

ECPA – Advancing the hemispheric energy dialogue

Name of the initiative: Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA - Advancing the Hemispheric Dialogue for Sustainable Energy and Climate Action)

Duration: 2024-2030

Participating countries: OAS Member States

Objective: Aims to accelerate the transition to sustainable energy systems in the Americas while addressing the urgent challenges of climate change. Building upon the foundational pillars of ECPA, this initiative seeks to drive innovation, enhance regional cooperation, and ensure inclusive development to achieve a net-zero emissions future.

Activities: Implement a Hemispheric dialogue on sustainable energy and climate action through high-level fora, working groups, and thematic workshops. Stakeholders from across the Americas will convene to share best practices, exchange technical expertise, discuss financing options, and regional energy integration, and identify innovative solutions to common challenges. Convene the biennial ECPA Ministerial Meeting. Promote public-private partnerships to mobilize investment and innovation in sustainable energy projects.

Cost and financing: Financing required:
US\$1,000,000 (expected)

Request for partners:

- Financial assistance
- Facilitate hemispheric dialogue among stakeholders to drive sustainable energy and climate action in the Americas.
- innovative financing mechanisms such as social impact bonds and blended finance to attract private sector investment.
- Forge strategic partnerships to leverage resources and expertise.
- Empower youth leaders through targeted initiatives

Sub-topics

- Clean Energy Transition
- Digital transformation
- Energy Access and Inclusion
- Vulnerable Populations and Climate Change
- Innovation

Beneficiaries

- Governments, private sector, youth, civil society, women.

Expected outcomes

- Increased deployment of renewable energy technologies.
- Enhanced energy security, and regional energy integration.
- Support inclusive energy and climate policies and programs.
- Accelerated economic growth and job creation in the clean energy sector.
- Strengthened regional cooperation and energy and climate diplomacy.

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