

Promoting cooperation for a sustainable energy future in the Americas

The **Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas** is a program of the Department of Sustainable Development of the OAS that promotes sustainable energy development in the region towards a net-zero emissions future.

We support countries in the Americas in their transitions to clean, resilient and inclusive energy systems by acting as a platform for multilateral coordination, public-private cooperation, capacity building and outreach.



The ECPA action plan is based on six fundamental pillars that guide the program's initiatives

- * Cleaner Energy Sources
- * Universal Energy Access
- * Energy Efficiency
- * Regional Integration
- * Energy Resilience
- * Innovation

Ministerial Meetings

- 2024** **Punta Cana**

The 6th ECPA Ministerial Meeting will be held on March 14-15, 2024 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, under the theme "Renewable Energy in the Americas: Integration and Innovation".
- 2022** **Panama City**

5th Ministerial Meeting: Just and Inclusive Energy Transitions - February 10 and 11, 2022, Panama City, Panama.
- 2020** **Montego Bay**

4th Ministerial Meeting: Energy Resilience and Investment Opportunities - February 27-28, 2020, Montego Bay, Jamaica
- 2017** **Viña del Mar**

3rd Ministerial Meeting: Energy Transition in the Americas - September 7-8, 2017, Viña del Mar, Chile
- 2015** **Merida**

2nd Ministerial Meeting - May 25 and 26, 2015, Merida, Mexico
- 2010** **Washington D.C.**

1st Ministerial Meeting - April 15, 2010, Washington DC, USA

The ministerial meetings are the highest decision-making body of the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas.

The event, organized every two years, brings together the highest energy authorities of the member states to discuss regional challenges and opportunities, and to coordinate strategies to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement.

As a result, it seeks to determine an action plan and a structure for the program that reflects regional interests and drives the **transformation of the energy system in the Americas.**

Steering Committee

At the Second Ministerial Meeting of ECPA held in Merida, Mexico, in May 2015, the participating countries stressed the need to boost operational aspects of the Partnership. To that end, they established a Steering Committee which **guides ECPA's activities and seeks to represent the interests and particularities of each sub-region in the Americas.**

Through this governing body, the participating countries lead the Partnership to ensure its effectiveness, propose actions that support the priorities identified in the Action Plan, and identify technical and financial resources to undertake them.

The Steering Committee comprises 10 countries and is chaired by the Dominican Republic, as the host of the 2024 ministerial meeting.

	Argentina		Jamaica
	Chile		Mexico
	Colombia		Panama
	Costa Rica		Trinidad and Tobago
	Dominican Republic		United States

National Focal Points



In addition to the Steering Committee, all major **ECPA initiatives are conducted in consultation with the National Focal Points** of the countries that are active members with democratically-elected governments of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Technical Assistance & High-Level Dialogues

Based on the assessment of the needs and priorities of the member states and the ongoing consultations with our Steering Committee, the Technical Coordination Unit conducts technical assistance activities aimed at strengthening the capacities of the region's energy sector.

ECPA is the only hemispheric platform for energy dialogue and cooperation gathering all OAS Member States and engaging governments and companies in the promotion of energy sustainability.

+ 2,500

participants attended in-person and virtual energy dialogues, workshops and trainings

+100

trainings to enable power sector transformation and the transition toward clean energy in the Americas

+30

governments received technical assistance in energy policies and regulations addressing sustainability, reliability, affordability and resilience.

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Central American countries received technical assistance allowing them to draft energy efficiency regulations for lighting, and raise awareness about the benefits of energy efficiency.

Outreach

✉ Newsletter

Through a monthly email, we disseminate articles that aim to highlight innovative initiatives and provide analysis on the progress of energy transitions and climate action in the Americas.

🔗 Social Media

Through Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and Facebook, we interact with our online community by sharing clean energy news, updates, insights and invitations to events.

🌐 Website

ECPA's website is the central hub of our dissemination efforts. The platform hosts all the information related to the program, its history and upcoming activities.