

## Biography

Manlio F. Coviello is Chief of Natural Resources and Energy, at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations (**UN ECLAC**, [www.eclac.cl](http://www.eclac.cl)), Santiago, Chile.

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- University of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid - International Master on Natural Resources and Environment Management – 2005
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From 1994 to date, provided technical assistance to energy Ministers and Chairmen of energy regulatory agencies of 16 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean; participated as keynote speaker or chairman in 60+ international events; and prepared more than 30 international publications on energy issues.

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In June 2014, the Chilean President Michelle Bachelet appointed him as Permanent Member of the “**Presidential Commission on Lithium**”.