficient agri-food systems.
9. Eco-competitive livestock model.
10. Management model for rural, urban and coastal territories that facilitates the protection of biodiversity, the increase and maintenance of forest cover and ecosystem services based on nature-based solutions.

Transversal Themes

- Ambition.
- Fair Transition.
- Green Tax Reform.
- Transparency, metrics and open data.
- Green investments.
- Gender equality.
- Education.
- Sustainable financing.

Institutional Design

- Reverse tax schemes.
- Institutional Transformation.

Examples of legislation

- Fuel Law.
- Law to solve plastic contamination.
- Extended responsibility of producer and importer.
- Distributed generation.
- Transformation of RECOPE (Costa Rican Petroleum Refinery).
- Reforms to the Integral Waste Law.
- Management Framework Law on Climate Change.

**In the 20th century we
abolished the army,
in the 21st century we
will abolish the use of
fossil fuels**