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**Participating Countries:**
Colombia, Panama, and Trinidad & Tobago

**Goals:**
Introduce and showcase the viability and applicability of Closed Looped Cycle Production (CLCP) design and manufacturing methodologies in the production sector of nations in the Americas as an innovative business development tool to improve energy efficiency and environmental performance in the industrial sector while increasing the productivity, competitiveness and sustainability of businesses.

**Specific Program Objective (Phase III, 2013-2015):**
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**Implementing Partners:**
- Organization of American States
- Centro Nacional de Producción Más Limpia
- C2C:LAB
- MBDC

**Financing:**
- Government of the United States
- FEMCIDI partnership for Development Fund

**Alliances:**
- PATHWAYS
- C2C-Centre
- LEDS