



Forum on Sustainable Energy for Central and North America

December 11th, 2008

Intercontinental Hotel San Salvador

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— Agenda —

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Opening Remarks

- Minister Ricardo Esmahan, Ministry of Finance, El Salvador
- Ambassador Charles E. Glazer, Embassy of the United States in El Salvador
- José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)

10:00 – 11:00 PANEL: INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Moderator: Mark Lambrides, Chief, Energy and Climate Change Division, OAS

Panelists:

- Waldo Moncada, Energy Specialist, Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
- Carlos Roberto Pérez, Economic Affairs Director, SICA
- Germán Cruz, Senior Energy Specialist, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Initiative, Inter-American Development Bank (SECCI-IADB)
- Jorge Asturias, Regional Coordinator for Central America, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 ROUNDTABLE: ESTABLISHING POLICIES TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MARKETS DEVELOPMENT

Moderator: Otto García, General Coordinator, Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America (EEP)

Participants:

- Iván Azurdia, Executive Director, Fundación Solar, Guatemala
- Arturo Palacios, Energy Planning Director, Energy Secretariat (SENER), Mexico
- Soll Sussman, Renewable Energy Specialist, Texas General Land Office, USA
- José María Blanco, Regional Director, Biomass Users Network – Central America (BUN-CA), Costa Rica

Debate on topics presented



- Invitees: Government officials representing the participant countries

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 ROUNDTABLE: BIOENERGY PERSPECTIVE IN CENTRAL AND NORTH AMERICA

Moderator: Rogelio Sotela, Representative, OAS in El Salvador

Participants:

- Salvador Rivas, Advisor, Directorate of Electricity, Ministry of Finance, El Salvador
- George P. Philippidis, Co-Director, Energy Business Forum, Florida International University USA
- Kenrick Leslie, Director, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), Belize
- José I. Aguilar, Presiding Commissioner, National Energy Commission, Honduras*
- Onil Abreu Tabar, Executive Officer of Alternative Sources and Rational Energy Use, National Energy Commission, Dominican Republic

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15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 ROUNDTABLE: EXPERIENCES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

Moderator: Jeremy Martin, Director, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas, USA

Participants:

- Michael Eckhart, President, American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), USA*
- Philip Schubert, Energy Specialist, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Canada
- Fernando Díaz, General Manager, Pedregal Power Company, Panama
- Donald Espinoza, General Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Nicaragua
- María Elena Sierra, Executive Secretary, National Energy Savings Commission (CONAE), Mexico

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17:30 – 18:00 Closing

*** Panelists to be confirmed**

December 12th, 2008

8:00 – 16:30 CENTRAL AMERICA ENERGY: RENEWABLES, INTEGRATION AND INVESTMENT

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