Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Caribbean

Port- of- Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
13-14 May 2010

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
Thursday 13 May 2010

0830 hrs Registration of participants

0900 hrs - 1000 hrs Opening

- Welcome and opening remarks
  Mr. Neil Pierre, Director
  ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean
- Remarks
  Ms. Allison Davis, Portfolio Manager
  Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Barbados
- Remarks
  Ms. Veronica Belgrave, Permanent Secretary
  Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment
  Government of Trinidad and Tobago
- Feature address
  Senator The Honourable Conrad Enill, Minister of Energy and
  Energy Industries
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  Government of Trinidad and Tobago
- Security Briefing
  Mr. Juda Francis, Security and Building Management Assistant
  ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

1000 hrs - 1030 hrs Coffee break

1030 hrs - 1200 hrs Session 1: Energy efficiency policies

Chair: Mr. Joseph Williams, Energy Specialist, CARICOM Secretariat, Guyana

This session will seek to create an awareness of the need for operating in a more energy-efficient manner. It would focus on the importance of energy efficiency as well as the current status of energy efficiency in the Caribbean. It is expected that the discussion would provide a forum for exchange of ideas and formulate initial plans for promotion of an energy-efficient agenda in the region.

- Situation and perspectives of energy efficiency in Latin America and the Caribbean
  Dr. Claudio Carpio, ECLAC’s Senior Specialist (30 minutes)
How to measure the performance of energy efficiency instruments and actions?
Prof. Luiz Augusto Horta, Universidad de Itajubá, Brazil (30 minutes)
Discussion (30 minutes)

1200 hrs - 1400 hrs  Lunch

1400 hrs - 1500 hrs  • Session 2: Energy efficient technologies – a sectoral approach

Chair: Mr. Mahender Sharma Director, Guyana Energy Agency, Guyana

This session will highlight the various mechanisms and opportunities that are available for promoting energy efficient technologies and measures in the energy, tourism and water sectors. It is expected that the presentations and discussion would provide tremendous stimulus for embarking on a more energy-efficient paradigm.

• The energy sector
  Dr. Juan Llanes, Lecturer
  University of Havana, Cuba (30 minutes)
• The tourism sector
  Dr. Sandra Sookram, Fellow
  Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALIES), University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (30 minutes)

1500 hrs – 1515 hrs  Coffee break

1515 hrs - 1645 hrs  • The water sector
  Dr. Sharon Hutchinson, Lecturer
  Department of Agricultural Economics, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (30 mins)
• Discussion (60 mins)

1645 hrs - 1700 hrs  • Closure
Friday 14 May 2010

0900 hrs - 1000 hrs  
- Session 3: Energy efficient technologies – a sectoral approach

Chair: Mr. Manlio F. Covello, Chief, Energy & Natural Resources Unit  
ECLAC/Santiago

This session will highlight the various mechanisms and opportunities that are available for promoting energy efficient technologies and measures in the housing, industrial and agriculture sectors. It is expected that the presentations and discussion would provide tremendous stimulus for embarking on a more energy-efficient economy.

- The housing sector  
  Mr. Amrish Lachman  
  Applied Intellect, Paramaribo, Suriname (30 minutes)

- The industrial sector  
  Mr. Conroy Watson, Senior Director, Energy Monitoring  
  Ministry of Energy, Jamaica (30 minutes)

1000 hrs – 1030 hrs  
Coffee break

1030 hrs – 1200 noon  
- The agriculture sector  
  Dr. Mark Bynoe, Environmental/ Resource Economist  
  Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), Belize (30 minutes)

  - Discussion (60 minutes)

1200 hrs - 1400 hrs  
Lunch

1400 hrs - 1500 hrs  
- Session 4: Energy efficient technologies – A sectoral approach

Chair: Mr. Vernon De Silva, Director, Energy Research and Planning  
Division, Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries, Trinidad and Tobago

This session will continue to highlight the various mechanisms and opportunities that are available for promoting energy efficient technologies and measures in the transport sector. Also, energy efficiency as a tool for sustainability would be discussed. All of the presentations would filter in to implementation of the CARICOM Regional Strategy for Energy Efficiency. It is expected that the presentations and discussion would provide tremendous stimulus for implementation of this strategy.
• The transport sector
  Mr. John Anguste, Senior Energy Officer
  Energy Division, Ministry of Finance
  Grenada (30 mins)
• Energy efficiency as a tool for energy sustainability in the Caribbean
  Mr. Kevin de Cuba, Energy and Environmental Specialist,
  Organization of American States (OAS) (30 mins)

1500 hrs – 1515 hrs  Coffee break

1515 hrs – 1645 hrs  • The CARICOM regional strategy for energy efficiency
  Mr. Joseph Williams, Programme Manager- Energy
  CARICOM Secretariat, Guyana (30 mins)
  • Discussion (60 mins)

1645 hrs - 1715 hrs  • Wrap up and closure

1800 hrs  • Reception (Conference Room – ECLAC)