



## REGIONAL CRITICAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE ISSUES DIALOGUE & ECPA MEETING

APRIL 7 & 8, 2011

Panama City, Panama

<b>Thursday April 7, 2011</b>	
<b>8:30 AM – 9 AM</b>	<p>Welcome: <b>Juan Manuel Urriola, Minister of Energy, Panama</b></p> <p>Opening Remarks: <b>Roberto Henríquez, Minister of Commerce &amp; Industry, Panama</b></p>
<p><b>9 AM – 10:30 AM</b>  <i>Discussion of Energy Efficiency,            Clean and More Efficient Use            of Fossil Fuels and Energy            Infrastructure</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MODERATED PANEL I</b>  <i>(Campo Alegre)</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phyllis Yoshida, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, Europe and the Americas, U.S. Department of Energy</b></li> <li>• <b>José María Blanco, Director, Biomass Users Network (BUN-CA)</b></li> <li>• <b>Marco Antonio Nieto, Deputy Director for Policy &amp; Programs, National Commission for the Efficient Use of Energy, (CONUEE), Mexico</b></li> <li>• <b>Philippe Delmotte, CEO for Central America, GDF Suez</b></li> <li>• <b>Hamilton Moss de Souza, Director, Energy Development, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Leandro Alves, Energy Division Chief, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panelists will discuss deployment of energy efficient technologies and the promotion best policy practices through assistance in developing building codes and other standards in the industrial, commercial, and residential sectors, as well as training for energy audits.</li> <li>• Panelists will discuss pathways for integrating, modernizing and ensuring resiliency in electricity and natural gas infrastructures.</li> <li>• The panelists will discuss how promoting clean energy technologies reduce conventional pollution and emissions.</li> </ul>

<b>10:30 AM – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45 AM – 12:15 PM</b> <i>Discussion of Land Use &amp; Forestry, Climate Change/Adaptation; Energy Poverty and Renewable Energy</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MODERATED PANEL II</b> <i>(Campo Alegre)</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matthew Rooney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Economic Policy, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State</b></li> <li>• <b>Rodrigo García, Technical Manager, Renewable Energy Center, Chile</b></li> <li>• <b>Kenneth Westrick, Founder &amp; Chairman, 3Tier, Inc.</b></li> <li>• <b>Javier Ojanguren, Sales Manager, Central America &amp; Caribbean, Vestas Latin America</b></li> <li>• <b>Jeff Soule, Director, International Programs, American Planners Association</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Jorge Barrigh, Senior Managing Partner, SenGen SA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The panelists will discuss how strategies for sustainable forests and land use can reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and enhance carbon sequestration in the land use sector.</li> <li>• The panelists will discuss how to assist vulnerable countries and communities with strategies to understand and reduce their vulnerabilities and adapt to the impacts of climate change..</li> <li>• Panelists will discuss how to target urban and rural energy poverty with strategies to promote sustainable urban development and improve access to modern clean energy services and appropriate technologies in rural areas.</li> <li>• The panelists will discuss how the acceleration of clean energy deployment via project support, policy dialogues, scientific collaboration, and the clean energy technology network will enhance the development of renewable energy in the hemisphere.</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 PM – 12:30 PM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Critical Issues Forum Wrap Up</b> <i>(Campo Alegre)</i></p> <p><b>Mark Lambrides, Section Chief, Energy and Climate Change Mitigation and Manager ECPA Clearinghouse, OAS</b></p>
<b>12:30 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Address</b> <i>(Campo Alegre)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carlos Rodado Noriega, Minister of Energy &amp; Mines, Colombia</b> <i>Latin America and the Caribbean: Balancing the Need for Modern Energy and Protecting the Climate</i></p>

<p><b>1 PM – 1:45 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> <i>(Gran Canal)</i></p>		
<p><b>1:45 PM – 2:10 PM</b></p>	<p><b>ECPA Steering Committee Opening and Welcoming Remarks</b> <i>(Gran Canal)</i></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Juan Manuel Urriola, Secretary of Energy of Panama</i></li> <li>• <i>Gary Ward, Director, Office of the Americas, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy</i></li> <li>• <i>Joseph Salazar, Deputy Director for Economic Policy, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>2:10 PM – 2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>ECPA Overview</b> <i>(Gran Canal)</i></p> <p><b>Mark Lambrides, Section Chief, Energy and Climate Change Mitigation and Manager ECPA Clearinghouse, OAS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The role of the ECPA clearinghouse to disseminate information on the website, with country leads to provide regular updates on events, activities and public outreach.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>2:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><i>Open for participants to develop project recommendations and identify areas for deeper collaboration between the public and private sectors and civil society</i></p>	<p><b>Session A: Land Use and Forestry &amp; Climate Change/Adaptation</b> <i>(Salon Campo Alegre A)</i></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ana Villegas, Program Officer, Andes-Amazon Initiative, The Gordon and Bette Moore Foundation</i></li> <li>• <i>Rachel Kastenberg, U.S. Department of State, Office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Frances Colon, Science</b></p>	<p><b>Session B: Cleaner and More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels</b> <i>(Salon Campo Alegre B)</i></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marc D’lorio, Director General, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)</i></li> <li>• <i>Joseph Williams, Energy Program Manager, Caribbean Community Secretariat, CARICOM</i></li> <li>• <i>Vernon De Silva, Director, Energy Research and Planning Division, Ministry</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Session C: Renewable Energy</b> <i>(Salon Campo Alegre C)</i></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Richard Frederick, Minister for Physical Planning, Housing and the Environment, St. Lucia</i></li> <li>• <i>Joan Underwood, Chief Implementation Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Antigua and Barbuda</i></li> <li>• <i>Kenneth Westrick, Founder &amp; Chairman, 3Tier, Inc.</i></li> <li>• <i>Dan Birns, Advisor,</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>and Environment Adviser, U.S. Department of State</i></p>	<p><i>of Energy &amp; Energy Industries, Trinidad &amp; Tobago</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ricardo Quijano, Director, International Affairs, Secretariat of Energy of Panama</i></li> <li>• <i>TBD, Ecuador</i></li> <li>• <i>TBD, Venezuela</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: <i>Jeremy Martin, Director, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas</i></b></p>	<p><i>International Program, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Paul Trupo, Biofuel Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Dino Barajas, Partner, Akin Gump LLP</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: <i>Rodrigo Garcia, Technical Manager, Renewable Energy Center, Chile</i></b></p>
<p><b>4:30 PM – 6:30 PM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cocktail Reception</b> <i>(Campo Alegre Foyer)</i></p>		
<p><b>Friday April 8, 2011</b></p>			
<p><b>8:30 AM – 10 AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Private &amp; Financial Sector Breakfast Dialogue</b> <i>(Gran Canal)</i></p> <p>This breakfast dialogue will bring together a diverse group of energy companies and financial institutions to share perspectives on government regulations, laws, and financing, which will create a valuable tool for the public sector representatives. The discussions will touch on the availability of energy investment opportunities in multilateral and commercial development banks, national banks and other institutions financing clean energy projects. There will be opportunities to explore synergies in the financing of clean energy projects between these institutions, governments or agencies in the Western Hemisphere. The group could provide recommendations and/or suggestions to public sector colleagues on how best to collaborate under the ECPA framework.</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Luis Roberto Reyes, Executive Secretary, National Energy Council of El Salvador</i></li> <li>• <i>Eduardo de la Guardia, General Manager, Pedregal Power</i></li> <li>• <i>Juan Miguel Cayo, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nathan Younge, Regional Director for Latin America &amp; Caribbean, U.S. Trade Development Agency</i></li> </ul>		

<p><b>10 AM – 12 PM</b></p> <p><b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><i>These sessions will break down the topics and issues raised during the larger panel groups. The public, private and financial sectors will discuss how to use ECPA as a toolkit to solve the problems related to the seven pillars.</i></p>	<p><b>Session D: Energy Efficiency</b> <i>(Salon Campo Alegre A)</i></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daniel Camac, Vice Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Peru</b></li> <li>• <b>Enrique Ramirez, President, National Energy Commission (CNE), Dominican Republic</b></li> <li>• <b>Brad Johnson, President, Resource Mobilization Advisors</b></li> <li>• <b>Gloria Villa, Director, Energy Sector, Ministry of Energy, Costa Rica</b></li> <li>• <b>Ishenkumba Kahwa, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Pure &amp; Applied Sciences, University of the West Indies, Jamaica</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Marco Antonio Nieto, Deputy Director for Policy &amp; Programs, National Commission for the Efficient Use of Energy, (CONUEE) Mexico</b></p>	<p><b>Session E: Energy Poverty</b> <i>(Salon Campo Alegre B)</i></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paul Flowers, Strategic Planning and Policy Advisor, Ministry of Natural Resources, Belize</b></li> <li>• <b>Daniel Falcon Lins, Director, Non-Renewable Energy Resources Division, Ministry of Foreign Relations, Brazil</b></li> <li>• <b>Jean Acquatella, Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC</b></li> <li>• <b>Craig Nelson, Program Specialist, Community Environmental Conservation, Peace Corps Panama</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Pablo Reyes, Director, Centro de Estudios Estratégicos Latinoamericanos (CEELAT) Colombia &amp; LAC CORE</b></p>	<p><b>Session F: Energy Infrastructure</b> <i>(Salon Campo Alegre C)</i></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Earl Asim Martin, Minister of Public Utilities, Public Works, Housing and Energy, St. Kitts &amp; Nevis</b></li> <li>• <b>Juan Miguel Cayo, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank</b></li> <li>• <b>Luis Roberto Reyes, Executive Secretary, National Energy Council of El Salvador</b></li> <li>• <b>Fernando Diaz, Director of Electric Energy, Secretariat of Energy of Panama</b></li> <li>• <b>Andres Taboada, Director, Electricity, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Colombia</b></li> <li>• <b>Humberto González, AES Latin America</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Andres Villegas, Director, Interconexion Colombia Panama (ICP)</b></p>
<p><b>12 PM – 1 PM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH</b> <i>(Gran Canal)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Address</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Albert R. Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS: Looking Towards the Summit of the Americas 2012</b></p>		

<b>1 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Wrap-Up of The Six Breakout Sessions</i></b> <b><i>Facilitator: Dr. Victorio Oxilia Dávalos, Executive Secretary, OLADE</i></b>
<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b><i>ECPA Next Steps and Country Co-Coordinator Selection Process</i></b> <b><i>(Gran Canal)</i></b> <b><i>Facilitator: Mark Lambrides, OAS</i></b>
<b>2:30 PM – 2:45 PM</b>	<b><i>Closing Remarks: Juan Manuel Urriola, Minister of Energy, Panama</i></b> <b><i>(Gran Canal)</i></b>