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ENERGY AND CLIMATE PARTNERSHIP OF THE AMERICAS MINISTERIAL MEETING

“Energy Resilience and Investment Opportunities”

February 27-28, 2020
Montego Bay, Jamaica

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UNLOCKING ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: ROLE OF BEHAVIOR CHANGE AND BENEFITS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

MORNING SIDE EVENTS - CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

9:00 - 11:00
- Unlocking Energy Efficiency Potential in Latin America and the Caribbean: Role of Behavior Change and Benefits

11:00 - 12:00
- Benefits and Opportunities for Energy Efficiency Harmonization

9:30 - 11:30
- Sustainable Energy Paths for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Bilateral or small group meetings with member companies from the Americas Business Dialogue to discuss country or sub-regional specific issues and opportunities for public-private collaboration

11:30 - 13:00
Delegates’ Lunch

AFTERNOON SIDE EVENTS - CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

13:00 - 14:00
- Energy Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean: How to bridge the last mile?

14:00 - 15:00
- Mainstreaming Gender in Energy Sector

13:00 - 15:00
- Building Resilient Infrastructure
- Enabling Emerging Electric Mobility Ecosystem
- Bilateral or small group meetings with member companies from the Americas Business Dialogue to discuss country or sub-regional specific issues and opportunities for public-private collaboration
16:00 - 17:00

Opening Ceremony: Welcome Remarks and Objectives

Main Speakers:

▶ Minister of Energy of Jamaica, Hon. Fayval Williams
▶ OAS Secretary General, H.E. Luis Almagro
▶ Prime Minister of Jamaica, The Most Hon. Andrew Holness

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17:00 - 19:00

First Plenary Session: State of Efficient use of Clean Fossil Fuels in the Western Hemisphere and Ministers deliberation on priorities

Chair: Government of Jamaica


Ministerial deliberations on the priorities identified at the preparatory meetings (Part 1):

▶ Energy Efficiency
▶ Renewable Energy
▶ Natural Gas
▶ Energy Resilience

19:30 - 21:00

Welcome Reception
DAY 2:  
Friday, February 28, 2020

8:30 - 10:30

Second Plenary Session: Private Sector Forum on Energy Resilience and Investment Opportunities

Chair: Government of Jamaica

- Strategies to Increase Private Sector Engagement in Energy Infrastructure Development
- Overview of ABD’s policy recommendations on energy, submitted to Heads of State at the 2018 Summit of the Americas
- Discussion on opportunities for further institutionalizing dialogue at the technical level between ABD and Governments
- Presentation of private sector perspective on specific issues related to ECPA’s priorities and policies to foster investment in the area. Open dialogue with Ministers
- Outlook of new issues, challenges and opportunities to continue the exchange of views towards the next Summit of the Americas

10:30 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 12:30

Third Plenary Session: Ministers deliberation on priorities (cont.)

Chair: Government of Jamaica

Ministerial deliberations on the priorities identified at the preparatory meetings (Part 2):
Press Conference
13:10 - 13:45
Delegates’ Lunch
14:00 - 15:00
Energy Infrastructure Tour in Montego Bay Area
15:00 - 17:00

12:30 - 13:00
Closing Ceremony: Chair Summary/Next Steps/Announcement on the Hosting of next Ministerial

Main Speakers:
- Minister of Energy of Jamaica, Hon. Fayval Williams
- World Bank Regional Director of Infrastructure for Latin America and the Caribbean, Mr. Franz Drees-Gross
- IDB Energy Division Chief, Mr. Ariel Yepez
- CARICOM Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Joseph Cox
- SICA Secretary General, Mr. Vinicio Cerezo (video)
- OAS Sustainable Energy Section Chief, Mr. Juan Cruz Monticelli

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