



4th Annual Western Hemisphere Energy Security and Cooperation Forum

Draft Agenda (9/3)

September 9, 2008 – Washington, D.C.
Inter-American Development Bank Headquarters
Enrique Iglesias Conference Center – 1330 NY Ave., NW

- 7:45 a.m. Registration**
- 8:15 a.m. Senator Richard G. Lugar (R-IN)**
Opening Keynote Speaker
Introduced by: David Peebles, *ETH Bioenergy Inc., An Odebrecht Company*
- 8:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**
Luis Alberto Moreno, *President, Inter-American Development Bank*
Jeffrey Davidow, *President, Institute of the Americas*
Sergio Thompson-Flores, *Chairman, Infrastructure Committee, International Biofuels Commission and CEO, Infinity Bio-Energy*
Introduced by: Pablo Bachelet, *Chief of Media Relations, Inter-American Development Bank*
- 9:15 a.m. PANEL 1: Ambassadorial Perspectives: Energy Security in the Americas**
Moderator: Jeffrey Davidow, *President, Institute of the Americas*
Panelists:
Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, *Ambassador of Brazil to the US*
Carolina Barco, *Ambassador of Colombia to the US*
Michael Wilson, *Ambassador of Canada to the US*
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break**
- 10:30 a.m. PANEL 2: Energy Policy Choices for Congress**
Moderator: Brian C. Dean, *Regional Director, Latin America, Gateway International Trading Partners, LLP*
Panelists:
Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL)
Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL)

- 11:30 a.m. PANEL 3: National Oil Companies and Energy Security**
Moderator: Jeremy Martin, *Director, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas*
Panelists:
Pedro Haas, *Principal, McKinsey & Company*
Ramon Espinasa, *Oil and Gas Specialist, Energy Division, IDB*
Roger Tissot, *Visiting Energy Fellow, Institute of the Americas*
- 12:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon - Las Americas Room**
- 2:00 p.m. PANEL 4: The Road to Sustainable Biofuels: Lessons from LAC and the IDB's Biofuels Sustainability Scorecard**
Moderator: Juan Pablo Bonilla, *Coordinator, IDB Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Initiative (SECCI)*
Panelists:
Overview of the IDB's new biofuels sustainability scorecard: Carla Tully, *Investment Officer, SCF/CFI*
Brazil Case Study: Sylvia Larrea, *Senior Energy Specialist, INE/ENE*
Bioenergy Actions Plans and Case Studies: Arnaldo Vieira de Carvalho, *Sustainable Energy Specialist, INE/ENE*
- 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break**
- 3:45 p.m. PANEL 5: Exploring the Opportunities in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**
Moderator: Leandro Alves, *Chief, INE/ENE*
Panelists:
Importance of the Climate Investment Facility and the Clean Technology Investment Fund: Amal-Lee Amin, *Consultant, IDB, INE/INE*
Financing the Opportunities -- Examples of the IDB's Support for Renewables and Energy Efficiency: Warren Weissman, *Chief, IDB, SCF/CFI*
Regional Trends in Wind and Hydropower Sectors: Jose Ramon Gomez, *Energy Specialist, IDB, INE/ENE*
- 5:00 p.m. A Conversation on the Next Administration's Energy Policies - The Contrasting Approaches of Senators Obama and McCain**
- 6:00 p.m. Reception and Presentation of the 2008 Akerman Senterfitt Biofuels Innovator Award – La Terraza**
Presented by: Jorge L. Arrizurieta, *Chair International Policy Group, Akerman Senterfitt*
- Awardees:
Sergio Thompson-Flores, *Chairman, Infrastructure Committee, International Biofuels Commission and CEO, Infinity Bio-Energy*
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