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Marine Renewable Energy - Colombia

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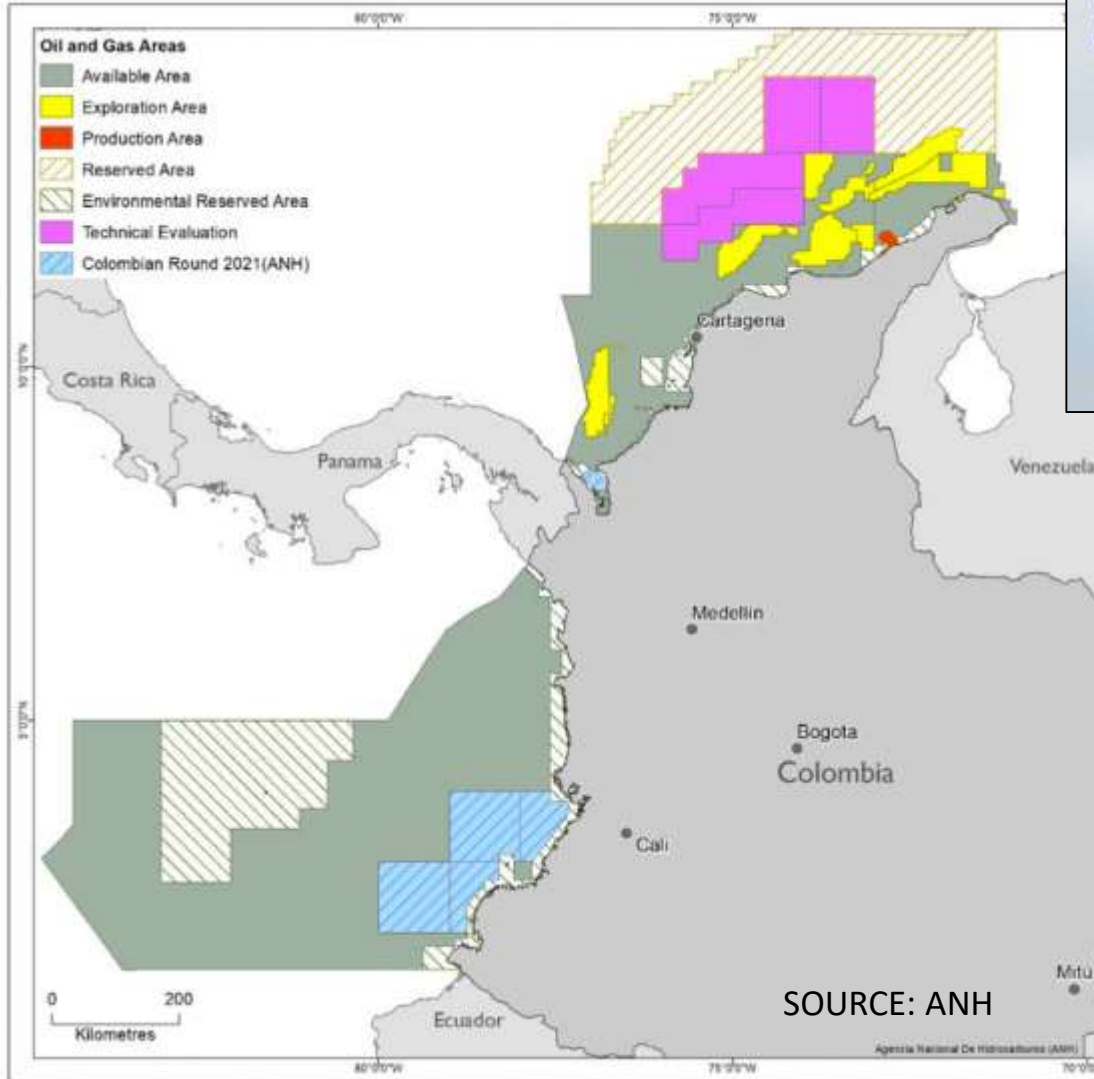
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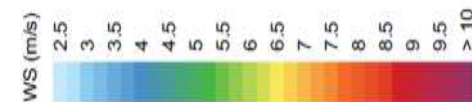
OFFSHORE EXPLORATION (OIL, GAS, WIND OFFSHORE)



WIND OFFSHORE



- Fixed (water depth < 50m)
- Floating (water depth < 1000m)
- Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)



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CONGRESO DE LA REPÚBLICA

ARTÍCULO 23. DESARROLLO DE LA ENERGÍA DE LOS MARES. Será considerada la energía de los mares, entendida como el aprovechamiento de las olas, el aprovechamiento de las mareas y el aprovechamiento del diferencial térmico de los océanos



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COLOMBIA POTENCIA BIOCEÁNICA SOSTENIBLE 2030

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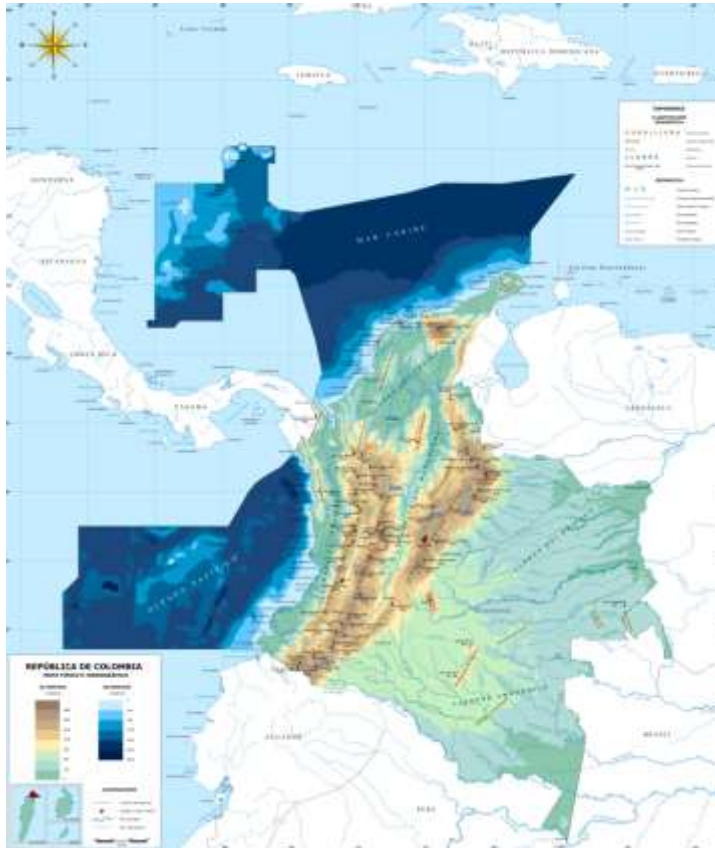
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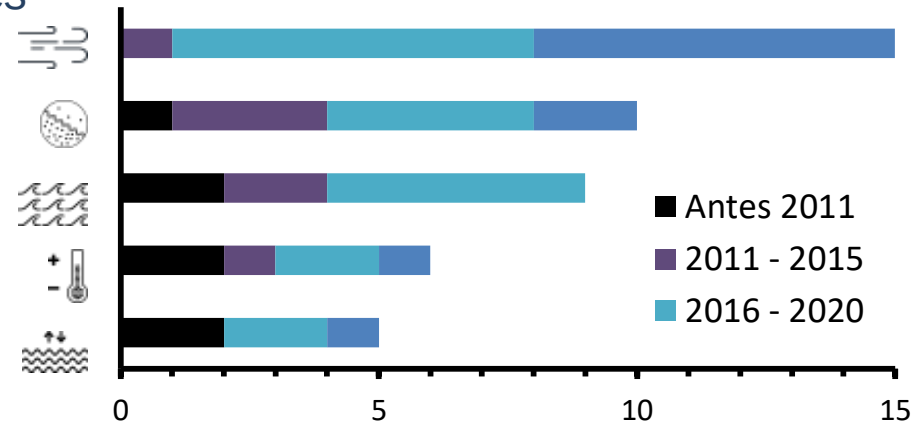
Marine Energy Colombia - Papers

Current electrical grid covers: 40% of territory and 97% of population's demand.

But SEVERAL zones are Non-connected zones (ZNI)



We are not at zero: all marine energy sources have been explored from universities, at least their potential.



Artículos científicos

Resource assessment	14	General	3
Techniques	10	Technology	2
Road maps	4	Multidisciplinar	1

ECOPETROL STRATEGY ON OCEAN ENERGY

ECOPETROL plans to evaluate the availability and feasibility of the use of renewable energies of marine origin in Colombia (offshore), which will allow the G.E to leverage the 2024 strategy in the energy transition and contribute to the achievement of the goals of developing clean, sustainable and scalable energy.

NET-ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS
BY 2050

RENEWABLES ENABLE EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS + SELF-GENERATION ENERGY



= Alignment with **technological challenges and Sustainability**
Energy that Transforms

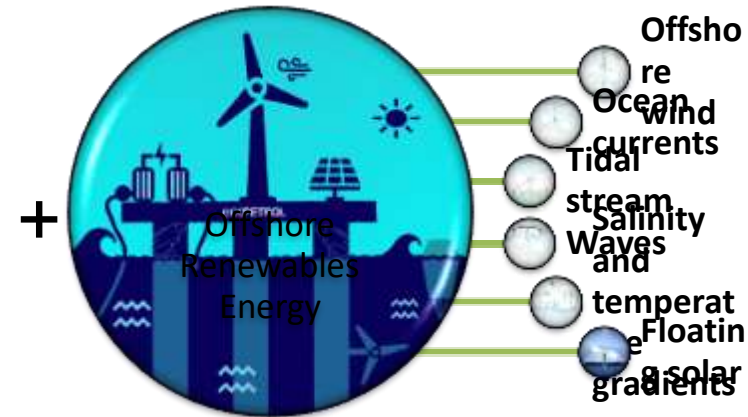
H₂ (green)



introduction in the short medium and long term

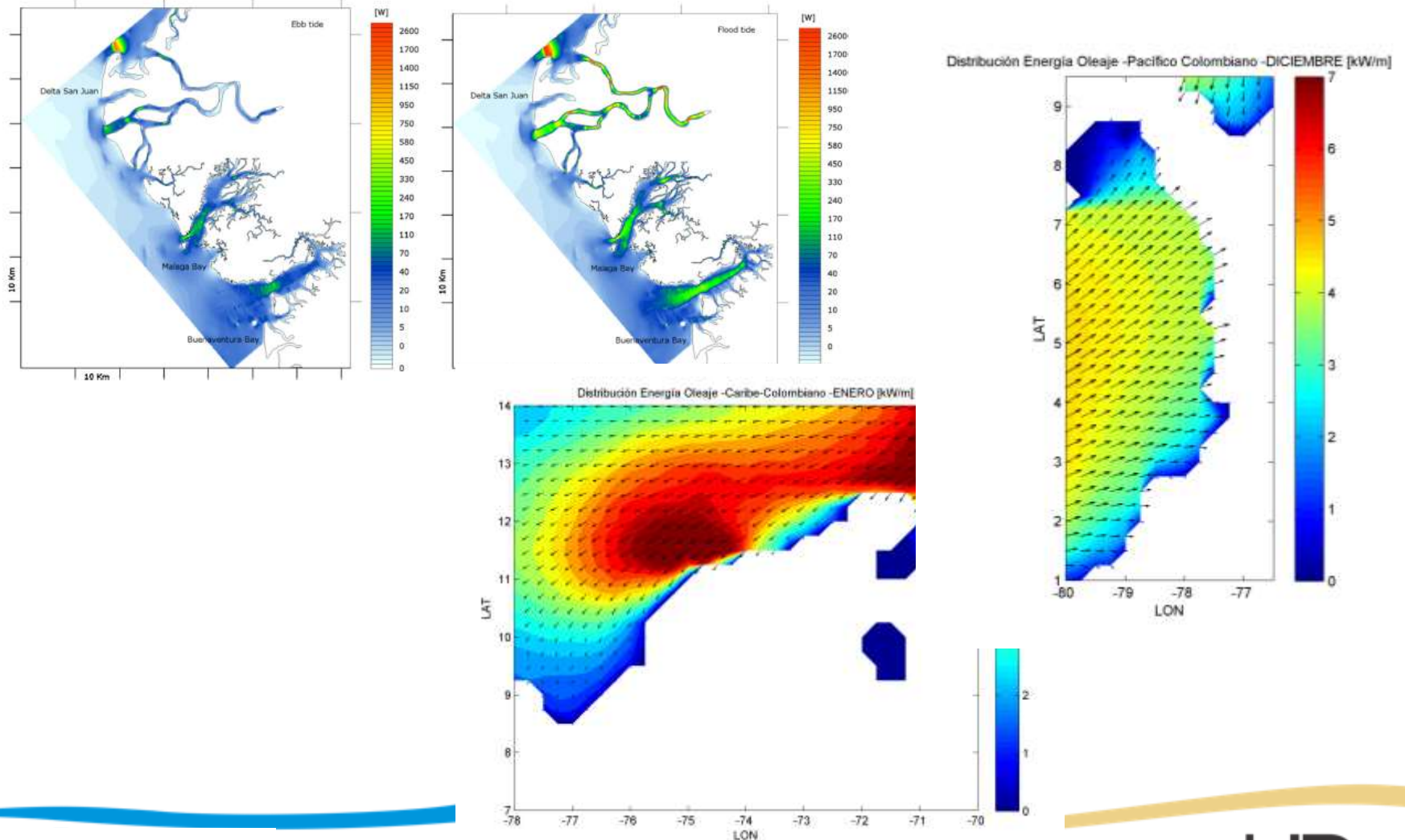


Study, analyze, and prioritize ocean energy sources and technologies



Energy potential from tides and waves

A.F. Osorio et al. Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews 53 (2016) 966–977



Temperature gradients (OTEC) & Salinity Gradients

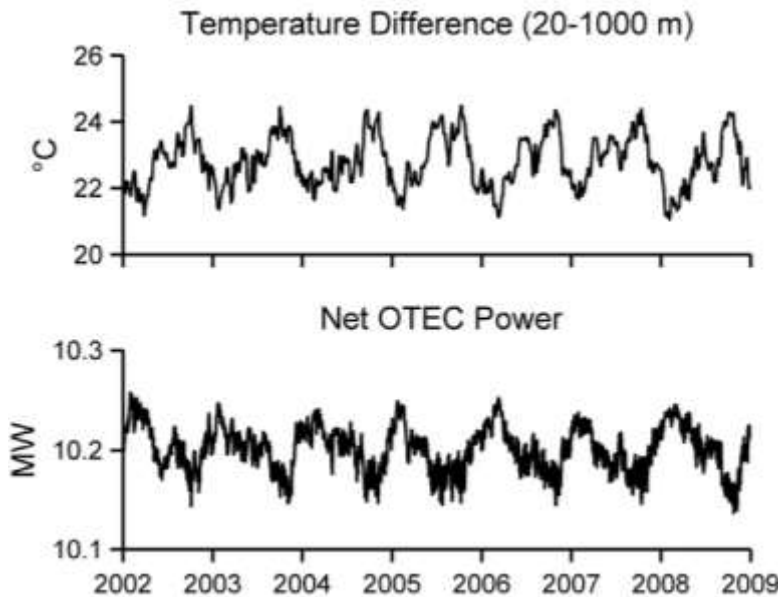
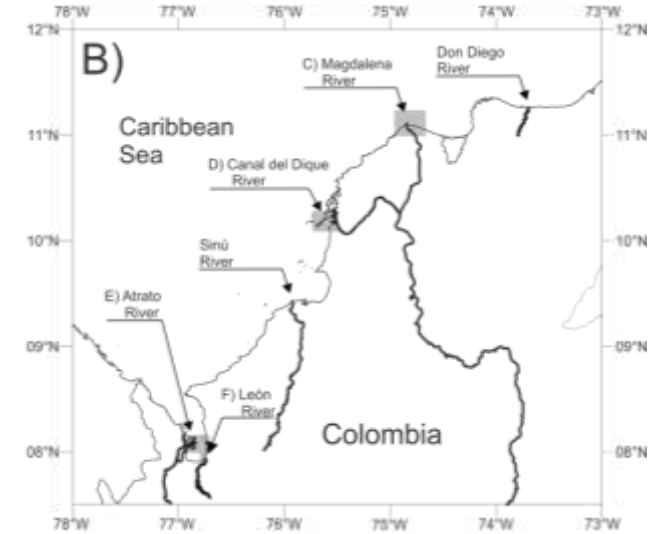
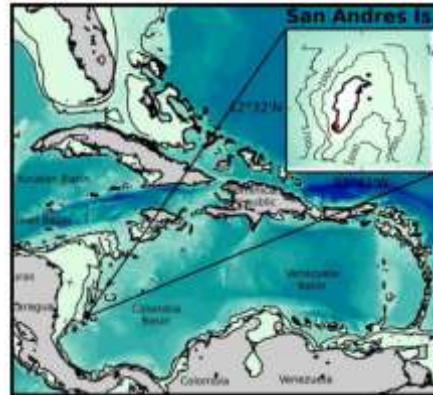
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Based on:

- Thermal gradients
- Topographic features
- local infrastructure
- Social development
- Energy needs

San Andres Island was selected as the ideal location for an OTEC system.



River	mean	no-ENSO year		El Niño year		La Niña year	
		Dry season	Rainy season	Dry season	Rainy season	Dry season	Rainy season
Magdal.	620	556	632	638	632	634	626
Dique	6.4	6.4	8.6	1.6	3.6	8.8	8.8
Atrato	3.8	1.4	7.4	1.4	5.4	1.6	5.6
León	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
TOTAL	638						

New Business models – Blue Economy Ocean Technology Parks

Deep Ocean Water Technologies and their contribution to Sustainable Development



Energy (IRENA, 2014b)



District Cooling (SWAC)
(Makai., 2011)



Desalination
(Kalogirou, 2005)



Greenhouse conditioning



Aquaculture. (Yoza et al., 2010)



Algae cultivation for biodiesel,
cosmetic products, etc.



Nutrients based industries
(pharmaceutic and cosmetic).

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Beyond electricity: The potential of ocean thermal energy and ocean technology ecoparks in small tropical islands

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From LAB to the FIELD (pilot plant)



Test CENTER for Marine Energy
First field pilot of **salinity gradient**
energy in Latin America:
The Magdalena River, Colombia



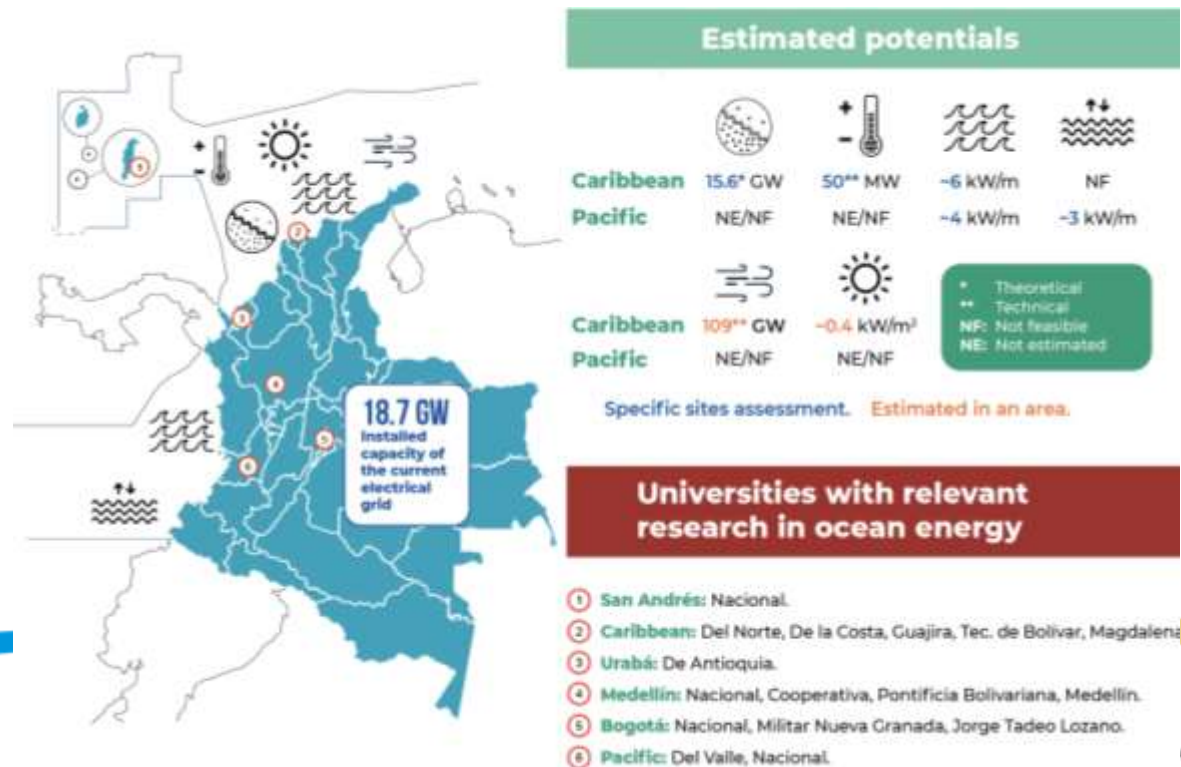
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Challenges for Marine Energy - Colombia

1. **Country policy** regulation (CONPES, 3990, 4075..) and regional integration
2. Develop and incorporate local **national capacities**.
3. Actively involve **communities in solutions**. Real needs in the territories (energy, water, food, hydrogen, local industries..)
4. The **marine resource** has been study in the last 15y. We have explored resources (Salinity and Temperature) with a natural storage and higher capacity factors than traditional renewables (0.84 and 0.95).
5. Integrate energy solutions with nature-based solutions - Carbon Sequestration - **Blue Economy**
6. Develop **test and scale-up centers** for Latin America - Barranquilla Case (Colombia)
7. Develop **real test cases** (with local and national industries) integrating other needs (Ex. Desalination)





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GRACIAS!!!

TKS to local communities!!!

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