

# Financing Energy Efficiency Projects in Urban Environments

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- **Why direct finance matters**
  - Not only loans; integral support
  - Project formulation, strengthening institutions, capacity building...
  - ie. National Development Plan Colombia
- **Barriers**
  - No guarantees, credit rating
  - Poor governance, weak institutions, low tech. capacity, lack of information...
  - Short time frames



# Accessing finance for cities – what is needed

- Leading by example
  - Identify cities with advantages - empower them
- Identify “champions”
  - Sharing experiences



# Introduction of Deep Seawater to Air Conditioning Systems in the Caribbean

## Pre-feasibility studies to introduce air conditioning systems based on sea water (SWAC)

- Puerto Plata (DR) identified as one of the best locations to introduce SWAC
- Identification of new locations; San Andreas (COL), Puerto Rico and Barbados
- Possible district cooling in important urbanizations
- Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Recife (BRA), Salinas (ECU) and Cancun (MEX)



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