



Regional Workshop on Energy Efficiency Designs for Office and Public Buildings in Tropical Climates

Bay Gardens Hotel, Rodney Bay, Saint Lucia
February 28 to March 1 2013



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Overview

What is ECPA?

Dialogue

Clearinghouse



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What is ECPA?

- Partnership of stakeholders on energy and climate change
- Medium for exchange of best practices
- Forum for gathering of stakeholders
 - Working group meetings
 - Ministerial events
 - Summit processes related to energy and climate



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Seven pillars



Energy efficiency



Renewable
Energy



Cleaner and more
efficient use of
fossil fuels



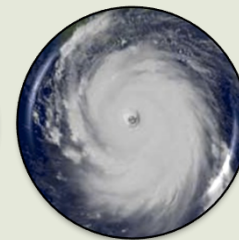
Energy
infrastructure



Energy poverty



Sustainable forests
and land use



Adaptation

Dialogue

Multi-sectoral regional dialogue on energy and climate



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Clearinghouse

Hosted by the OAS

Information exchange

Promotion of dialogue

Access to information on initiatives

Technical assistance

Ideas incubator

Increased technical capacity of public sector

Increased capacity to leverage financing



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Clearinghouse

Information exchange

Promotion of initiatives

Contacts

Conferences

Projects



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Communication tools

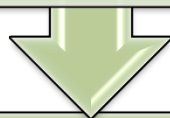
- Website
- Newsletter
- Social Media
- Outreach materials
- Media Kit
- Branding



Energy Efficiency Working Group

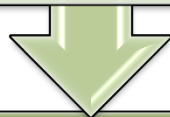
Goal

Advancing energy sustainability and low carbon economic growth by promoting energy efficiency and conservation



Objective

Hemispheric policy, regulatory, and technical collaboration and support on energy efficiency and conservation



Components

Workshops

Exchange missions

Cooperation with energy innovation centers

Support to energy efficiency pillar dialogue



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Activities

- **Workshop on Mexico's Experience in Energy Efficiency Strengthening**
March 21-22, 2012, Mexico City, Mexico
- **Energy Efficiency and Thermal Retrofitting in the Bío Bío Region**
May 7-8, 2012, Concepción, Chile
- **Strengthening Energy Efficiency in Social and Low-Income Housing**
Santiago, Chile, May 9-11, 2012
- **I Seminar on Innovation, Science and Technology for the Energy-Efficient Development of Central America**
September 10, 2012, Liberia, Costa Rica
- **Training on Efficient Driving for Government Personnel**
September 24-26, 2012, Mexico City, Mexico
- **Energy Efficiency Designs for Office Buildings in Tropical Climates**
February 28-March 1, 2013, Rodney Bay, Saint Lucia
- **Proposals for a New National Energy Efficiency Policy in Bolivia**
April 23-24, 2013, La Paz, Bolivia





Thank you!



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