III ECPA Ministerial

Second Preparatory Meeting

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Port of Spain
Trinidad and Tobago
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Organization of American States
Flexible mechanism to foster regional energy leadership and cooperation

**Mission**

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.

**Vision**

Promote regional energy cooperation through different strategies and actions for achieving a cleaner, safer, efficient, modern and equitable energy deployment.

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Seven fundamental pillars

- Renewable Energy
- Energy Infrastructure
- Regional Energy Integration
- Energy Efficiency
- Cleaner and More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels
- Energy Poverty
- Energy Research and Innovation
Technical Coordination Unit

- Assists the Steering Committee
- Ministerial support
- Outreach & Communications
- Partner Engagement
- Dialogues, workshops, technical assistance
Established at the II ECPA Ministerial in Merida in May 2015

Steering Committee

Lead the Partnership
Propose and monitor measures envisaged in the Action Plan
Identify financial and technical resources
Ensure that the Partnership functions effectively
PHASE I. Renewable Energy and Climate Science for the Americas: Metrology and Technology Challenges

PURPOSE: Identify technology, measurements and standards needed to deploy renewable energy technologies.

Period: Nov 2013 to Jul 2016

Countries: All OAS member States

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PHASE II. Metrology for SETs and the Environment in the Western Hemisphere

PURPOSE: Improve the understanding of metrology in the fields, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Period: Nov 2016 to Nov 2020

Countries: All OAS member States

Activities:
High level awareness, short-long term technical exchanges and government expert trainings.

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Metrology for Energy Efficient Measurements and Compliance in Central America and Dominican Republic

PURPOSE: Strengthen energy efficiency measurement and compliance assessment in equipment and appliances in SICA Member States.

Period: Nov 2016 to Nov 2020

Countries: Central America + Dominican Republic

Activities:
High level awareness, short-long term technical exchanges and government expert trainings.
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
Government engagement

Public-private partnerships

Incubation of new initiatives
For today

- **Concept notes & Action Plan review**
  - Prospective areas of action and Ministerial deliverables

- **Private sector policy proposals**
  - Critical steps to further PPPs

- **Next steps toward Viña del Mar**
  - Side events
  - Private sector dialogue
  - Ministerial agenda/sessions
  - Media
  - Joint Declaration
THANK YOU!

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