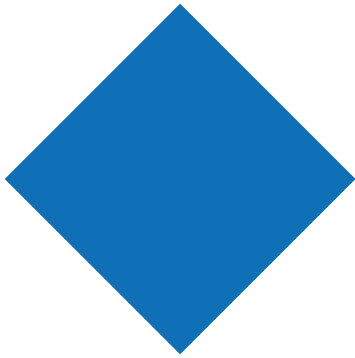
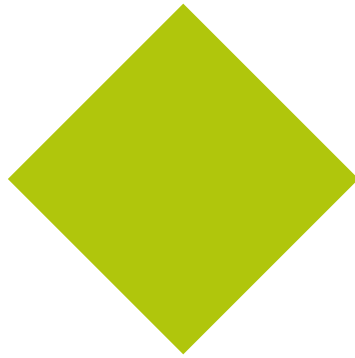


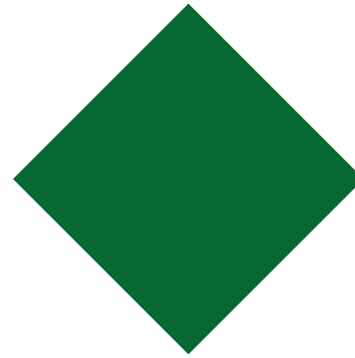
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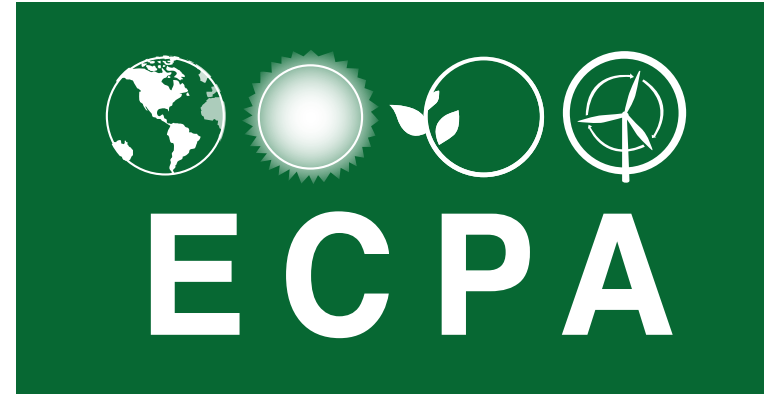
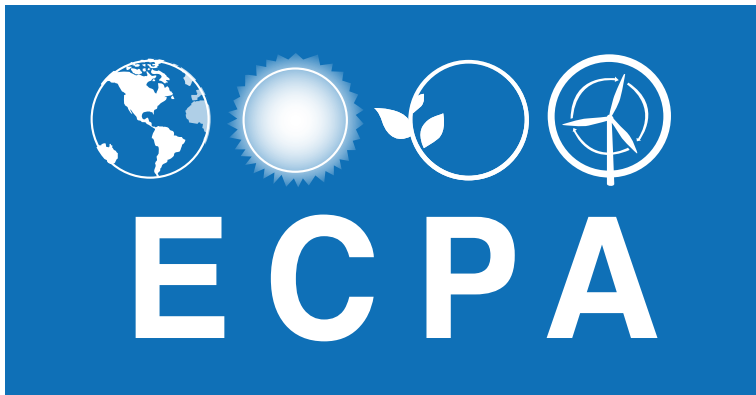
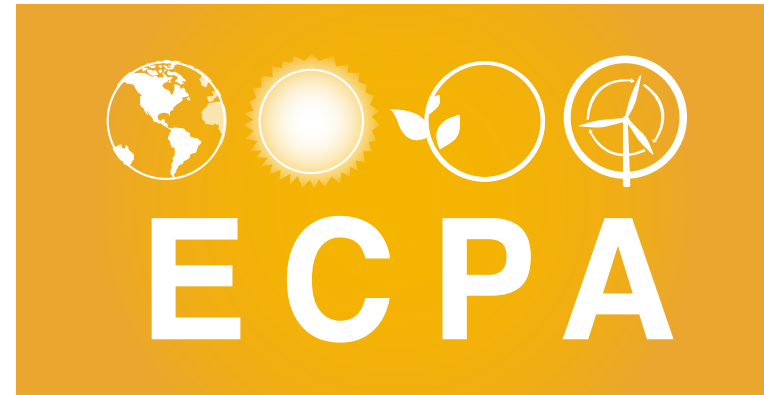
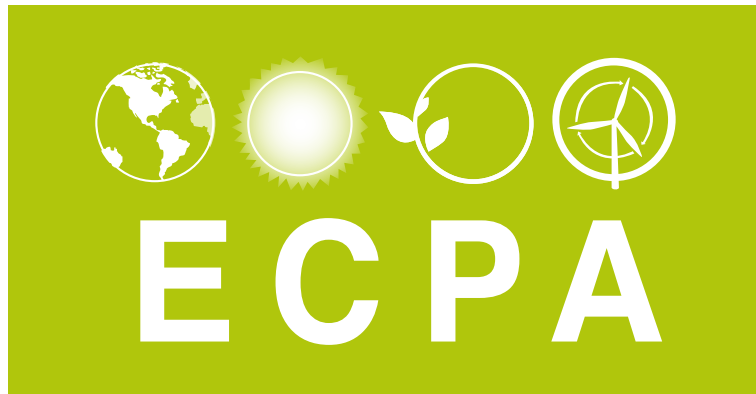
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ECPA Logos



Stacked version



Horizontal version with four languages



Horizontal version



Stacked version without strapline

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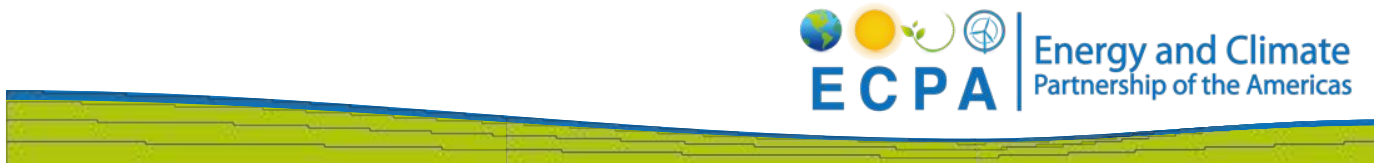
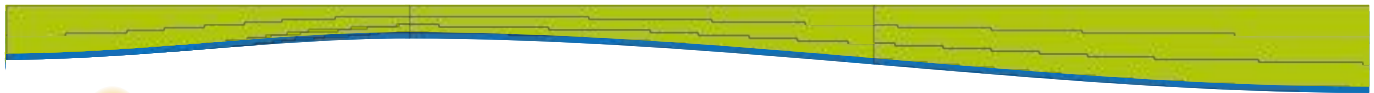
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ECPA Wave



ECPA One Pager:



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What is ECPA?

The Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), is a flexible mechanism through which governments in the Western Hemisphere, on a voluntary basis, may lead multicountry or bilateral initiatives to promote clean energy, advance energy security, fight energy poverty, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a sustainable Americas. The goal of ECPA is to foster partnerships across the Americas to achieve low carbon economic growth and development.

Why was it created?

Leaders of the Western Hemisphere recognize that clean energy is fundamental to the Western Hemisphere's sustainable development and the prosperity of our citizens, and they are committed to expanding cooperation to address the intertwined challenges of energy security and climate change. To strengthen Inter-American collaboration on these issues, at the Fifth Summit of the Americas held in Trinidad and Tobago in April 2009 all countries of the Western Hemisphere were invited to join in an Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA).

ECPA Clearinghouse

The actions of the ECPA Clearinghouse contribute to build favorable environments for the development of projects, ideas, and initiatives that expand renewable energy and energy efficiency markets in Latin America and the Caribbean Region. To facilitate public understanding of the work underway across the Americas, partners provide updates on their ECPA contributions to the Clearinghouse, a coordinating unit led by the Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States (OAS).

How to get involved?

ECPA has National Focal Points, Pillar Coordinators and Strategic Regional Partners. All governments are encouraged to participate in ECPA by leading or joining existing or new initiatives focusing on the Seven Pillars. For more information on ECPA initiatives, news, and events, contact us ecpa_clearinghouse@oas.org or visit: www.ecpamericas.org.

Seven Pillars for a Sustainable Americas

-  Energy Efficiency
-  Renewable Energy
-  Cleaner and More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels
-  Energy Infrastructure
-  Energy Poverty
-  Sustainable Forest and Land Use
-  Adaptation

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Initiative Template:



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With our participation, we have created a number of initiatives promoting sustainable and climate friendly development in the Americas.

Renewable Energy

ECPA and World Bank, through the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas, are working together to promote renewable energy and climate friendly development in the Americas. This includes the promotion of solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and other renewable energy sources.

Climate Change

ECPA and World Bank, through the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas, are working together to promote climate change mitigation and adaptation in the Americas. This includes the promotion of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other climate friendly technologies.

Energy Efficiency

ECPA and World Bank, through the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas, are working together to promote energy efficiency in the Americas. This includes the promotion of energy audits, energy management systems, and other energy efficiency measures.

Energy Access

ECPA and World Bank, through the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas, are working together to promote energy access in the Americas. This includes the promotion of mini-grids, solar home systems, and other energy access solutions.



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Sustainable Communities in Central America and the Caribbean



Renewable Energy

Energy

Climate Change

ECPA and World Bank, through the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas, are working together to promote sustainable communities in Central America and the Caribbean. This includes the promotion of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainable development measures.

Energy Efficiency

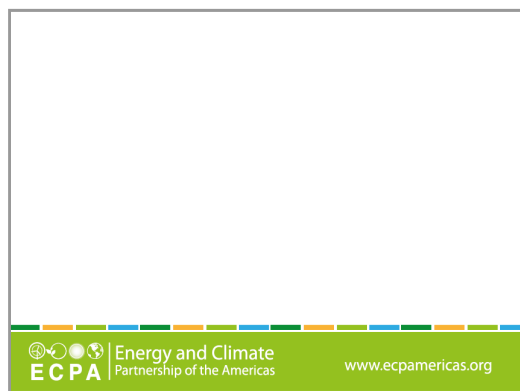
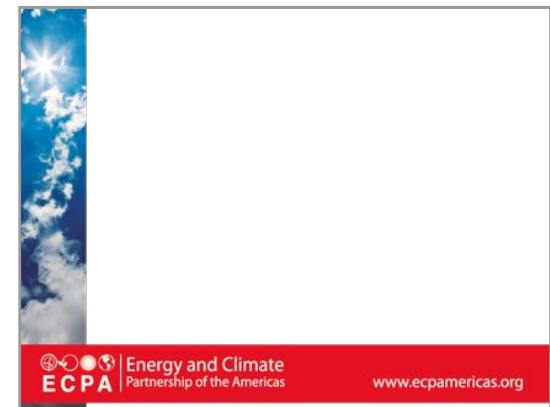
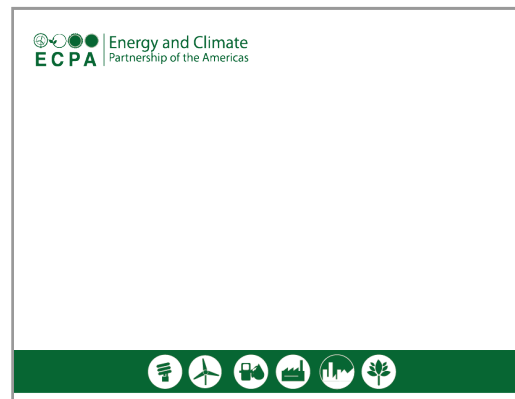
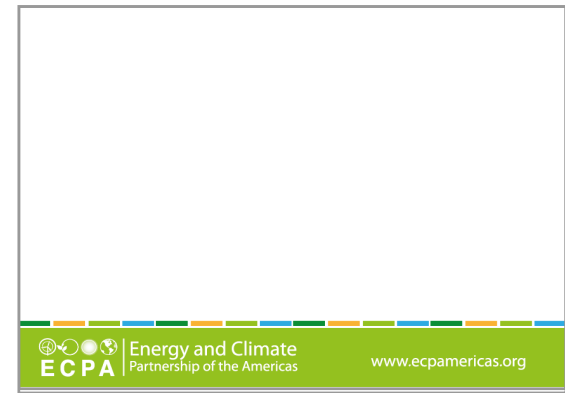
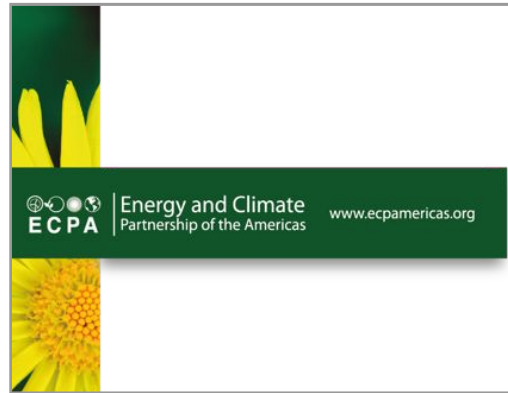
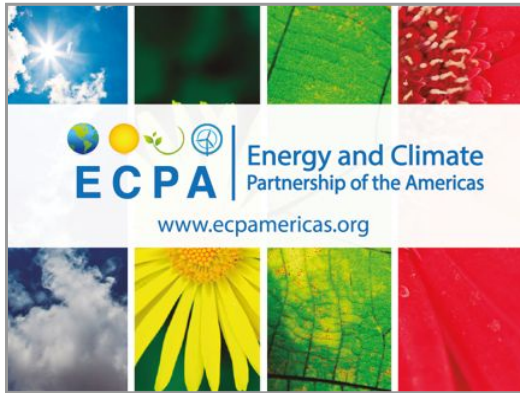
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Qué es la ECPA?

Los líderes del hemisferio occidental reconocen que la energía limpia es fundamental para el desarrollo sostenible y la prosperidad de nuestros ciudadanos, y están comprometidos con trabajar en conjunto para abordar los desafíos climáticos de la seguridad energética y el cambio climático. Para fortalecer la colaboración interamericana en estos temas, en la Quinta Cumbre de las Américas celebrada en Toronto y Toluca en abril de 2009, se creó a todos los países del hemisferio occidental la alianza de la Alianza de Energía y Clima de las Américas (ECPA).

El objetivo de la ECPA es promover el trabajo en las Américas que simplifique un compromiso y un desarrollo sostenible bajo un enfoque de ECPA de un hemisferio. También reconoce el papel de todos los gobiernos del hemisferio occidental en lograr estos objetivos, quienes deben colaborar para establecer una colaboración y un plan que fortalezca, para promover energía limpia, reducir costos, mejorar la seguridad energética, luchar contra el cambio climático y reducir la contaminación de gases de efecto invernadero como la sostenibilidad de las Américas.

Siete Pilares para la Sostenibilidad de las Américas

- Energy Efficiency** Promoción de prácticas que ahorren energía y reduzcan los costos de los servicios de los consumidores.
- Renewable Energy** Promoción del desarrollo y uso de energías renovables limpias.
- Energy Security** Reducción de la dependencia de la importación de combustibles fósiles mediante la generación sostenible y la conservación.
- Energy Access** Reducción de la vulnerabilidad a los impactos del cambio climático.
- Energy Innovation** Promoción de un desarrollo eficiente y sostenible y mayor acceso a servicios energéticos modernos y limpios.
- Energy and Environmental Protection** Reducción de la contaminación y la degradación ambiental mediante la gestión sostenible y la conservación.
- Energy and Climate Change** Reducción de la vulnerabilidad a los impactos del cambio climático.

Iniciativas de la ECPA

Las iniciativas de la ECPA pueden involucrar al sector público, la sociedad civil, el sector académico, instituciones intergubernamentales, como el Banco Mundial e instituciones intergubernamentales como el Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID), la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), la Organización Latinoamericana de Energía (OLADE) y otros. Muchos gobiernos han expresado su apoyo de liderazgo en la implementación de la ECPA, proporcionando los recursos humanos y financieros necesarios. Desde la firma, Brasil, Canadá, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, los Estados Unidos, México, Perú y Toluca y Toluca, así como el BID y la OEA, así como instituciones y/o están involucradas en proyectos que la ECPA promueve. Se invita a todos los gobiernos a que se unan a estas iniciativas y programas. Iniciativas del ECPA de la ECPA, coordinadas en los Estados Unidos.

Para facilitar el entendimiento del trabajo que se está realizando en América, los socios ofrecen información a los socios sobre sus contribuciones a la ECPA a través del Mecanismo de Facilitación de Stakeholders. Para más información, véase los documentos, informes y eventos de la ECPA por favor visitar www.ecpaamericas.org.

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Seven Pillars for a Sustainable Americas

- Energy Efficiency** Promoting best practices to reduce energy use and lower energy costs.
- Renewable Energy** Accelerating the development and use of clean, renewable energy resources.
- Energy Security** Promoting energy innovation and reducing dependence on fossil fuels.
- Energy Access** Promoting a modern, integrated and resilient energy infrastructure.
- Energy and Environmental Protection** Promoting sustainable urban and rural development and ensuring access to modern, clean energy services.
- Energy and Climate Change** Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through conservation and sustainable energy practices.
- Energy and Climate Change** Reducing vulnerability to the impacts of climate change.

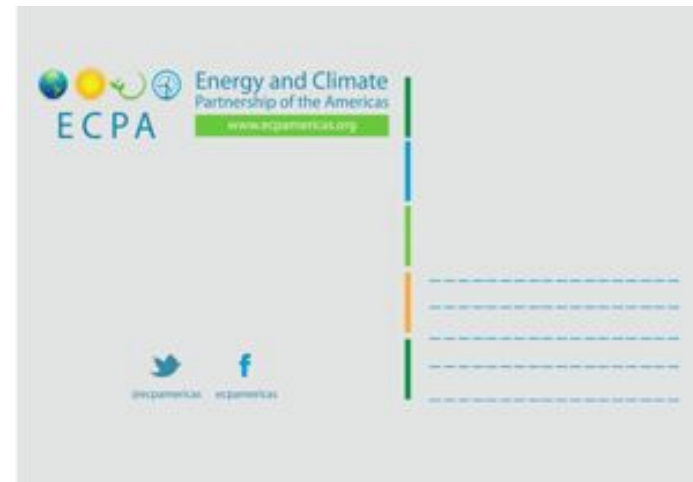
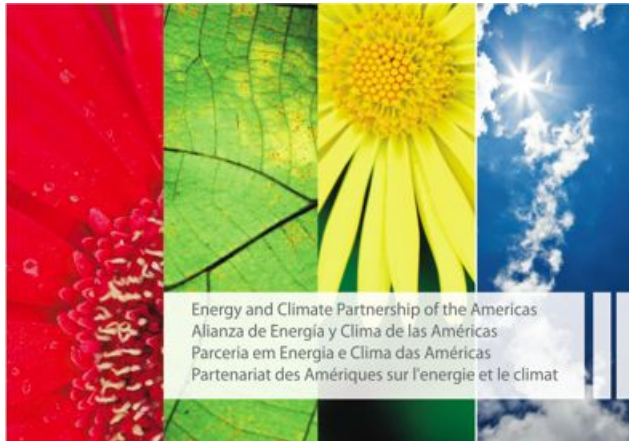
ECPA Initiatives

ECPA initiatives can involve the private sector, civil society and academia. International organizations such as the World Bank, and other American institutions such as the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Organization of the American States (OAS), the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE), and others. Many governments have shown a leadership role in implementing ECPA by developing energy partnerships and creating new initiatives. To date, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States as well as the OEA and IDB have announced initiatives and/or are involved in ECPA-supported projects. All governments are encouraged to participate in ECPA by leading or joining existing or new initiatives focusing on the Seven Pillars.

To facilitate public understanding of the work underway across the Americas, partners provide updates on their ECPA contributions to the Stakeholder Facilitation Mechanism. For more information, see the documents, reports, and events of the ECPA at www.ecpaamericas.org.

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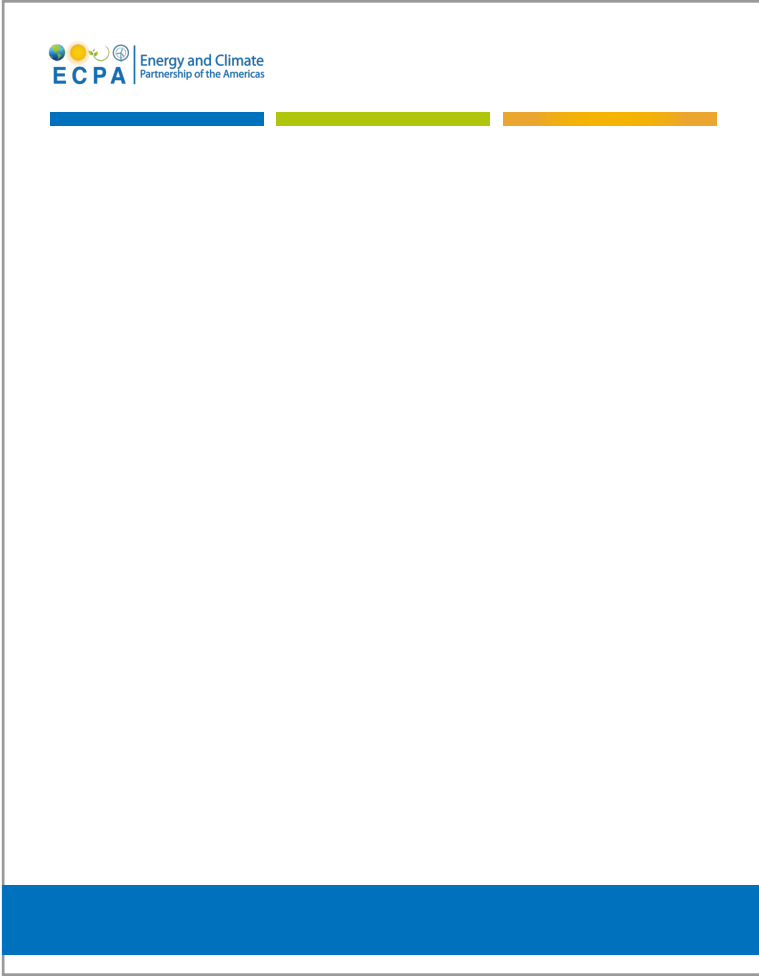
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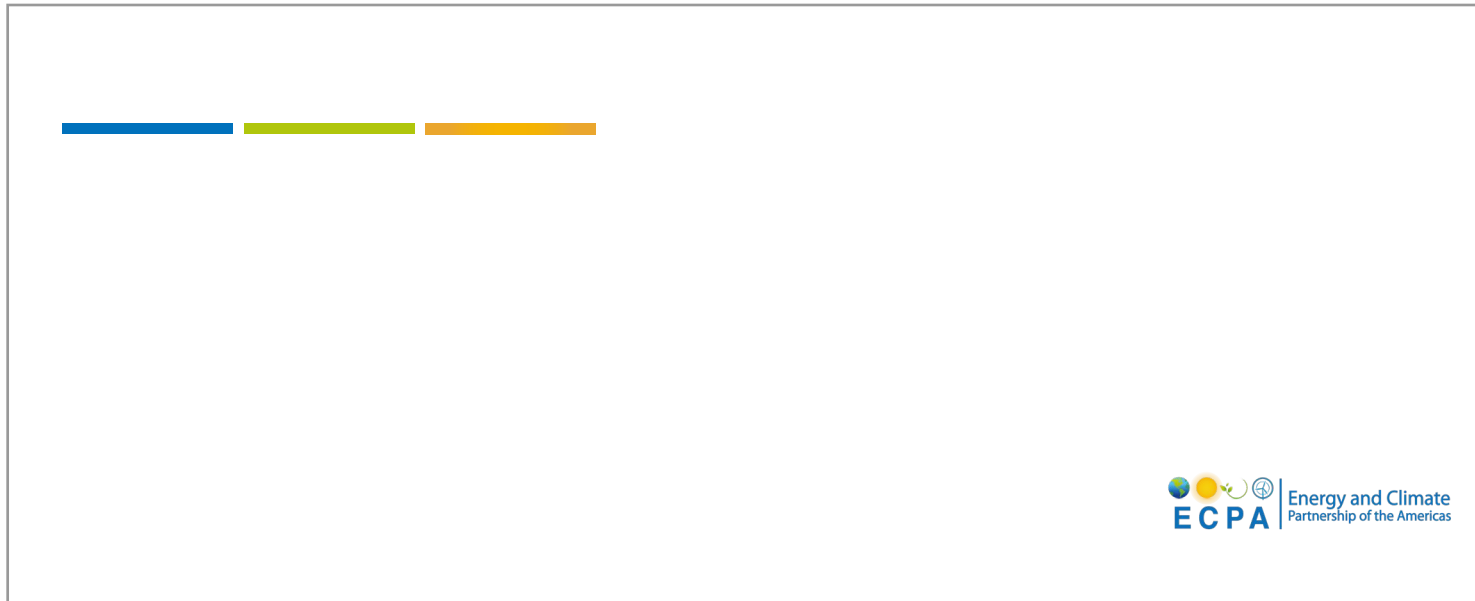
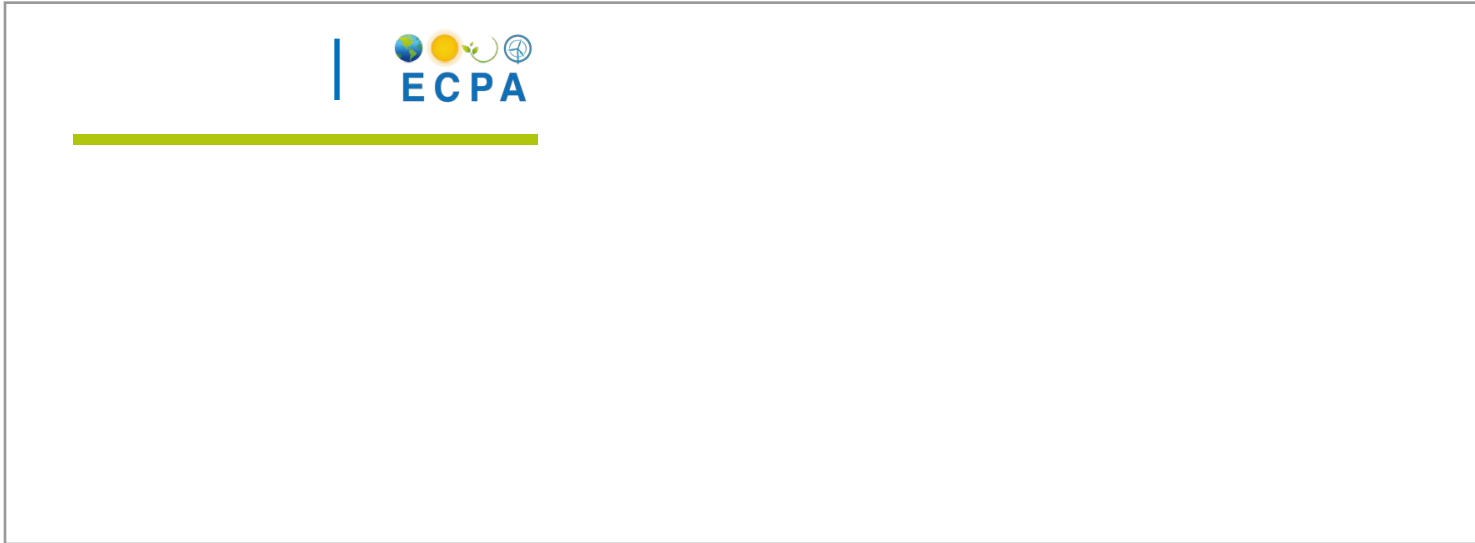
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El Ministerio de Energía y Minas del Perú (Minem) y la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), a través de su Departamento de Desarrollo Sostenible, tienen el agrado de invitarlo al II Simposio Regional de Eficiencia Energética que se realizará el 14 de noviembre de 2012 en el Hotel Sonesta de la ciudad de Lima, Perú.

Palabras de inauguración:


Jorge Humberto Tafur
Ministro de Energía y Minas del Perú


Daniel Mirre
Representante de la OEA ante la República del Perú

Presentaciones:

- Acciones Nacionales Apropriadadas de Mitigación (NAMAS): un nuevo enfoque a la eficiencia energética, la colaboración internacional y la financiación
- Eficiencia energética en el sector transporte
- El modelo europeo de etiquetado de eficiencia energética
- Eficiencia energética en el sector vivienda
- Estándares de edificación sostenible
- Situación y perspectivas de la eficiencia energética
- Cooperación regional e ideas para proyectos e iniciativas multinacionales sobre eficiencia energética

Miércoles 14 Noviembre
8:00AM-6:30PM
EVENTO GRATUITO

El Simposio auspiciado por la Alianza de Energía y Clima de las Américas (ECPA) se propone identificar y debatir acerca de actividades concretas que fomenten la eficiencia energética a nivel nacional y regional en las Américas. Durante el evento se realizará una Mesa redonda sobre el pilar de la ECPA en eficiencia energética con el fin de acordar y redactar un Plan de Trabajo sobre cooperación regional en eficiencia energética.

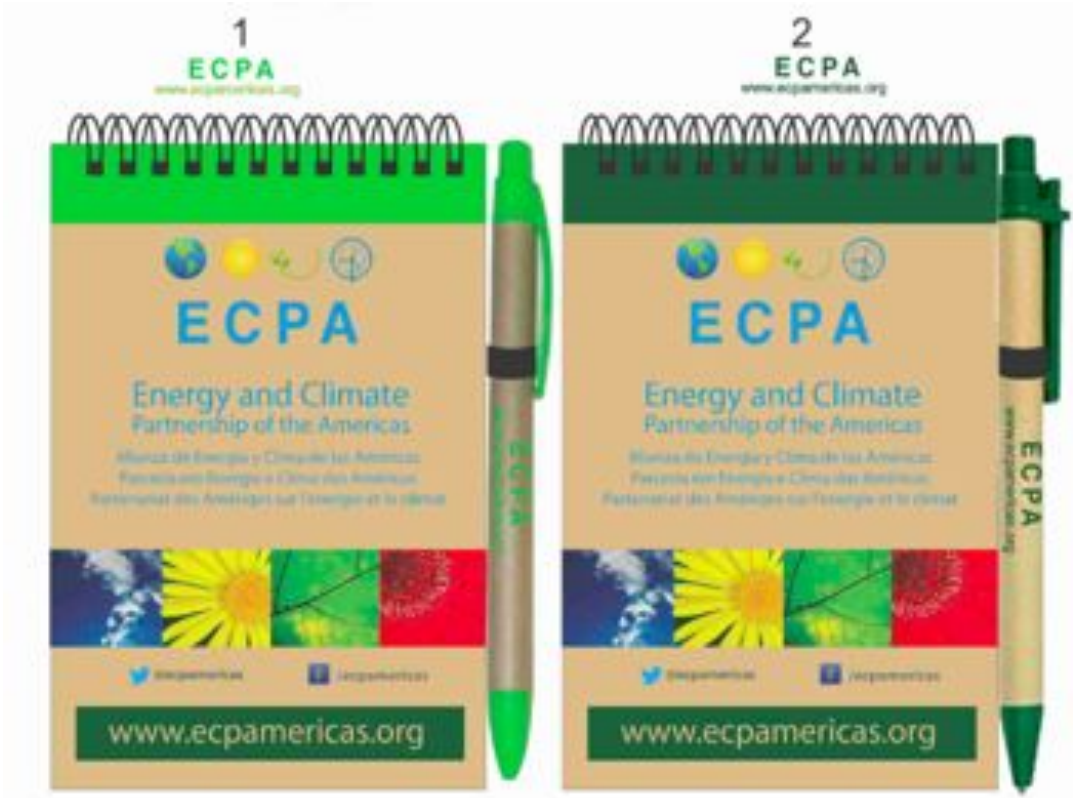
Colaboradores:

 Environment Canada

 **giz** German Development Cooperation

Por favor comuníquese con Alejandra Henao por e-mail a ahnao@posc.org, a fin de confirmar su participación o solicitar información adicional.

Promotional Material:



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Agenda Template:

• Oportunidad para que los representantes de gobierno se ofrezcan para servir como coordinadores de los pilares de la ECPA.

Moderador: José Antonio Estay Armao, Director General de Eficiencia Energética
Ministerio de Energía y Minas

17:30-17:45: Conclusiones de la Mesa Redonda
José Antonio Estay Armao

17:45-18:30: Cierre
Luis Enrique Ortigas Cúneo
Viceministro de Energía

José Antonio Estay Armao
Director General de Eficiencia Energética
Ministerio de Energía y Minas del Perú

Jueves

09:00-09:30: Resumen del debate mantenido durante la mesa redonda

09:30-12:00: Mesa redonda sobre el pilar de la ECPA en eficiencia energética: Creación de un borrador de Plan de trabajo sobre cooperación regional en eficiencia energética

- Señalaremos en la que solamente participarán los representantes de gobierno a cargo de los programas u organismos de eficiencia energética de cada país.
- Los participantes acordarán el contenido de un documento que versará sobre oportunidades y metas a alcanzar en materia de eficiencia energética. El documento servirá para reorientar los debates de los ministros de energía de las Américas en una futura reunión ministerial de dicha carrera.
- El Mecanismo de Facilitación de la ECPA se encargará de preparar un borrador de Plan de trabajo sobre cooperación regional en eficiencia energética.

Relator: Juan Cruz Monticelli

*En la sesión del día Jueves 15 de noviembre únicamente participarán los representantes de gobierno a cargo de los programas u organismos de implementación de las políticas de eficiencia energética.

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Miércoles

08:00-08:30: Recepción y registro de participantes

08:30-08:45: Palabras de inauguración
-David Morris
Representante de la OEA ante la República del Perú
-Michael J. Fitzpatrick
Ministro Consejero
Embajada de Estados Unidos en Perú
-Jorge Humberto Merino Tafur
Ministro de Energía y Minas del Perú

08:45-10:30: Cooperación técnica en eficiencia energética
-Mecanismo de Facilitación (Clearinghouse) de la ECPA
Mark Lambides
Jefe de Sección de Energía y Mitigación del Cambio Climático
Organización de los Estados Americanos
-Grupo de Trabajo de la ECPA en Eficiencia Energética
Eduardo Ramos Huerta
Director de Vinculación y Desarrollo de Programas
Comisión Nacional para el Uso Eficiente de la Energía

-Acciones Nacionales Apropriadas de Mitigación (NAMAS): un nuevo enfoque a la eficiencia energética, la colaboración internacional y la financiación
Odón De Buen
Presidente
Energía Tecnología y Educación (ENTE)
-Eficiencia energética en el sector transporte
Dr. Harald Diaz-Bone
Project TRANSfer
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
-El modelo europeo de etiquetado de eficiencia energética
Michael Pollmann, Asesor Principal
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

10:30-10:45: Preguntas y Respuestas
10:45-11:00: Receso

11:15-12:15: Eficiencia energética en el sector de la vivienda
-Programa mexicano de hipotecas verdes
Estela Garcia, Gerente de Vivienda Sustentable
Instituto del Fondo Nacional de la Vivienda para los Trabajadores (Infonavit)

-Estándares de edificación sostenible
Jeff Culp, Gerente General
Super-E

-Iniciativa para la Transformación y Fortalecimiento del Mercado de Calentadores Solares de Agua
Edgar Marín
Coordinador de Proyecto
Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo (PNUD)

12:30-12:45: Preguntas y respuestas
12:45-14:00: Almuerzo
14:00-15:15: Pilar de la ECPA en eficiencia energética
-Cooperación regional e ideas para proyectos e iniciativas multilaterales sobre eficiencia energética
Paul Westbrook
Experto de la ECPA en energía limpia

-Situación y perspectivas de la eficiencia energética
Patrick E. Meyer Ph.D.
Asesor en eficiencia energética y conservación
Oficina de recursos energéticos, Departamento de Estado de EE.UU.

15:15-15:30: Preguntas y respuestas
15:30-16:15: Mesa Redonda sobre el pilar de la ECPA en eficiencia energética
¿Cómo reforzar las actividades de la ECPA en materia de eficiencia energética?

- Los participantes (gobierno y sector privado) se dividirán en tres grupos de trabajo que abordarán los siguientes sectores:
 - Transporte
 - Edificios públicos, comerciales y residenciales
 - Industria y minería
- Los grupos de trabajo analizarán las necesidades del sector en base a los siguientes aspectos:
 - Marcos jurídicos y regulatorios
 - Educación y capacitación
 - Desarrollo de modelos de negocios
 - Financiamiento
 - Medición y verificación

16:15-16:30: Receso
16:30-17:30: Presentación de los resultados de los grupos de trabajo

Los grupos de trabajo se reunirán en una sesión plenaria en la que compartirán los resultados de sus debates con los demás grupos. Los demás grupos podrán hacer preguntas (20 minutos por grupo).

Event Posters:


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US and Colombia Host Leaders of the Americas to Pursue Universal Access to Electricity

On September 17, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and the Minister of Foreign Relations of Colombia María Ángela Holguín co-hosted a meeting with various foreign Ministers of the Western Hemisphere focused on the recent ECPA initiative, Connecting the Americas 2021 (CAMA 2021). The leaders discussed the vision of the initiative to increase energy access to citizens across the hemisphere, and five foreign Ministers highlighted ongoing work on electrical interconnections in their countries. Under Connect 2021, launched by the Colombian Government at the 20th Summit of the Americas, governments, international development institutions and the private sector are working together to increase transnational electricity interconnections which can lower the costs of power for consumers, speed the delivery of services to more individuals, and expand markets for renewable energy. "Connecting the Americas 2021 has a clear and urgent objective that cannot be postponed: to realize that people from the Americas can have access to efficient, low-cost electricity within one decade" (NYN 24, September 27, 2012), commented Minister Holguín during this meeting which took place on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.



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Exchange Mission Mexico-El Salvador

A technical exchange mission between officials from the National Energy Council (CNE) travelled to Mexico City, where they were joined on efficient driving techniques and practices by members of the National Commission for the Efficient Use of Energy (CONUEE). The objective of this exchange was to provide capacity building on energy use reduction and efficiency by sharing the Mexican experience with all qualified driving personnel from Salvadoran public entities. This exchange also responded to an executive national mandate of reducing public responsibility for enhancing energy efficiency defined by the Salvadoran Government.



IRENA-CARLEC Renewable Energy Forum 2012 in Bermuda

During this event, Rein-de Collis, ECPA Caribbean Initiative Manager, spoke about financing opportunities and assistance for Renewable Energy Technology deployment in the Caribbean and represented this important initiative in collaboration with IRENA and other partners operating in the energy sector regarding collective assistance to the Caribbean. This forum, held on September 17-18, had the objective to provide a space for countries, utilities and product suppliers to exchange ideas and create suitable instruments to accelerate sustainable energy development in the Caribbean. A key observation from this forum is that most Caribbean utilities are much more attuned to addressing renewable energy technology integration in the existing national electrical grids and are keen on exploring energy storage technologies to address frequency fluctuations, load shedding, and other intermittency challenges of some renewable energy technologies where clean and sustainable standards and codes are increasingly becoming important.



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On September 17-18, 2012, the Costa Rican Ministry of Environment, Energy and Telecommunications (MARET) hosted the first ever Geothermal Congress for Latin America and the Caribbean (GEOCLAC 2012) with support from the Organization of American States (OAS), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Latin American Development Bank (CAF), Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CACE) and ECPA among others. Mark Lamoreaux, Chief of the Energy and Climate Change Mitigation Division of the Department of Sustainable Development of the OAS attended this important event which brought together multiple regional stakeholders to debate, analyze and explore the future of geothermal development in the region.

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Energy Efficiency and Innovation Seminar in Costa Rica

Technical experts met in Costa Rica to celebrate the Seminar on Science, Technology and Innovations for an Energy Efficient Development of Central America. This ECPA Energy Efficiency Working Group activity was co-hosted by the United States Embassy in San José. One of the most positive aspects was the roundtable on current and future innovation opportunities for energy efficiency development in the region, where several national government representatives participated. The Secretariat of Energy (SENER) of Mexico, the Institute Tecnológico de Costa Rica (ITIC), the International Centre for Thermal Physics in Italy and the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica (UNCR) joined efforts with the ECPA Clearinghouse to organize this event, held at the Regional Headquarters of Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica in Liberia, Guanacaste on September 19, 2012. An academic presentation was "Scientific and Technological Innovation Partnership for Clean Energy Development" given by Santos EGM, Fellow Dr. Sarah Gamble from Purdue University, who shared best practices such as the greening of Denmark and introduced Purdue's Discovery Park, a hub for interdisciplinary and translational research.



Technical experts from Central America



Santos EGM and Sarah Gamble with Institute Tecnológico de Costa Rica

Trees, Water & People Launches Renewable Energy Center in Honduras

On August 17th, Trees, Water & People (TWP), Asociados Hondureños para el Desarrollo (AHDESA) and the U.S. Department of State inaugurated the Honduras Renewable Energy Training and Demonstration Center in Tegucigalpa. The center is equipped and powered by a 2kW solar PV system and solar energy and its purpose is to train individuals, community leaders and organizations in the use of locally accessible renewable energy and energy-efficient equipment devices, such as solar cook stoves and solar lighting. TWP and AHDESA have worked together in Honduras since 1996 and since November 2011, TWP and AHDESA have worked in Central America as implementing ECPA partners to promote clean energy, low carbon development, and climate-resilient growth in Central America.

ECPA Energy Efficiency Pilot Roundtable

The Ministry of Energy and Mines of Peru and the ECPA Clearinghouse will host the 6 Regional Symposium on Energy Efficiency on November 14 in Lima, Peru. On November 15, the ECPA will hold an Energy Efficiency Pilot Roundtable, where working level government officials from South America will gather to discuss regulatory needs, assess technical priorities and exchange best practices for enhancing energy efficiency in the region. Participants at the event will collaborate to define a work plan for strengthening current and future regional cooperation on energy efficiency.

Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum 2012

The annual Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum (CREF) will be held from the 15-17 of October, 2012 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Senior government officials, local and international developers, multilateral representatives, commercial and investment bankers, and technology providers will attend this year's conference, which marks a 10th Caribbean Renewable Meet World-Class Technology, Expertise & Capital. On October 15th, the OAS Department of Sustainable Development will host the meeting prior to the start of the conference. The full CREF Conference kicks off on the morning of October 16 and will offer the opportunity for participants to learn of the latest technology advances, policy reforms, and project opportunities emerging throughout the Caribbean.

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