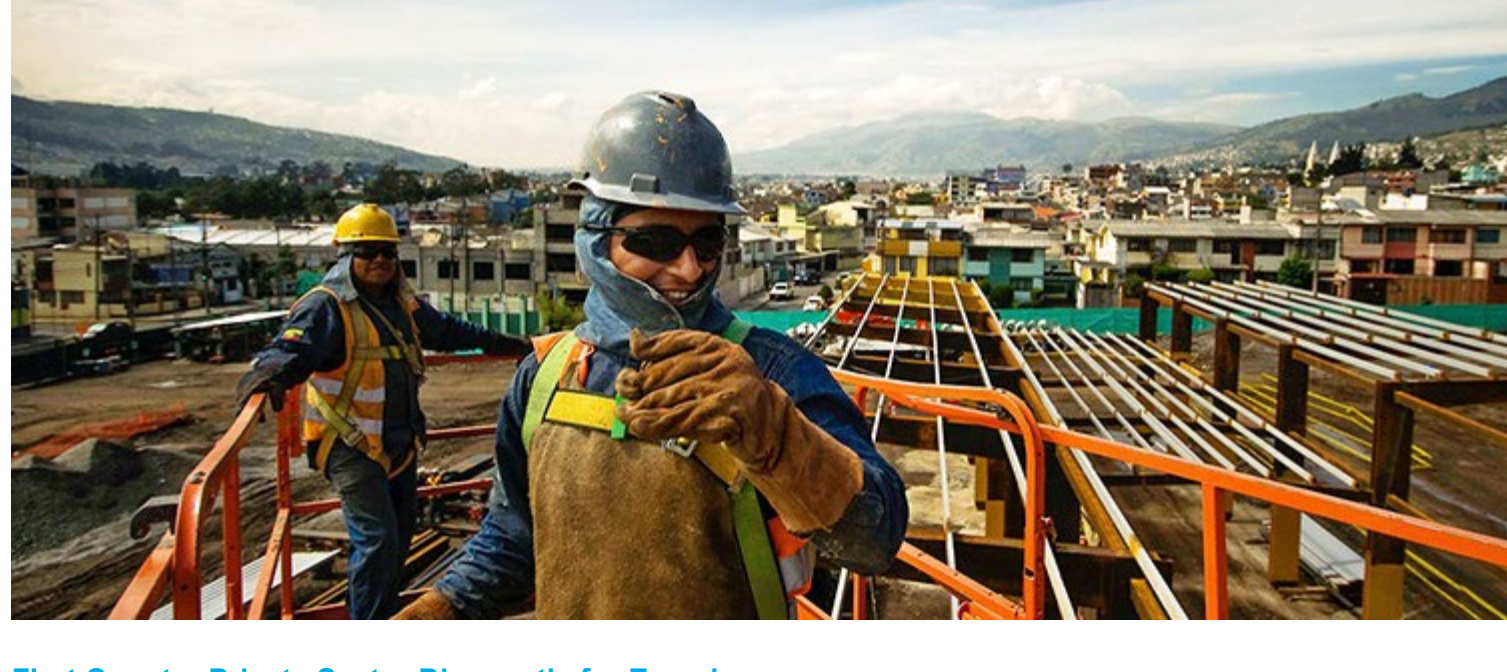


Each country builds its own success story. In Latin America, the most remarkable stories seem to be the ones of those nations where the public and private sectors work together to boost development. In Ecuador, the World Bank and IFC presented the first Country Private Sector Diagnostic (CPSD): an effort that identifies areas of opportunity in sectors such as mining, food, logistics and tourism. The conversations generated by the report are a clear example of the renewed energy that today characterizes the Ecuadorian economy. We all agree with the diagnostic of what Ecuador requires to move forward, now it's time to work together on solutions!

Elizabeth Martínez de Marciano, IFC's Country Manager for the Andean Region

Spotlight



First Country Private Sector Diagnostic for Ecuador

In Ecuador, [the public and private sectors work together](#) to promote development, economic inclusion and the fight against climate change. In this context, the World Bank and IFC promote the first [Country Private Sector Diagnostic \(CPSD\) for Ecuador](#): an analytical tool that identifies the challenges ahead and the best practices to face them.

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Welcoming the Central American Council of Superintendents as Regional Partner of IFC's Sustainable Banking and Finance Network

Sustainable Finance

Collaborating with the Banking Association of Guatemala in Promoting Sustainable Finance in the Banking Sector

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Joining Forces with Citibanamex to Promote Gender Equality in Mexico

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Partnering with the Public and Private Sectors to Boost Sustainable Development in Moquegua. (In Spanish)

Our REACH



Green Building Finance: A Zero Carbon Fuel

President of Colombia, Iván Duque Márquez, and IFC [Managing Director, Makhtar Diop](#), spoke about how EDGE Buildings sparked a green building revolution in Colombia, during an [EDGE webinar at COP26](#) in Glasgow. This is a great model for Latin America and the Caribbean.



Agribusiness Is Now an Important Ally Against COVID-19 in Brazil

During the pandemic in Brazil, IFC's loan to Jalles Machado encouraged the agribusiness company to increase its production of sanitizing products. Now, it is proud to have played a key role during the crisis, which included donations and support to different sectors.

Sharing EXPERTISE



Our Goal Is to Significantly Increase Our Investment in the Dominican Republic Over the Next Five Years

[Martin Spicer](#), IFC's Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, [visited the Dominican Republic](#) to reaffirm IFC's commitment to support the country's economic recovery. (In Spanish)



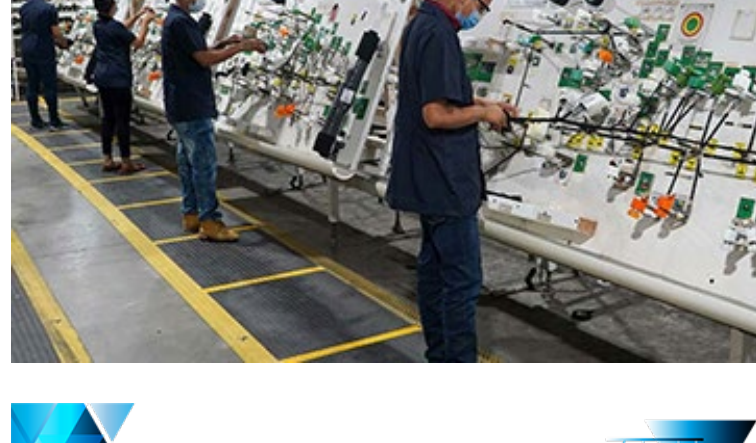
Banks Must Decarbonize Their Investments

[Carlos Leiria Pinto](#), IFC's Country Manager for Brazil, shares perspectives on the role of the financial system in ESG and the alignment of the countries to the Paris Agreement. (In Portuguese)



The Role of Multilateral Institutions in Promoting the Green Hydrogen Industry in Chile

Even with the strong Patagonian winds and the Atacama desert's high solar exposure, embracing green hydrogen will present various obstacles. [David Tinel](#), IFC's Regional Manager for the Southern Cone, gives us clues in this regard.



Innovative Private Sectors Can Foster Growth in Central America

[Martin Spicer](#), IFC's Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, shares some keys to promoting sustainable economic growth in the Northern Triangle countries of Central America.

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