

Preparatory Process Toward The II ECPA Ministerial Meeting

National Directorate of Energy
 Mercedes 1041 (Lower Level)
 Montevideo • Uruguay
 Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Preliminary Agenda

Objective: To carry on with the preparatory process started in May 2014 in Mexico at the International Forum on Renewable Energy, geared toward setting the political and technical conditions required for the adoption of a Plan of Action for the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA).

Specific Objectives:

1. Review the mission and vision of ECPA.
2. Define a new leadership process to facilitate the participation of all countries in topics of their interest.
3. Re-launch the activities under the thematic areas of ECPA by means of a new structure based on emblematic projects.
4. Adopt a new process to strengthen ECPA through regular ministerial meetings.

Preparatory process: The background offered by the I Ministerial Meeting convened in Washington, DC in April 2010 serves as a basis to host sub-regional preparatory meetings for the Caribbean and Central, North and South America. Each sub-region will take stock of initiative and project progress and formulate common positions on topics of interest with a view to structuring a Plan of Action.

Tuesday, October 28	
08:30am - 9:00am	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Juan Cruz Monticelli Senior Energy Specialist, Department of Sustainable Development Organization of American States</p> <p>Amb. Julissa Reinoso* United States Ambassador to Uruguay</p> <p>Alejandro Amerena Director General of Foreign Affairs Energy Secretariat of Mexico</p> <p>Ramón Méndez National Director of Energy Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining Uruguay</p> <p>Roberto Kreimerman Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining Uruguay</p>
9:00am – 9:20am	<p>Overview of ECPA and Considerations for a II ECPA Ministerial</p> <p>Juan Cruz Monticelli Senior Energy Specialist, Department of Sustainable Development Organization of American States</p>
9:20am – 9:50am	<p>Pillar 1 – Energy Efficiency Ing. Carolina Mena, National Directorate of Energy Discussion</p>
9:50 am – 10:20am	<p>Pillar 2 – Renewable Energy Ing. Wilson Sierra, National Directorate of Energy</p>

	Discussion
10:20am – 10:50pm	<i>Pillar 3 – Cleaner and More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels</i> Ing. Arianna Spinelli, National Directorate of Energy Discussion
10:50am – 11:10am	Break
11:10pm – 11:40pm	<i>Pillar 4 – Energy Infrastructure</i> Ing. Virginia Echinope, National Directorate of Energy Discussion
11:40pm- 12:10pm	<i>Pillar 5 – Energy Poverty</i> Pol. Rossanna Gonzalez, National Directorate of Energy Discussion
12:10pm – 12:40pm	<i>Pillar 6 – Sustainable Forests and Land Use</i> Ing. Alicia Torres, National Directorate of Energy Discussion
12:40pm – 13:10pm	<i>Pillar 7 – Adaptation</i> National Directorate of Environment (DINAMA)* Discussion
13:10pm – 2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<i>Open debate among ECPA National Focal Points on topics to be considered for a prospective ECPA Ministerial Meeting</i> Moderator: Wilson Sierra Director of Renewable Energy National Directorate of Energy Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<i>Summary of proposals presented by the National Focal Points and next steps toward the fourth (final) preparatory meeting</i> Cecilia San Román Directorate Assistant National Directorate of Energy Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining Juan Cruz Monticelli Senior Energy Specialist Department of Sustainable Development Organization of American States
4:00pm – 4:15pm	<i>Closing Remarks (DINAMA)*</i>

* To be confirmed