



## A new platform for dialogue

In light of the ever-growing importance of the relationship between Japan and Latin America, coupled with an increased international understanding of the necessity of multilateral interaction to address the challenges of environmental sustainability, the Andean Development Corporation (CAF) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) aim to provide a venue to exchange knowledge and best practices among public officials and key decision makers from both regions. The delegates, representatives from Ministries and from the industrial sectors of both Latin America and Japan, will examine inter alia Clean Energy and Clean Production, as well as Carbon Markets. This Forum benefits from collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation and the Group of Latin America and Caribbean (GRULAC) Ambassadors in Tokyo.

## Forum Logistics

The Forum consists of a three-day international gathering to be held in Tokyo, Japan, between November 18 and 20, 2010. This multilateral exchange comprises two days of interactive lectures and discussion panels, augmented by an additional day-long Study Visit to Sanyo Corporation's Solar Ark to discuss the state of the art of renewable energy technology. This Forum is organised with financial support from UNITAR and the Andean Development Corporation.

## Objectives

To fill the gap in the interaction between Latin America and Japan in this field.

- To create a network between Latin American officials and their Japanese counterparts.
- To encourage a flow of knowledge and skills to build capacity in Latin America.
- To promote the exchange of knowledge and technology on issues related to Climate Change and industrial sector environmental sustainability practices.

## Audience

A select group of 100 political decision makers and experts in the field comprised of:

- 5 Industry experts on Environmental Sustainability.
- 20 Latin American public officials and industry representatives.
- 50 Japanese public officials and representatives from the private sector.
- 20 Latin American Embassy representatives.
- 5 Japanese Industry representatives

## Content and methodology

The Japan – Latin America Forum 2010: Environmental Sustainability provides a platform for multilateral dialogue on a comprehensive approach to environmental policy formation and implementation. In addition, it provides an opportunity to acquire best practices in the field with a special focus on Clean Energy and Clean Production and Carbon Markets as means of combating Climate Change. UNITAR and CAF will provide expertise in organising this high-level dialogue by designing the agenda, convening the speakers and providing the logistical support for the Forum.



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Day I: Thursday, 18 November 2010		
Tokyo International Forum		
09:30	Inauguration	<b>Dr. Enrique Garcia</b> <i>President, CAF</i> <b>Dr. Hiroshi Watanabe</b> <i>President, Japan Bank for International Cooperation-JBIC</i>
10:00	Keynote Speech	The Fostering of the Green Economy in Japan <b>Hon. Hideichi Okada</b> <i>Vice-Minister for International Affairs: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan</i>
10:30	Keynote Speech	Innovation for Green Economy and Society in Japan <b>Hon. Hideki Minamikawa</b> <i>Vice-Minister of the Environment of Japan</i>
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Keynote Speech	Clean Production and Business <b>Mr. Motoyuki Oka</b> <i>Co-Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Resources, Nippon Keidanren            Chairman of Sumitomo Corporation</i>
12:00	Clean Production presentation	Latin American Experiences on Clean Production. Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities towards Cleaner Production. <b>Mr. José Carrera</b> <i>Vice-President, Social and Environmental Development, CAF</i>
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	Ministerial Session I	Heads of Delegations from Latin America to share experiences and exchange views with Japanese audience <i>Moderator: H.E. Seiko Ishikawa, Ambassador of Venezuela to Japan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hon. Antonia Rodriguez, Minister of Production, Bolivia</b></li> <li>- <b>Hon. Carlos de Hart, Vice-Minister of Development, Colombia</b></li> <li>- <b>Hon. Marvin Rodríguez, Vice-Minister of Industry, Costa Rica</b></li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mrs. Marlene Villela de Talbott, Ambassador of Honduras to Japan</b></li> </ul> 15 minutes per speaker/30 minutes Q and A <i>(Note: Listed in alphabetical order by country.)</i>
15:30	Coffee Break	
16:00	Ministerial Session II	Heads of Delegations from Latin America to share experiences and exchange views with Japanese audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Moderator: GRULAC Representative</i></li> <li>- <b>Hon. Minister Raúl Urteaga Trani, Representative of the Ministry of Economy of Mexico to Japan</b></li> <li>- <b>Hon. Jorge Villasante, Minister of Production, Peru</b></li> <li>- <b>Hon. Roberto Kreimerman, Minister of Industry, Uruguay</b></li> </ul> 15 minutes per speaker/45 minutes Q and A <i>(Note: Listed in alphabetical order by country.)</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
19:00	Official Reception <i>Glory Room ANA Intercontinental Hotel</i>	Host Speaker: <b>Hon. Kaname Tajima</b> <i>Vice – Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (TBC)</i>
20:00	Adjourn	
20:00	Official Dinner <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>	

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Day II: Friday, 19 November 2010		
United Nations University (UNU) – Elizabeth Rose Hall		
09:30	Climate Change and Carbon Mitigation presentation	Japanese Achievements and Challenges on Carbon Mitigation <b>Mr. Koichiro Fukui</b> <i>President, Japan Carbon Finance, Ltd</i>
10:00	Renewable Energy presentation	Market Mechanisms in Japan's Climate Change Policy <b>Mr. Yasuharu Ueda</b> <i>Director of Office of Market Mechanisms, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment of Japan</i>
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Presentation	The United Nations and Sustainable Industrial Policy <b>Mr. Alex Mejia</b> <i>Head, UNITAR Asia-Pacific</i>
11:30	Rapporteur	Conclusions and proposals of the Forum <b>Ms. Maria Teresa Szauer</b> <i>Head, Environmental Department, CAF</i>
12:00	Closing Ceremony	<b>Dr. Enrique García</b> <i>President, CAF</i>
12:30	Adjourn	
Private Agendas of the Ministers (to be organised by their respective Embassies)		
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Day III: Saturday, 19 November 2010		
Study Tour*		
09:00	Departure from Tokyo	Bullet-Train ( <i>Shinkansen</i> )
10:43	Arrival in Nagoya	Bus trip to Sanyo Corporation's <i>Solar Ark</i>
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Study Visit	The Solar Ark is a unique, ark-shaped, solar photovoltaic power generation facility that serves to cultivate a better appreciation of solar power generation, and its impact on both ecology and science. The Solar Ark stands at 315m-wide and 37m-tall and represents the state-of-the-art of solar technology.
15:30	Study Visit Presentation	Public Policy and Sustainable Industrial Practice <b>Dr. Jose Puppim</b> <i>Assistant Director and Senior Research Fellow</i> <i>United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)</i>
16:00	Adjourn	Bus trip to Nagoya
17:30	Departure from Nagoya	Bullet-Train ( <i>Shinkansen</i> )
19:13	Arrival in Tokyo	
<b>*PLEASE NOTE: THE STUDY TOUR IS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL AND VICE-MINISTERIAL DELEGATES ONLY</b>		