

# Multilateralism Workstream

at the Science & Policy Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels, Santa Marta, Colombia

**Friday, April 24th, 2026**

## Draft Agenda

The **purpose** of the sessions is to contribute to a swift transition beyond fossil fuels by enabling participants to

- see their contribution in the context of the whole ecosystem of initiatives
- better understand strategic leverage points for shifting structures to concentrate efforts
- find ways for the new Santa Marta Process to support and strengthen other initiatives.

### 10:00-13:00 - Session 1

In this opening session we will inquire together into what the Santa Marta Process can add to the fossil fuel phaseout landscape:

- acknowledge diverse initiatives contributing to the wider goal, their strengths and limitations
- shift from *multilateralism* (everybody joins) to *plurilateralism* (coalition of the willing)
- better understand the role of the Santa Marta process: umbrella, peer or boost for other initiatives?

We will

- work with a Systems Model to situate different contributions of existing and emerging initiatives in the dynamic context of the fossil fuel phaseout ecosystem
- map transition dynamics, including leverage points and next steps for activating synergies
- create actionable items for the Santa Marta conference, and post-conference.

### 13:00-13:30 - Lunch

### 13:30-16:00 - Session 2

Building on Session 1, we will build on Session 1 as we uncover transition pathways with the [3 Horizons](#) framework,

- acknowledging how all three qualities of the future are at play in the present enables a swifter transition to desired future(s);
- developing a list of early warning signs to be alert to, and identifying H2+ complementary activities
- ensuring processes are mutually reinforcing.

The **methodologies** of the Workstream include

- a Systems Model of the whole ecosystem that helps understand dynamic inter-relationships amongst initiatives and systemic leverage points;
- working with the 3 Horizons framework to explore how the respective initiatives will affect the transformation from Horizon 1 (current dominant processes and structures) to Horizon 3 (flourishing beyond fossil fuels). This will allow for mapping transition pathways (Horizon 2).