



Energy and Climate
Partnership of the Americas

III ECPA Ministerial Preparatory Process

First Preparatory Meeting

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United States

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About ECPA



Flexible mechanism for hemispheric cooperation resulting from the VI Summit of the Americas held in Trinidad and Tobago in April 2009

Vision: *Shared leadership in the implementation of energy initiatives and the exchange of experiences within the countries of the Americas in support of sustainable development objectives.*

Mission: *Promote regional energy cooperation through different strategies and actions for achieving a cleaner, safer, efficient, modern and equitable energy deployment.*



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Seven fundamental pillars



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**Energy
efficiency**



**Renewable
Energy**



**Cleaner and more
efficient use of
fossil fuels**



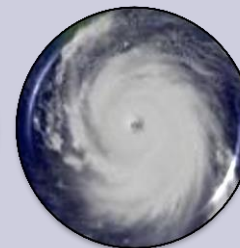
**Energy
infrastructure**



**Energy
poverty**



**Sustainable
forests and land
use**



Adaptation

Timeline



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First Ministerial Meeting held
at the OAD and IDB
Washington, DC

2010



Sixth Summit of the Americas
Cartagena, Colombia

2012

Preparatory Ministerial Meetings

- Mexico
- United States
- Uruguay
- Guatemala

2014

Third Ministerial
Meeting
Chile

2017

2009

Fifth Summit of the Americas
Port of Spain, Trinidad and
Tobago



2011

Dialogue & ECPA
Meeting
Panama City, Panama

2013

Connect 2022 Ministerial
IDB Headquarters, Washington DC



2015

Second Ministerial Meeting
Merida, Yucatan - Mexico



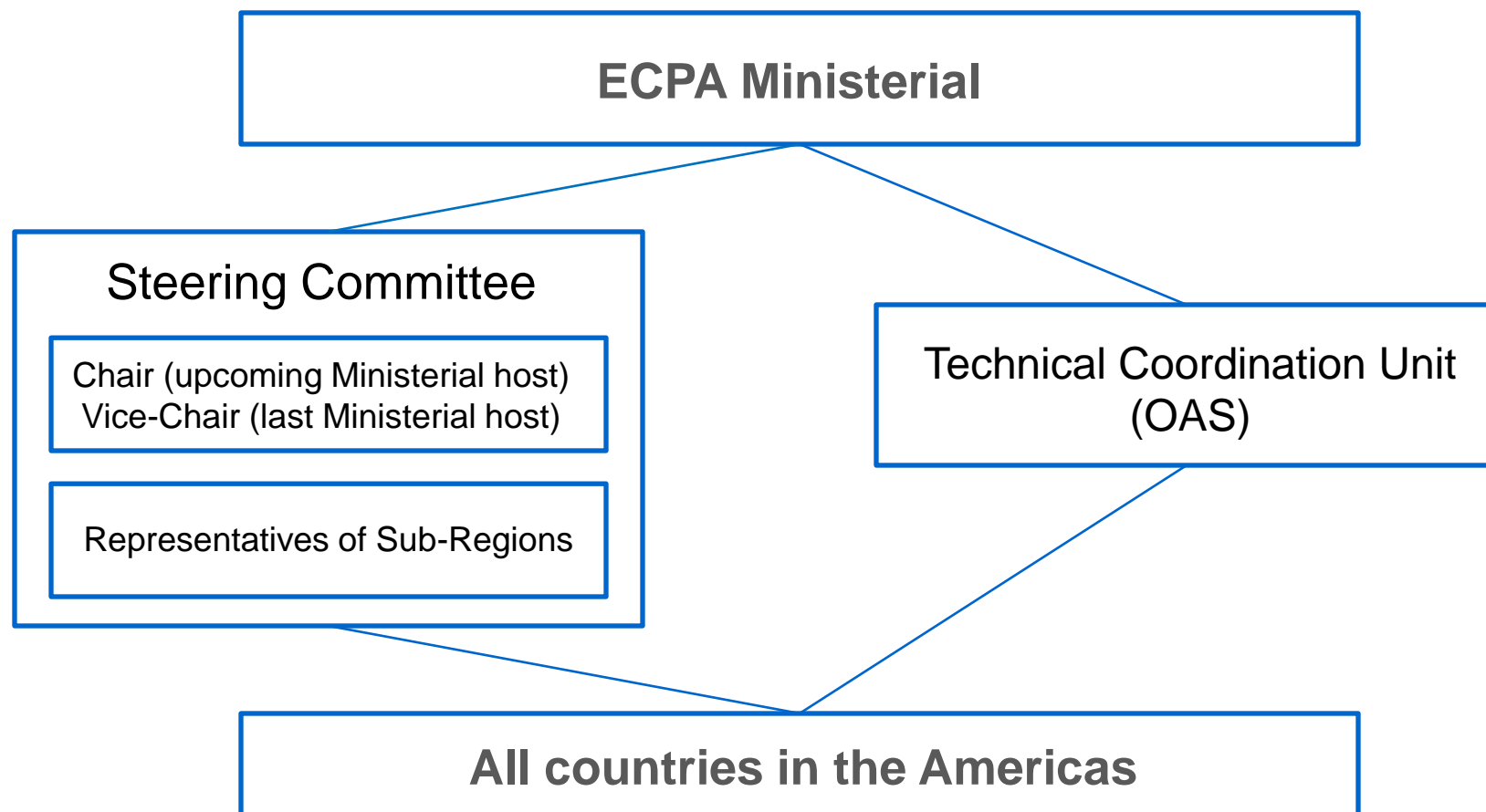
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Structure



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Steering Committee

- Established at the II ECPA Ministerial in Merida in May 2015
- Guidance on key issues related to energy and climate
- Comprised of Chile, Dominica Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago and United States
 - Lead the Partnership
 - Propose and monitor measures envisaged in the Action Plan
 - Identify resources for implementing initiatives
 - Make decisions required to ensure that the Partnership functions effectively.

Technical Coordination Unit



Assistance to SC

Web, newsletter and social media

Partner outreach

Ministerial support

Dialogues, workshops, technical assistance

Technical Coordination Unit

- Metrology and C-SERMS support
- Assistance also available through the Clean Energy Solutions Center through “Ask an Expert”



Renewable Energy and Climate Science for the Americas: Metrology and Technology Challenges

- Measurement sciences
- Training on greenhouse gas emissions measurement, renewable energy and energy efficiency measurements and standards
- Technical staff at 34 national metrology centers or institutions across the Americas



Caribbean Sustainable Energy Roadmap and Strategy (C-SERMS) Platform

Goal: To contribute to the efforts of Caribbean States to meet the demands for modern, secure, reliable, efficient, cost-effective energy services, strengthen energy security and curb greenhouse gas emissions.

Participating countries:

CARICOM member states

Implementing partners:

OAS and CARICOM



Ministerial process



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Ministerial process



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Forum for governments to engage in dialogue focused on improving cooperation on energy and climate change matters

First ECPA Ministerial – Washington 2010

- Initial pillar set up
- Designation of focal point and pillar leaders

Second ECPA Ministerial – Merida 2015

- Steering Committee established
- Governments call for the preparation of an Action Plan
- Chile announces the Third ECPA Ministerial in 2017



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Preparatory discussions

- Ministerial Declaration
 - Approval of Guiding Principles and Action Plan
- Progress report card on Thematic Areas, Crosscutting Planks, and Current Pillars
- Specific deliverables per sub-region
- Others to be defined
 - Special ministerial announcements
 - Potential hosts for a Fourth Ministerial

Lines of Action



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Government engagement

Public-private partnerships

Project incubation





THANK YOU!

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