

University of Sussex & Earth Insight

FF Phaseout Policies - Afternoon Session

Santa Marta Academic Conference, Saturday 25th April, 14:00-16:00
(room: Roque Morelli, University of Magdalena)

Making Phase-Out Policies Stick: Lessons and reflections from researchers & practitioners

As fossil fuel phase-out policies multiply around the world - from moratoria on exploration to entire fossil free zones - so do the questions about how to design them well, defend them against opposition, and make them last. This session, co-hosted by the University of Sussex and Earth Insight, brings together researchers and practitioners working at the frontlines of phase-out policy to share experience, surface challenges and build collective strategies for making these policies more resilient and more widespread.

The convening will explore:

- What we can learn from phase-out policies already in operation (bans, moratoria, protected areas, fossil free zones) across different jurisdictions and contexts.
- How we capture, document and share knowledge about them in [trackers](#), databases and other tools.
- How were they put in place: which strategies worked
- What threatens them, the domestic and international pressures these policies face, and where they have been rolled back.
- What makes them resilient: the design features, enabling conditions, and coalitions that help phase-out policies survive and strengthen over time.
- How we build momentum together: the opportunities for researchers and practitioners to coordinate, amplify each other's work, and collectively push for more ambitious policy.

Our aim is to leave this session with a clearer sense of how to support each other's work, and what an ongoing community of practice around phase-out governance and institutions might look like.

