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Welcome and Introductions
Jose Ramos
Program Director, MIT Corporate Relations

José comes to CR from OSRAM (R&D) where he was Head of Engineering and Business Development at Innovation Americas. In his role at OSRAM, José was a strong proponent of the ILP, attended many of our events and experienced first-hand the OSRAM-ILP relationship. Before OSRAM, José was Project Developer at NORESCO/United Technologies in Westborough, MA, where he managed engineering, sales, marketing, financial and legal teams to implement sustainability projects for industrial, commercial, and institutional customers in the US and the Caribbean. Before that, José was an independent technology consultant for many years focused on Spanish-speaking markets. José has also held positions as Lecturer at MIT (Spanish), Engineering Manager (Shooshanian Engineering) and Mechanical Engineer for Central America and Caribbean projects (Stone & Webster).

José earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at MIT and a Master of Arts in Spanish at Boston College. He also completed a one-year Icelandic language program at the University of Reykjavík.

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Nazli Choucri
Professor
MIT Political Science
Luis Videgaray is Director of MIT AI Policy for the World Project and a Senior Lecturer at the MIT Sloan School of Management. Prior to coming to MIT, he served as the Foreign Minister and Finance Minister of Mexico. As Foreign Minister (2017-18) he led Mexico’s relationship with the Trump White House, including the successful renegotiation of the NAFTA (now USMCA). He is one of the founders of the Lima Group, created to promote regional diplomatic efforts towards restoring democracy in Venezuela, and conducted Mexico’s leading role in the UN towards an inclusive debate on AI and other exponential technologies. He was named Finance Minister of the Year by both The Banker Magazine and Euromoney Magazine, and a Leading Global Thinker by Foreign Policy Magazine. Before government, Mr. Videgaray had a career in investment banking, advising M&A and private equity transactions. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from MIT and a BA in Economics from Mexico’s ITAM.