



ECPA

Sustainable Communities in Central America and the Caribbean



Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency



Resilience to Natural Hazards



Waste management, Recycling and E-waste



Sustainable Transport Solutions

Participating Countries:

OAS Member States in Central America and the Caribbean.

Goals:

To contribute to advancing the sustainable cities agenda, energy sustainability and low carbon economic growth and urban development through strengthening the capacity of NGOs, academic institutions and community associations in Central America and the Caribbean to build sustainable communities in the context of the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA).

Overview:

The imperative of building sustainable cities and communities in the hemisphere was first acknowledged during the First Summit on Sustainable Development in the Americas held in Santa Cruz de la Sierra in December 1996. In this context, a Plan of Action was released as one of the main outputs of this Summit. Since that time the Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States (OAS-DSD) has been working with member states in four areas under the sustainable cities theme: clean energy, waste management and recycling, resilience to natural disasters, and sustainable transport.

Implementing Partners:



Organization of American States

Financing:



United States Government

Implementing Partners:

- Centro Alternativo Rural el Limón (CAREL)
- Fundación Solar
- Universidad Tecnológica La Salle (ULSA)
- Universidad Nacional Agraria (UNA-Managua)
- Fundación ProPetén
- Centro Para la Investigación y Planificación del Desarrollo Maya Soatzil
- HOPE Nevis Incorporated
- Centro de Derecho Ambiental y de los Recursos Naturales (CEDARENA)-Fundación para el Desarrollo Urbano(FUDEU)
- The Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College
- University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus-Caribbean Network for Urban Land Management (CNUMM)
- Plenty International Belize Ltd
- Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Central America Sub-region including Mexico
- The Grenada Project
- Hermandad de Honduras OPD

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