

Preparatory Process toward ECPA Second Ministerial Reunion: Central America Sub-regional Meeting

Guatemala City, November 5, 2014

Agenda

Objective: To continue and complete the preparatory process started in May 2014 in Mexico at the International Renewable Energy Forum, in order to establish the necessary political and technical conditions for an Action Plan for the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA) to be adopted.

Specific objectives:

1. To re-launch the tasks under the core areas of the ECPA, through a new structure with flagship projects.
2. To define a new leadership dynamic for all countries to be able to have an impact on the issues of interest to them.
3. To adopt a new dynamic for strengthening the ECPA by promoting continuity in holding ministerial meetings.
4. To review the mission and vision of the ECPA.

Dynamics of the preparatory process: Taking into account the background of the First Meeting of Ministers held in Washington, D.C., in April 2010, sub-regional preparatory meetings are being organized for Central, North, and South America, and the Caribbean. The current meeting is for Central America. Each sub-regional edition evaluates progress on ECPA initiatives and projects and forges common positions on issues of interest in order to craft an Action Plan.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival and registration of participants
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<p>Welcoming remarks and goals of the meeting</p> <p>Juan Cruz Monticelli Principal Specialist Department of Sustainable Development Organization of American States</p> <p>Introduction and Scope of the meeting</p> <p>Erika Streu Director for Latin America Directorate General for International Affairs Secretariat of Energy of Mexico</p> <p>Official opening of the meeting</p> <p>Luis Chang Head of the Energy Planning Unit Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM), Guatemala</p>

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	General context of ECPA, review of the pillars, and considerations to be taken into account for the second preparatory meeting Juan Cruz Monticelli Principal Specialist, Department of Sustainable Development Organization of American States
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Recommendations made at the first preparatory meeting Erika Streu Director for Latin America Directorate General for International Affairs Secretariat of Energy of Mexico
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Objectives of the second preparatory meeting Luis Chang Head of the Energy Planning Unit Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM), Guatemala
10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Open discussion among the National Focal Points of ECPA on recommendations for a future ministerial meeting of ECPA Moderator: Luis Chang Head of the Energy Planning Unit Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM)
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Recess