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### **Energy Policy in the Dominican Republic**

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#### *Agenda*

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Opening Remarks
- **Julio Cesar Valentin**, President of the Chamber of Deputies
  - **Jeffrey Davidow**, President, Institute of the Americas
- 9:00 Sustainability of the Energy Sector in the Dominican Republic
- **Celso Marranzini**, Executive Vice President, CDEEE
- 9:45 Coffee Break
- 10:15 Energy in the Dominican Republic: Changing the Paradigm and Rethinking the Role of Energy for Development
- **Marco de la Rosa**, President, Dominican Electric Industry Association
  - **Sampo Suvisaari**, General Manager, Power Plants, Central America and the Caribbean, Wärtsilä North America, Inc.
  - **Mateo Morrison**, Independent Energy Consultant
- 11:30 Energy and Development: Lessons learned from Chile, Panama & Curacao
- **María Isabel González**, Founding Partner, Energética, S.A. & former Executive Secretary at Chile's National Energy Commission (CNE)
- Electric Markets & Temporary Power Solutions: Lessons from Panama & Curacao
- **Jose Fernandez**, Sales Manager, Central America and the Caribbean, Aggreko
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 Renewable Resources: What is the feasibility of increased incorporation of renewable sources and where do they fit in?
- **Enrique Ramírez**, President, National Energy Commission (CNE)
  - **Tito Sanjurjo**, CEO, EGE Haina & CEPM
  - **José Rodríguez**, Development Director, EGE Haina & CEPM
- 3:00 Diversifying the Energy Matrix: Discussion of Ethanol and Biofuels
- **Richard Simmons**, Energy & Biofuels Officer, U.S. Department of State
  - **Francisco Burgos**, Energy and Sustainable Development Specialist, Organization of American States (OAS)
  - **Fernando A. S. Perdigão**, Deputy Chief, Energy Resources and Renewables Office, Ministry of Foreign Relations of Brazil
- 3:30 Coffee Break

- 4:00 Energy Conservation: What role should demand side management and energy efficiency play in the national energy system?
- **Pelegrin Castillo**, Chairman, Chamber of Deputies Energy Commission
  - **Ramon Flores**, former Executive Secretary of OLADE
  - **Jesús Tejada**, Energy Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- 5:30 Energy and National Finance: Dealing with cost, subsidies and the IMF agreement
- **Magín Díaz**, Director, School of Economy, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM)
- 6:00 Closing
- **Reinaldo Pared Pérez**, President of the Senate