III ECPA Ministerial Preparatory Process

First Preparatory Meeting
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United States
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About ECPA

Flexible mechanism for hemispheric cooperation resulting from the VI Summit of the Americas held in Trinidad and Tobago in April 2009

**Vision:** Shared leadership in the implementation of energy initiatives and the exchange of experiences within the countries of the Americas in support of sustainable development objectives.

**Mission:** Promote regional energy cooperation through different strategies and actions for achieving a cleaner, safer, efficient, modern and equitable energy deployment.
Seven fundamental pillars

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Cleaner and more efficient use of fossil fuels
- Energy infrastructure
- Energy poverty
- Sustainable forests and land use
- Adaptation
Timeline

2009
Fifth Summit of the Americas
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

2010
First Ministerial Meeting held at the OAD and IDB
Washington, DC

2012
Sixth Summit of the Americas
Cartagena, Colombia

2014
Preparatory Ministerial Meetings
-Mexico
-United States
-Uruguay
-Guatemala

2015
Second Ministerial Meeting
Merida, Yucatan - Mexico

2017
Third Ministerial Meeting
Chile

2011
Connect 2022 Ministerial
IDB Headquarters, Washington DC

2013
Dialogue & ECPA Meeting
Panama City, Panama

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Structure

ECPA Ministerial

Steering Committee
- Chair (upcoming Ministerial host)
- Vice-Chair (last Ministerial host)
- Representatives of Sub-Regions

Technical Coordination Unit (OAS)

All countries in the Americas
Steering Committee

- Established at the II ECPA Ministerial in Merida in May 2015
- Guidance on key issues related to energy and climate
- Comprised of Chile, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago and United States

- Lead the Partnership
- Propose and monitor measures envisaged in the Action Plan
- Identify resources for implementing initiatives
- Make decisions required to ensure that the Partnership functions effectively.
Technical Coordination Unit

- Assistance to SC
- Web, newsletter and social media
- Partner outreach
- Ministerial support
- Dialogues, workshops, technical assistance
Technical Coordination Unit

- Metrology and C-SERMS support
- Assistance also available through the Clean Energy Solutions Center through “Ask an Expert”
Renewable Energy and Climate Science for the Americas: Metrology and Technology Challenges

- Measurement sciences
- Training on greenhouse gas emissions measurement, renewable energy and energy efficiency measurements and standards
- Technical staff at 34 national metrology centers or institutions across the Americas
Caribbean Sustainable Energy Roadmap and Strategy (C-SERMS) Platform

**Goal:** To contribute to the efforts of Caribbean States to meet the demands for modern, secure, reliable, efficient, cost-effective energy services, strengthen energy security and curb greenhouse gas emissions.

**Participating countries:**
CARICOM member states

**Implementing partners:**
OAS and CARICOM
Ministerial process

Forum for governments to engage in dialogue focused on improving cooperation on energy and climate change matters

First ECPA Ministerial – Washington 2010
- Initial pillar set up
- Designation of focal point and pillar leaders

Second ECPA Ministerial – Merida 2015
- Steering Committee established
- Governments call for the preparation of an Action Plan
- Chile announces the Third ECPA Ministerial in 2017
Preparatory discussions

- Ministerial Declaration
  - Approval of Guiding Principles and Action Plan
- Progress report card on Thematic Areas, Crosscutting Planks, and Current Pillars
- Specific deliverables per sub-region
- Others to be defined
  - Special ministerial announcements
  - Potential hosts for a Fourth Ministerial
Lines of Action

- Government engagement
- Public-private partnerships
- Project incubation
THANK YOU!

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