



COSTA RICA  
GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA

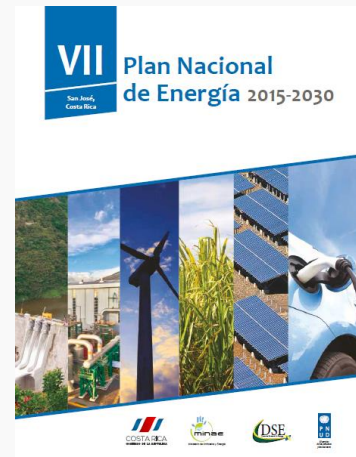
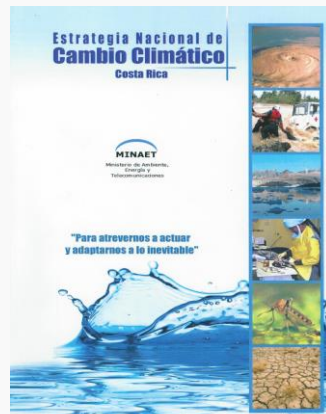
# **The Local Dimension of NDCs: 100% Renewable Energy**

William Calvo

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica

# **Building Ambition: Lessons learned and the Marrakech Vision**





# Milestones in Costa Rica's sustainable development pathway:

How far we are willing to go?



National Climate Change Strategy

National Development Plan 2014-2018 (Climate Change fully integrated, mentioned 53 times)

Country Programme on Carbon Neutrality

C-Neutral Brand

NAMAs (Coffee, Livestock, Urban Transport)

National Adaptation Plan- Road Map

NDCs Process

# How to get there:



Long-term strategy

Pre 2020 actions

IPCC 1.5 Report findings

Talanoa Dialogue

Agenda 2030

Integrity and Responsibility

Human Rights in climate action

Gender and Indigenous agendas

# Mitigation efforts and local governments support:



**ENERGY**  
100% renewable electricity  
generation by 2030

**AGRICULTURE,  
LIVESTOCK AND  
INDUSTRY**

Low emissions livestock  
and coffee production  
(NAMAs)  
Fuel Switching to Biomass  
in selected industries

**TRANSPORT**

Invest in Low Emissions Public  
Transport: Electric Intercity train

Carbon emissions fee for private  
transport

Emissions standards for private  
vehicle imports

**FORESTRY**

Environmental  
Service Payment  
Programme for REDD  
and Adaptation

**URBAN WASTE**

Reduce emissions through  
increase recycling and sustainable  
waste management

## Key lessons learned:

- Ambition does not happen overnight....need to build on existing strengths-Climate change policy is cross-cutting, and requires embedding policy goals into inter-sectoral and inter-ministerial decision making processes and structures
- Broad stakeholder engagement is essential to communicate goals and build consensus, and negotiate burden sharing
- Tracking of efforts and results requires substantial investments in Coordination and Metrics
- Open Data Policy may help cut costs in the long term, International exchanges on Open Data and its relation to Transparency will be useful
- International Guidance on Transparency and Accountability will be critical



COSTA RICA  
GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA

**William Calvo**  
**Deputy Chief Negotiator for Climate Change**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship**

[wcalvo@rree.go.cr](mailto:wcalvo@rree.go.cr)

[www.rree.go.cr](http://www.rree.go.cr)



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto  
República de Costa Rica

*esencial*  
**COSTA  
RICA**