



**Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean**



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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
Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries
Government of Trinidad and Tobago*
- Security Briefing
*Mr. Juda Francis, Security and Building Management Assistant
ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean*

1000 hrs - 1030hrs

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 (SALISES), 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. Coviello, 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 Auguste, 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*)