Climate Change Literacy as a Driver for Change in the Americas

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Capacity Building and Access to Information: Key to Address Climate Change Challenges

Public Access to Information
- Central information hubs
- Reaching wide range of users

Awareness Raising
(Call for Action)
- Urgency of the problem
- Availability of solutions to "de-carbonize" the economy and build climate resilience
- Individual Action → change behavior

Climate Change Readiness
- Develop Climate Action Plans
- LEDS and Climate Resilience Strategies
- Mobilize Climate Finance
- Monitoring and Reporting

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Public Access to Information

WHY A PORTAL?

The successful integration of the scientific information in decision making often depends on the use of flexible frameworks and tools that can provide comprehensible information to a wide range of users.

The Portal provides a common platform to quickly access, synthesize and analyze information for those working on climate change.

Users are able to evaluate climate-related data at multiple levels of details.

Public Access to Information

KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PORTAL INCLUDE

1

Rapid Risk Screening
- Multiple sources of climate relevant information
- Climate historical variability and trends
- Information on development and climate vulnerability

2

Custom Analysis
- Download data extracted by pre-defined or user-defined region
- Evaluate and compare sector relevant climate statistics
- Access more than 50 country adaptation and risk reduction profiles

3

Download site
- Download daily information by year or time period
- Use in impact models and other relevant applications

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http://climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org

Climate Change Readiness: Specialized Training

E-LEARNING COURSES

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ESSENTIALS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- Fundamentals of Climate Change
- Economics of Climate Change
- Social Dimensions of Climate Change
- Cities and Climate Change Leadership
- CDM and Joint Implementation: Navigating the Kyoto Project-Based Mechanisms
- CDM PoA: Challenges and Opportunities

LOW EMISSIONS DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND FINANCING

- Low Carbon Development: Planning and Modelling
- Investment Planning Towards Low-Carbon, Climate-Resilient Development
- Economics of Climate-Resilient Development
- Emissions Trading Schemes: Using Markets to Support Low Emissions Development
- Climate Finance
- Policies for Low Emissions Development: From Strategy Design to Implementation

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

- Saving Energy through Energy Savings Performance Contracts
- Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings
- TRACE: Tool for Rapid Assessment of City Energy
- Energy Sector Strategies to Support Green Growth

CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE IN LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

- Climate-Smart Agriculture through Sustainable Land-Water Management
- Sustainable Agricultural Land Management Projects: Soil Carbon Monitoring
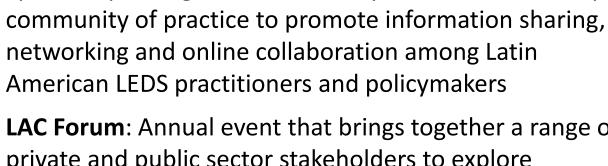- Water Footprint: Concept and Application
- Managing Irrigation Water with Public-Private Partnerships
- Carbon Monitoring in CDM Afforestation/Reforestation Projects

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Climate Change Readiness: South- South Collaboration

LAC LEDS Network: Launched in Alajuela, Costa Rica (Nov 2012), followed by webinar series on LEDS for the Spanish-speaking LEDS community and a web-based open community of practice to promote information sharing, networking and online collaboration among Latin American LEDS practitioners and policymakers

LAC Forum: Annual event that brings together a range of private and public sector stakeholders to explore solutions for mobilizing climate finance and to discuss alternative pathways to low carbon development in the region

Caribbean Regional NAMA: Regional "opt in" NAMA framework for deployment of renewable energy technology (concentrated or distributed)

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