

U.S. – Central America Renewable Energy Forum
Session II – Tuesday, March 1, 2011
8:45am – 1:00pm
Room 1107, U.S. Department of State

- 8:45am – 9:00am Coffee, breakfast pastries, yogurt, coffee, tea and juices
- 9:00am – 9:15am Welcome and Opening Remarks, Presentation of Ministerial and Country Delegations
Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Arturo Valenzuela
- 9:15am– 9:50am Private Sector Perspectives on Renewable Energy Development in Central America
Council of the Americas, Eric Farnsworth
American Council on Renewable Energy/Latin American and Caribbean Counsel on Renewable Energy, Scott Sklar & Pablo Reyes
- 9:50am – 10:00am *Assistant Secretary for Economic, Energy & Business Affairs, Jose W. Fernandez, Framing the CAREF dialogue*
- 10:00am – 10:30am U.S. Trade and Development Agency
Presentation and Group Discussion *U.S. Trade & Development Agency Director, Leocadia I. Zak*
- 10:30am – 11:00am Export-Import Bank of the United States. Presentation and Group Discussion
EXIM Bank, Director, Renewable Energy Craig O'Connor
- 11:00am – 11:15am Break (Lunch Buffet opens)
- 11:15am – 11:30am The Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Presentation/Discussion
Denise Kutsch, Senior Investment Officer, Renewable Energy
- 11:30am – 11:45am Inter American Development Bank
Leandro Alves, Head of Energy Division
- 11:45am – 1:00pm Ministerial - Private Sector, Civil Society Roundtable
Open Discussion
- Closing Remarks
Assistant Secretary for Economic, Energy & Business Affairs, Jose W. Fernandez