

Seminar

“Latin America and the Caribbean: visions and roadmaps towards a good life in low-carbon, resilient societies”

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Learning by Doing (LBD) - Energeia

The event will have 2 different zoom links. (Santiago de Chile time zone)

The first one for the meeting on February 28th from 9am (12:00 pm London time)

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The rest of the event: March 1st, 2nd and 3rd will continue on in the following link from 9am (12:00 pm London time)

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Event information

Topic: Seminario “América Latina y el Caribe: Visiones para una mejor convivencia en sociedades bajas en carbono”

Date: Mar 1, 2023 09:00 AM Santiago Mar 2, 2023 09:00 AM Santiago Mar 3, 2023 09:00 AM Santiago

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Santiago, Chile

February 27th to March 3rd 2023

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Conceptual note:

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Where: ECLAC

Santiago, Chile

27th February -3rd of March, 2023

Conceptual note:

Following the Paris agreements, every country has agreed nationally determined contributions (NDCs) for mitigation and adaptation towards 2030. Some countries are advancing longer term low carbon development strategies, and integrating them with a more general vision of development in 2050. The implementation of these NDCs and long-term strategies (LTS) will require long term visions that serve as guides, with pathways that link them to the present. This seminar will examine the political economy and incentives that aim towards patterns of consumption with low carbon output, where a good life and society serves as a guide. Achieving this requires an identification of the possible pathways compatible with national development objectives, in addition to an evaluation of their socio-economic effects, whilst developing a political philosophy conducive to achieving our stated ends.

This seminar is advanced in the context of activities supported by the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC), the Network of Iberoamerican Offices for Climate Change (RIOCC for its Spanish initials) and Energeia. It is organised by ECLAC and Energeia, in coordination with the Spanish Office for Climate Change. The seminar will have a hybrid structure.

The meeting aims to debate and learn about visions, strategies and economic instruments/regulations that combine a search for a good life with a contribution towards low carbon, resilient societies. A fundamental question is if visions of good life and climate policies may serve as a guide to help drive sustainable development, and what combinations of these policies are compatible with such good life visions. Likewise, this approach hopes to start a conversation about how one can imagine this transition towards a 2050 future in a society that is compatible with those objectives.

The Learning by Doing (LBD) project seeks to develop viable visions of a good life in feasible and appealing societies compatible with a limit of a 2 - 1,5 °C rise in temperature, in specific places; and to use these visions as a guide to facilitate the combination of scenario development with climate and economic modelling. This is advanced with the aim of facilitating learning and discovering new approaches, whilst engaging in focused, collaborative investigation. The project wants to facilitate changes in action and in mindsets in different countries; to see things differently, and thus act accordingly.

To learn more visit: <https://www.learningbydoingproject.org>.

Group Objective

The meeting will invite government officials, academics, researchers and other experts or specialists interested in the creation of Long-Term strategies and visions, interested in the development of visions centred around the quality of our lives, and the evaluation, design and implementation of associated economies and policies. We hope that the seminar may be able to produce new approximations to address climate change and its relation to economic growth, wellbeing and other cultural and socio-economic factors. We hope the seminar can discover new ways to address these problems by encouraging the participants to share their opinions and experiences in the design and implementation of approaches and instruments with regards to these topics.

Topics of Conversation:

- The development of a vision of a society and of a ‘good life’ in the future in the region, and its implications for immediate climate action and its relation with NDCs and Long-Term strategies.
- The state of crisis in the region and the necessity of adaptation.
- Elements to orientate a public philosophy in the region which may aim and underpin these visions.
- Long term strategies of development and knowledge management that are low carbon.
- Risk of transition and the physical risks of climate change with the inclusion in political economies and their social consequences.
- The relation between public philosophies, public policies and the structure of the political economy that follows.
- The financing of climate action.
- The tools of prospective and retrospective analysis for future visions and scenarios.
- Other areas of intervention or discussion.

AGENDA

Monday February 27

Internal LBD and ECLAC meeting – Introductions and welcome

This first day will combine formal and informal meetings, so project members may get to know each other in person in lieu of the zoom remote meetings we have been advancing since the project started. We will conclude with a dinner to review the next days` agenda. This part of the agenda will only include LBD and selected outside participants.

9:30 – 11:30	Update on the project / Exchange of ideas / Review of next days
11:30 - 17:00	Joint Social Activity - Santiago and surroundings.
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner (optional).

Tuesday February 28

LBD Meetings

This day includes a meeting of the LBD teams and of these with ECLAC and selected outside participants. This part of the invitation will be sent only to LBD, ECLAC and selected outside participants.

09:00-11:30	Welcome - Session on politics and public philosophy. Discussion in Scotland / integration into the project.
11:30-13:30	Cross comentary and discussion on country activities: Dominican Republic, Mexico, South Africa, Lebanon and LAC.
13:00-14:30	Lunch.
14:30-15:30	Illustrations / communication / Knowledge management.
16:00-17:30	Similarities and Differences – Philosophies, Public Policies, and Modelling. ECLAC's views and response to LBD vision. Suggestions for LBD and regional cooperation opportunities.
18:00-19:00	Next steps for LBD. Possible collaborations with Latin American countries. Future collaborations with ECLAC and others.

Wednesday 1st March

This section of the Agenda will be advanced with representatives of Latin American Ministries of Finance and Environment.

9:00-9:30	Opening. CEPAL/MITERD/LBD.
9:30 – 10:30	The Climate Emergency: Environmental and socio economic vulnerabilities in their current state.
9:30 – 10:00	Climate vulnerability monitor.
10:00 – 10:30	RIOCC Adapt.
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break.
11:00 – 12:00	The Climate Emergency: Environmental and socio economic vulnerabilities in their current state. (Cont.).
11:00-11:15	National commitments and gaps in decarbonisation , CEPAL.
11:15 – 11:30	LBD diagnosis
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion and Commentaries.
12:00 – 13:30	Styles of development. Narratives.
12:00 – 12:20	A model of 3 breaches for Latin America and the Caribbean, CEPAL.
12:20 – 12:40	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Colombia.
12:40 – 13:00	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Chile.
13:00 – 13:20	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Panamá.
13:20 – 13:40	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Uruguay.
13:40 – 14:00	Discussion.
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch.
15:00 – 16:00	Narratives and the Good life.
15:00 – 15:30	Narratives and the good life – the LBD methodological approach.
15:30 – 16:00	Good living and Carbon neutral and resilient societies: A Public Philosophy.
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion.
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break.
17:00 – 18:30	Styles of development. Narratives (Cont.).
17:00 – 17:20	The politics and public policy of the public philosophy.
17:20 – 17:40	Long term and sub-sectoral planning.
17:40 – 18:00	Elements for a regional approach.
18:00 – 18:30	Discussion.

Thursday 2nd of March

Tools of analysis and evaluation of policy

9:00 -11:00	Instruments of Analysis.
9:00 – 9:40	Knowledge management and modelling: LBD.
9:40 – 10:00	Management of graphics.
10:00 – 10:30	Our Experience in the Dominican Republic: Long term strategies.
10:30 – 11:00	Comments.
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:30	Instruments of Analysis (Cont.).
11:30 – 11:50	Our Experience in South Africa: Long terms strategies.
11:50 – 12:10	Our Experience in México: Long term strategies.
12:10 – 12:30	Our Experience in Lebanon: Long term strategies.
12:30 – 13:00	Models for a regional vision and next steps.
13:00 – 13:30	Comments.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch.
14:30 – 16:00	Instruments of Analysis to achieve a long term strategy.
14:30 – 14:55	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Colombia.
14:55 – 15:25	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Chile.
15:25 – 15:50	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Panamá.
15:50 – 16:00	Discussion.
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break.
16:30 – 17:30	Instruments of Analysis to achieve a long term strategy.
16:30 – 16:55	National Experience- Long Term Strategies: Uruguay.
16:55 – 17:20	The tools for socio economic analysis, CEPAL.
17:20 – 17:40	The damage in Latin America, CEPAL.
17:40 – 18:00	Discussion and conclusion.

Friday 3rd of March

09:00-10:30	Instruments of Analysis (Cont.).
9:00 – 9:30	A Macroeconomic model for Latin America, CEPAL.
9:30 – 10:00	Climate funding, CEPAL.
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion.
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break.
11:30-12:30	Instruments of Analysis (Cont.).
11:30 – 12:00	The governance and implications of technologies to modify solar radiation, C2G.
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion.
12:30 – 14:00	Reorientation of development styles- final reflection then open discussions.