Latin American & Caribbean Bioenergy Community of Practice (BioE-CoP)

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• LEDS LAC: Regional Platform for Latin American and the Caribbean
• EWG: Energy Working Group

Together they launched the Bioelectricity Community of Practice in 2016.

Jamaica has been an active member of the CoP since the first year.
How the BioE-CoP works

Direct technical assistance to countries

Incl. early mover activities

Provided by EWG, LEDS LAC & other partners

Community of practice

Online and in-person exchange

Provided by EWG, LEDS LAC & other practitioners

LEDS LAC & LEDS GP

Broader dissemination of knowledge

Webinars, reports, case studies, sessions at regional & global events
BioE CoP – activities

- 1st year: 3 online sessions and in-person workshop in Costa Rica, December 2016
- 2nd year: 3 online sessions and in-person meeting, Mexico, October 2017
- 3rd year: 4 online sessions and in-person workshop, Montevideo/Uruguay, 20 August 2018
Countries represented in the CoP*

Argentina
Antigua & Barbuda
Belize
Bolivia
**Chile**
Colombia
Costa Rica
**Cuba**
Dominican Republic

El Salvador
Ecuador
Germany
Guatemala
Mexico
Jamaica
United States
Uruguay

* At least one year
2016 – Advancing bioelectricity development
2017 – De-Risking investments in bioelectricity

Online Session 1. Bioelectricity Investment Risks and De-Risking Measures, Sept. 13

Online Session 2. Addressing biomass feedstock-specific investment risks in bioelectricity project development, Oct. 4

In-person meeting. Oct. 18, Mexico City, as part of LEDS LAC’s Sixth Regional Workshop

Online Session 3. 2017 Summary of Findings & 2018 CoP planning, Dec. 15
Sessions organized by geographical setting, role and scale of operation

Online session 1. Introduction & discussion of work plan

Online session 2. Rural large scale: Power to the Farmland!

Online session 3. Rural small scale: Energize your cows and crops!

Online session 4. Urban biogas: Don`t waste your waste!

In-person meeting. Final exchange and hands-on work
Business models, financing, enabling policies. Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 20
Benefits for participants – perspective from Jamaica

- Access to a network of practitioners
- Learning from the experiences of other countries
- Discussing common challenges
- Strengthening capacities: policy making, technologies, business models
- Technical assistance for bioenergy policy
Thank you!

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