#### United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

## Workshop objectives, structure and outcomes

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## Workshop

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**Date**: 7 – 8 September 2015

Venue: ECLAC, Santiago de Chile, Chile

Theme:

Key opportunities for Latin American and Caribbean countries to develop along a low-carbon, resilient pathway and the tools that are already available and can be put to use now.



### Introduction

- This workshop on carbon finance aims at contributing to the debate on how Latin
  American and Caribbean countries can actively steer now towards a low-carbon,
  resilient development pathway and will identify and explore the tools already
  available internationally for supporting these efforts.
- Bilateral and multilateral agencies and some private sector organizations present at
  the workshop will provide CDM designated national authorities (DNAs), focal points
  and private sector with information on financing mitigation actions. Further the
  workshop aims also at facilitating sharing of valuable lessons learned from the use
  of various climate change mitigation tools.
- The workshop will then hand over to the Latin American and Caribbean Carbon Forum, with an even longer term focus on how to utilize the opportunities for sustained development through new incentives and tools of support that can be integrated within the new climate agreement for the post-2020 period.



## Objectives of the workshop

- Providing an update on the status of the climate change negotiations.
- Sharing experiences and challenges in preparing INDCs in LAC
- Exploring the role that the CDM can play as a tool combined with other instruments and policies to facilitate low carbon development
- Discussing the role of carbon pricing in incentivising climate action
- Understanding the concept and application of RBF
- Proving overview of the different source of climate finance and how to access it
- Exploring the roles that CDM could play as a tool combined with other national and international instruments and national policies to facilitate climate action and low carbon development.



### Expected outcomes of the workshop

- Constructive and productive discussions on low carbon technologies and policies.
- Understanding the complex world of market mechanisms in the pre and post 2020 period.
- Traditional and new uses of the clean development mechanism (CDM) and other tools to support countries raise their ambition and facilitate reacing their national contribution.
- Information sharing and capacity building for all of us!
- Identifying the future role of CDM as a tool combined with other national and international instruments and national policies to facilitate climate action and low carbon development in Africa.



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