

South-South Cooperation on Climate Change

The Mexican-Danish Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Program (CCMEP) supported SEMARNAT in the promotion of regional south-south cooperation with other countries in Latin American and the Caribbean.

The objective of this has been to enhance the regional cooperation through peer exchange and learning in the region.

From 2015-2017 a total of four workshops have been held, three regional and one national, with the aim of sharing experiences and ideas on the following topics:

- Development of INDCs
- Technologies for adaptation and mitigation of climate change
- Sustainable finance for green growth in Mexico (national workshop)
- Development of mid-century strategies

The south-south dialogue and regional effort has attracted a lot of interest, and all workshops have been organized in inter-institutional cooperation and in collaboration with other international donors.

OUTPUTS:

- A workshop held in August 2015 to share experience prior to COP21 in the development of INDC. The workshop was attended by 12 countries from the LAC region and induced other LAC countries to submit their INDC. As preparation to the workshop, an overview of the international status of INDC preparation was prepared.
- A workshop held in February 2016 on technologies relevant for mitigation and adaptation actions. Officials and experts from 10 LAC countries participated and discussed the use, governance, development and application of low carbon technologies that contribute to the

efforts of adaptation and mitigation of climate change in their countries;

- A workshop held in March 2017 about sustainable finances for green growth in Mexico, with participation of Mexican government officials, intergovernmental institutions and private stakeholders, to discuss Mexico's actions and activities on sustainable finance and to identify challenges and opportunities to coordinate joint efforts at the national and sub-national levels;
- A regional workshop held in June 2017 about the development of mid-century strategies to contribute to the implementation of the Paris Agreement. The workshop was attended by representatives of 15 LAC countries, who discussed the development of and exchanged view and experience of long-term strategies against climate change.

OUTCOME:

- The regional South-South dialogues have led to improved alliances with fellow LAC countries and could also be said to have enhanced results of the climate negotiations as Mexico has confirmed its status as an ally in the climate negotiations and shown the way forward for other likeminded countries in the region.



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