

***Americas Energy & Climate
Symposium***
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BACKGROUND

On April 17-19, leaders from across the Western Hemisphere met in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago for the Fifth Summit of the Americas. During the course of the weekend Summit, hemispheric leaders agreed that ensuring energy security, promoting alternative energy resources and acting in unison to confront the effects of global climate change are among the greatest challenges facing our community of nations. One of the proposals to emerge from the discussions in Trinidad & Tobago focused on ways to increase cooperation and collaboration in the hemisphere; a framework for an “Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas.”

This event in Lima, Peru will be the first follow-on step to bring policy makers - and the private sector - together to discuss possible areas of cooperation and

collaboration on the most critical energy issues facing our hemisphere and next steps. Specifically, the pillars for discussion and enhanced cooperation, and the key themes for this meeting, are: Energy Efficiency; Renewable Energy; Fossil Fuels; Energy Infrastructure; and, Energy Poverty. Indeed, this event is designed to further the important dialogue that began in Port of Spain and that requires elaboration in order to gain a diversity of perspectives on the energy and climate panorama for the Western Hemisphere and how policy makers from across the region view the key challenges, solutions and, most importantly, opportunities for collaboration. The objective of this meeting in Lima is to begin to identify concrete next steps for energy and climate cooperation in the Western Hemisphere.

AGENDA

All speakers invited unless otherwise indicated

Sunday, June 14, 2009

4:00 – 6:00 Pre-Registration

Monday, June 15, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 Registration and Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 Opening Remarks & Host Country Welcome

- **Jeffrey Davidow, President, Institute of the Americas (confirmed)**
- **Pedro Sánchez, Minister of Energy and Mines, Peru (confirmed)**

8:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Presentations**

Building a Hemispheric Energy and Climate Partnership: From the Summit to the Symposium

- **Conrad Enill, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, Trinidad & Tobago**
- **Edison Lobão, Minister of Mines and Energy, Brazil**
- **Representative from the United States Government**
- **José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS) (confirmed)**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 **Energy Efficiency**

Explore the possible areas for cooperation to develop improved energy efficiency standards for the building and transportation sectors as well as harmonized energy labeling and appliance

standards. What opportunities exist to reduce demand for energy throughout the Americas while continuing to fuel economic and social development?

Facilitator

- **Carlos Florez Piedrahita, Executive Secretary, OLADE (confirmed)**

Expert Presenter

- **Comisión Nacional para el Uso Eficiente de la Energía (CONUEE), México**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Freddy Nuñez, Director of Energy Conservation, National Energy Commission, Dominican Republic (confirmed)**
- **Regional government representatives from Uruguay, Chile, Costa Rica & Barbados**

12:00 – 1:30 Keynote Speech & Lunch
Enrique Garcia, President, Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) (confirmed)

1:30 – 2:45 **Renewable Energy**

The Western Hemisphere has abundant renewable energy resources that offer the potential for diversification of energy matrices while supporting environmental sustainability and dealing with climate change. What collaborative tools may be deployed to help the Americas further develop this potential?

Facilitator

- **Juan Pablo Bonilla, IDB**

Expert Presenter

- **Marcelo Tokman, Minister of Energy, Chile**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Regional government representatives (El Salvador, St. Kitts & Nevis, Brazil & United States)**

2:45 – 3:15 Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:30 **Fossil Fuels**

The Americas count tremendous opportunities and growing challenges associated with conventional fossil fuels. How can innovative

partnerships and technology maximize the efficiency of fossil fuel use while mitigating the environmental impacts, reducing conventional pollution as well as the carbon footprint associated with their use? How can the region unleash its huge hydrocarbon potential in a manner commensurate with today's climate backdrop?

Facilitator

- **Hugo Altomonte, Energy Division Chief, CEPAL**

Expert Presenter

- **Gustavo Navarro, Director General for Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Peru (confirmed)**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Regional government representatives (Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Colombia & Trinidad & Tobago)**

4:30 – 5:30 **Private Sector Panel**

Reflecting on the presentations and insights from regional representatives, the private sector will provide feedback on partnership initiatives related to energy efficiency, renewables, and hydrocarbons.

Facilitator

- **Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas (confirmed)**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Private sector representatives (Maple Energy, Petrobras, Duke Energy, Enel, Ecopetrol, GDF Suez, OSISOft, Schlumberger & financial representative)**

7:00 – 10:00 Reception & Dinner Hosted by the Government of Peru
Location TBD

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

7:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 **Enhancing the Region's Energy Infrastructure**

Strengthening the energy infrastructure of the Western Hemisphere – particularly power lines and pipelines – may substantially increase the security and reliability of the sector across the region. How can countries of the region best foster modernized and more resilient critical energy infrastructure and what new initiatives may be undertaken to strengthen the region's interconnections?

Facilitator

- **Philippe Benoit, Sector Manager for Energy, Latin America & Caribbean, World Bank (confirmed)**

Expert Presenter

- **José Enrique Martínez Albero, General Manager, Empresa Propietaria de la Red (EPR)**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Regional government representatives (Panama, Bolivia, Canada, Argentina & Jamaica)**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Energy as a Tool for Poverty Alleviation**

Improving energy services to the region's poorest citizens continues to be a pressing challenge; fuel wood dependency of many of the region's poor for energy is both inefficient and a health risk. Expanding energy access may be achieved through a combination of conventional and alternative energy solutions. What are the best practices to achieving the region's energy access goals and how can partnerships be designed to maximize their impact?

Facilitator

- **Nick Rischbieth, Executive President, CABEI**

Expert Presenter

- **Partnership for Clean Indoor Air**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Regional government representatives (Uruguay, Guatemala, Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua & Haiti)**

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 **Managing the Region's Carbon Footprint – Clean Energy Technologies**

As the world prepares for climate change negotiations in Copenhagen, the region faces numerous challenges and opportunities associated with the energy sector. Are there common approaches that may be highlighted through a collaborative framework to enhance the efficacy of climate mitigation alternatives?

Facilitator

- **Mark Lambrides, Division Chief, Energy and Climate Change Mitigation, Organization of American States (OAS)**

Expert Presenter

- **Lisa Raitt, Minister of Natural Resources, Canada**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Regional government representatives (Mexico, Belize, & Guyana)**

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 **Private Sector Panel**

Reflecting on the presentations and insights from regional representatives, the private sector will provide feedback on partnership initiatives related to investing in and enhancing the energy infrastructure, alleviating poverty, and reducing the region's carbon footprint.

Facilitator

- **Ivan Azurdia, Director, Fundación Solar (confirmed)**

Roundtable: Perspectives & Responses

- **Private sector representatives (Carlos St. James, President, Argentine Renewable Energy Association; Clean Tech Fund, EcoSecurities, Peru Civil Society NGO)**

5:00 – 5:30 Symposium Wrap Up & Next Steps

- **Pedro Sánchez, Minister of Energy & Mines, Peru (confirmed)**