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## REEEP Program Priorities Tables

**Type of activities relating to business and finance** that should be supported by the REEEP in the LAC Region in the future:

Rank	Programming Need	Brief Comments, if any
1	Design of a center to support the development of small businesses, including support services for small business models and financing services	These projects should bear the green seal so that they may be promoted in other regions
2	Creation of a fast track process for a basket (bundle) of LAC projects relating to the implementation of CDM projects in the region	The objective is to avoid the bureaucracy involved in this type of projects
3	Creation or design of financial mechanisms and funding schemes with risk mitigation services specific to RE/EE projects, including differentiated (lower) guarantees	
4	Creation of a catalyzing agent that will bridge communications between financial institutions and project developers	It should be an independent institution or entity
5	Support the creation of an equity fund for small RE projects within the Inter-American Development Bank or the World Bank	Facilitation mechanisms that quantify the value of potential RE/EE businesses in order to promote RE/EE projects among financial institutions. This would allow the banking sector to better visualize the RE/EE sector business possibilities. These projects should bear the green seal so that they may be promoted in other regions.
6	Awareness program targeted at banking institutions in order to promote ESCOs and RE/EE projects	These types of projects are currently being implemented in Mexico
7	Identification of local and international funds to build and support the local capacity for the financing of RE/EE projects, including the promotion of government and private sector funds	



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**Type of activities relating to policy and regulation** that should be supported by the REEEP in the LAC Region in the future:

Rank	Programming Need	Brief Comments, if any
1	Development of public policies and establishment of targets and goals which may include RE, EE, and renewable fuels for transportation	National standards (RE portfolios) broaden the share of renewables in the energy matrix
2	Support for the establishment of fiscal incentives, and industrial promotion incentives to reduce the cost of renewables and improvement of regulations in order to promote cost reduction through tax exemptions	
3	Promote and/or establish the harmonization of norms and standards on biofuels/bioenergy, and encourage increased capacity and awareness in this area.	Environmental considerations relating to primary forests should be taken into account
4	Improve the quality of renewable resources inventories as a basis for the assessment and development of projects	
5	Increase the use of standard M&V (monitoring & verification) protocols, including the quantification, or economic and environmental benefits, of the advantages of renewable energy and energy efficiency, including cost benefit studies at the government level for RE/EE	RE/EE pricing is possible through CDM. Government should take the lead in incorporating RE/EE
6	Development of policies and programs to support education in renewable energy and the use of energy efficiency, and policies and programs for sustainable energy technology innovation	
7	Strategies for sustainable development that link the development of renewable energy and combating extreme poverty	
8	Foster the CDM mechanism and the second phase of the Kyoto Protocol, in particular cooperate in the development of national and regional policies and agencies to make CDMs viable at the program level	Training should be useful for some of the countries
9	Support efficientde transportation models and foster fuel substitution in the transportation sector	
10	Virtual efficiency power plants (EPP) models	Adopted as a subject by few countries. It should be better known and the REEEP should promote and disseminate its knowledge.