

Sharing of best-practice: creation of regional contributor networks

Regional Cooperation on Renewable Energy
and energy efficiency
Brainstorming workshop

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Presentation contents:

1. Bariloche Foundation's *features* as regional coordinator and network enabler.
2. Current status of REN21 LA&C “sub-network”
3. LA&C Network tools and strengths
4. LA&C Network challenges

1.1. Who we are & where we are



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1.2. Our web site:

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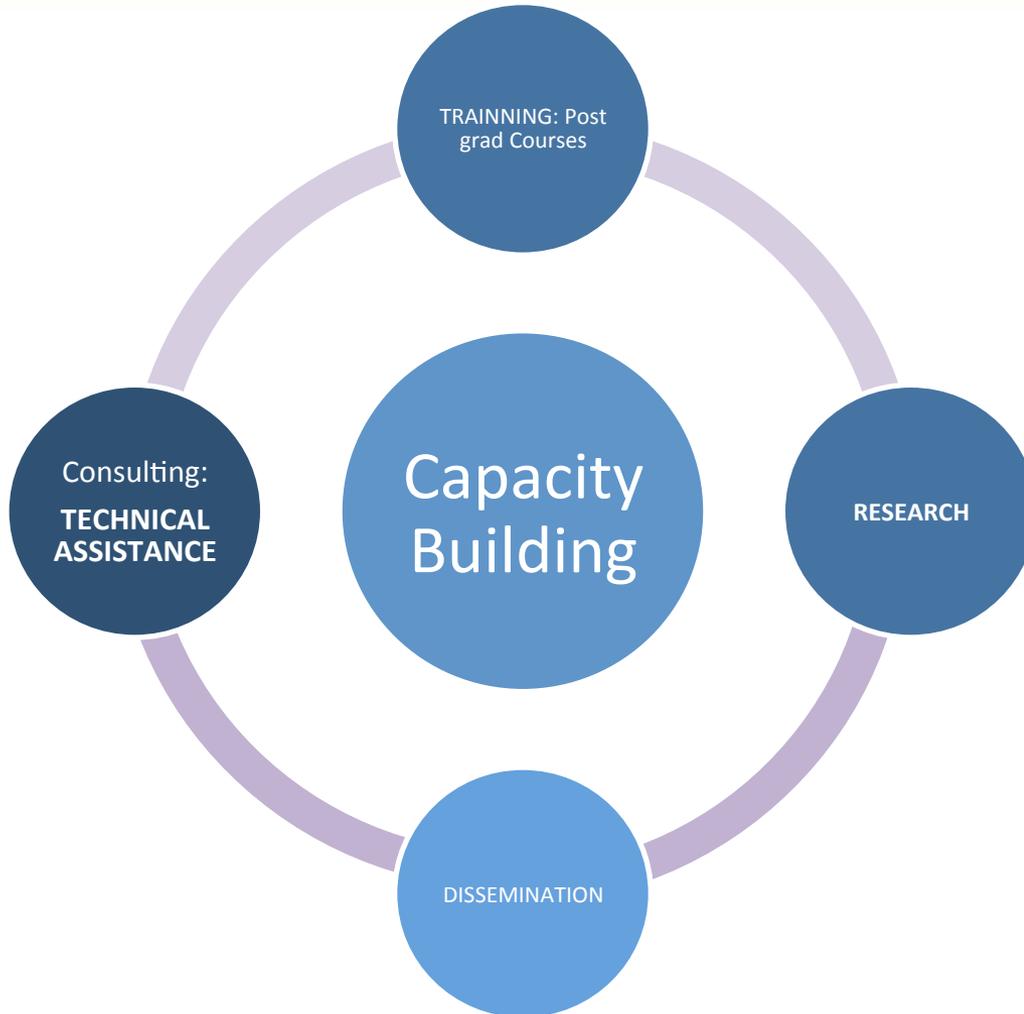


<p>15° Seminario-Taller Política Energética para el Desarrollo Sustentable y uso del modelo LEAP</p>	<p>Homenaje a Juan Carlos Secondi</p>	<p>Hacia la internacionalización del sector eléctrico: desafíos, mecanismos y experiencias</p>
<p>Convocatoria</p> <p>Convocatoria BID - FB</p>	<p>Energías Renovables REN21 2015</p>	<p>X Curso Internacional sobre Regulación y Tarifas Energéticas aplicado a las Industrias Energéticas</p>
<p>Paraguay. Reserva energética del país tiene buen margen</p>	<p>14° Seminario-Taller Modelo LEAP</p>	<p>Reconocimiento de la República de Cuba</p>

Vinculaciones institucionales



1.3. Focus of the work and goals



- SURVIVOR ENTITY - almost 40 years old (energy department)
- RESILIENCE – Natural resources oriented, Pioneer in CI Change economics & negotiation; Energy Planning, renewables increasing interest
- International Cooperation - strongly linked: source of \$.
- LA&C National Governments - working field
- scope of work: national development: role of energy (national resources)

1.4. Networking



1.5. Main resource: The People



2.1. LA&C network within the REN21 network



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Technology

(Todos) ▼

Renewables Interactive Map ©

2.2. LA&C network within the REN21 network

	COUNTRIES	Universities, NGOs, Associations	Public Sector: Govs & Energy Firms	Consultors	Internat. Orgs	TOTAL CONTRIBUTORS
1	Bolivia	1				1
2	Chile	1			1	2
3	Colombia		1			1
4	Costa Rica			1		1
5	Cuba			1		1
6	Dominican Republic		1			1
7	Ecuador		1			1
8	Honduras		1		1	2
9	Nicaragua				1	1
10	Panama		1			1
11	Paraguay			1		1
12	PERÚ	1				1
13	Uruguay		1			1
14	Argentina	1				1
15	Venezuela	1				1
16	Guatemala				1	1
	INSTITUTIONS:	5	6	3	3	17
17	Brazil	1	2	2	2	7
18	Mexico	4				4
		10	8	5	5	28

2.3. LA&C network within the REN21 network

Bolivia	Ramiro Trujillo	Universidad Catolica Boliviana San Pablo Regional La Paz, Proy. Tercera Comunicación Nacional, Trans Tech - Ingenieria
Chile	Rodrigo Escobar	Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Chile
Colombia	Javier Eduardo Rodrigues	Ministry of Energy and Mines of Colombia
Costa Rica	Mauricio Solano Peralta	Trama Techno Ambiental S.L.
Cuba	Julio Torres Martínez	Cuba Solar
Dominican Republic	Francisco Cruz	Comision Nac energía
Ecuador	Sebastian Espinoza	Instituto Nacional de Eficiencia Energetica y Energias Renovables
Ecuador	Pablo Carvajals	Ministry of Strategic Sectors
Honduras	Jacobo Toledo	SERNA
Nicaragua	Lal Marandin	SE4ALL Nicaragua
Panama	Fernando Diaz	National Energy Secreatriat of Panama
Paraguay	Fabio Lucantonio	Consultor energy
PERÚ	Gabriela Pella	Centro de Innovación de IPAE, Grupo TAURUS, Mapalsa SAC- Grupo Taurus
Uruguay	Ministry of Energy (Pablo Caldeiro Sarli)	Renewable Energy Section at the Department of Energy of Uruguay
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Venezuela	Oguier A. Garavitto P.	La Universidad del Zulia
Guatemala	Maryse Labriet	Eneris Environment Energy Consultants

3.1. Network within the network, tools

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15 members

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ABOUT THIS GROUP

The Latin America and Caribbean Regional Contributors Network, is a network of renewable energy and energy efficiency experts in LAC that actively contribute to the REN21 Renewables Global Status Report (GSR), Renewables Interactive Map, and regional... [Show more](#)

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3.2. Network within the network, tools

REN21 Renewables 2016 Global Status Report – Latin America and Caribbean Regional Contributors Network

INTRODUCTORY WEBINAR: Wednesday, 14 October 2015, 4:30 p.m.
CEST (Check your local time here.)

Dear GSR Country Contributors in Latin America and the Caribbean,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the production of the REN21 Renewables 2016 Global Status Report (GSR) and join the network of LAC contributors. We are looking forward to working with all of you!

REN21 is hosting an introductory webinar for the GSR 2016 exclusively for contributors covering LAC countries who will be part of this inaugural regional contributors network.

This webinar intends to provide you with an overview on the GSR, the overall production process, and the role of country contributors (see the general timeline below). It will also be an opportunity to meet your fellow network participants. It will be presented by the REN21 GSR Team as well as Gonzalo Bravo (Fundacion Bariloche), who will be coordinating the data collection for the LAC region. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

Please email us at gsr@ren21.net to confirm your attendance at the webinar. We would like to share a participants list ahead of the webinar; in case you would not like us to share your contact information, please inform us by email.

3.3. Network within the network

What sort of information?

- Market & Industry Trends
- Investment Flows
- Policy Developments
- Distributed Renewable Energy for Energy Access
- Renewables' jobs
- Rural Energy
- Energy Efficiency

3.4. Network within the network, strengths

Interaction:

Dynamic + informal + flexible + fast reaction

Permanent Support from the REN21 Secretariat

Relatively Homogeneous region : we share a single language: SPANISH [+ Portuguese & English in some smaller island states].

3.5. Network within the network, strengths

OPERATIVE STRATEGY:

generate a preliminary piece of information & send it by email - allowing National contributors to identify disagreements/ observations/ updates.

OUTCOMES:

1. increased quality of information, Improving data coverage and reliability
2. Introducing a 'data collection' at the **national level**, and a data validation at the **regional level**.

4.1. Network within the network

Challenges: some issues

- Keep or maintain current partners/contributors, enlarge number and variety: convene associations.
- Invite and add remaining countries of the region:
 - El Salvador and Haiti;
 - Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana.
- Encompass cities' actions on Renewables.
- Developing regional standards of Renewable Energy data.

4.2. Network within the network

Operative challenges

- Contributors' day to day work hardly relies on very recent data but on more verified figures ≥ 2 years old.
 - Volatility of people in their charges: individuals vs. Institutions.
 - Voluntary non paid work— vs. dead lines issue.
 - Identify synergies and similar efforts: IRENA - SE4All, UNIDO/ UNEP/UNDP, IABD, WB - CAF, OLADE, ECALC.
 - Issue: What is the message?
 - Issue: different timeliness of RE data.
- Emphasis on synergies; harmonization of reporting; avoiding duplications.

Many thanks for your attention!

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