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Regional programme in Central America and the Dominican Republic to support the implementation of climate change education

Establishing a Regional Climate Change Learning Programme in Central America

With support by the UN CC:Learn Partnership

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of the Dominican Republic

June 2015

National UN CC:Learn Pilot Project in the Dominican Republic Launch of National Climate Change Learning Strategy



Implementation of Teachers Learning Program
on CC with more than 1000 teachers trained

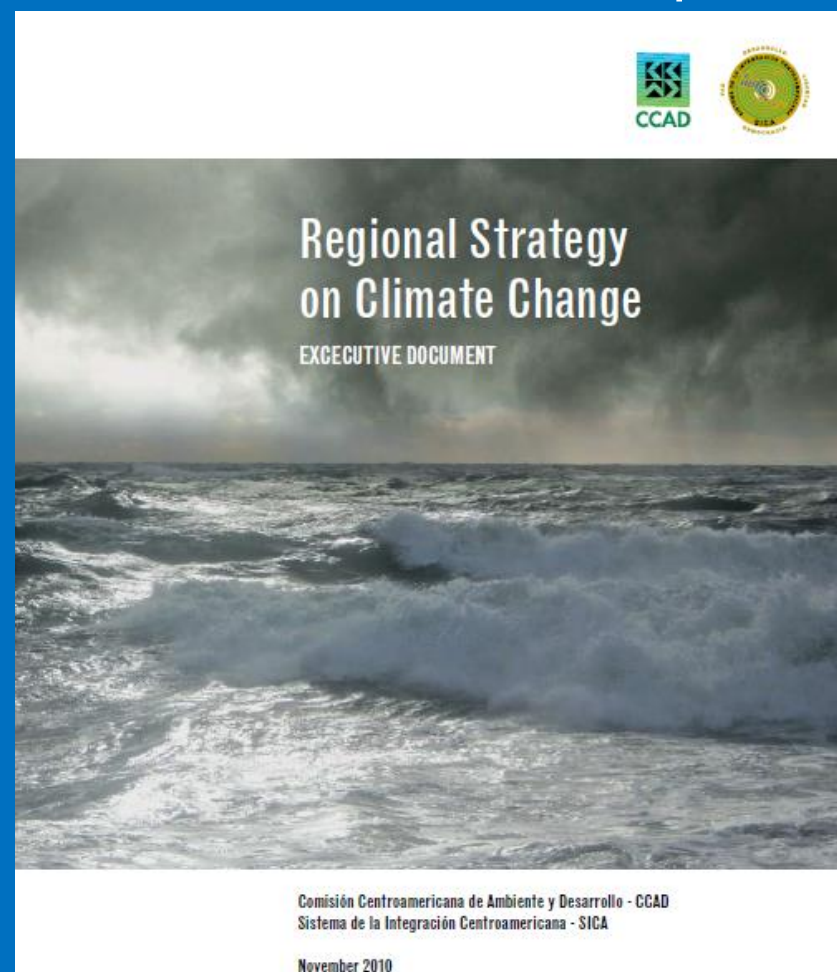
SICA Regional Climate Change Strategy

One of few regions in the world with a CC Strategy

Programmatic Area 4: Education, awareness, and citizen participation

Action Areas:

1. Secondary and higher education
2. Media
3. Regional experience exchange





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PROGRAMME ON CLIMATE CHANGE LEARNING IN SICA

**JUNE - Formal request received by UN CC:Learn from SICA members,
June 2014**

SEPT – SICA declaration on climate change learning, in Santo Domingo

**OCT – Presentation of SICA programme to UN CC:Learn Steering
Committee**

NOV - Official acceptance provided by UN CC:Learn

JAN 2015 – Official acceptance by CCAD-SICA

JUNE 2015 – Detailed technical and financial proposal to be submitted

Workshop with SIICA countries - Santo Domingo, Sept 2014



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**Estrategia Nacional para Fortalecer los Recursos Humanos y las Habilidades para
Avanzar hacia un Desarrollo Verde, con Bajas Emisiones y Resiliencia Climática**

Side Event in COP 20 with participation of all SICA countries, UNITAR and UNFCCC Secretariat



Mr. Ricardo Ulate, advisor to the Environment Ministry of Costa Rica



Vision for a Regional Programme on Climate Change Learning

Supports implementation of the SICA Regional Climate Change Strategy (2010), specifically Programme Area 4

Takes advantage of regional synergies while focusing on national level implementation activities.

Starts with a two-year pilot phase with the aim to establish a long-term regional collaboration programme.

Objectives of the Regional Programme

- Improve personal and social resilience and enable informed and high quality public debate on Climate Change in Central America;
- Leverage the experience of SICA members states in climate change learning and create common initiatives and access more funding;
- Strengthen regional diplomacy and coordination on climate change.

From a Pilot Phase to Full Implementation

Full implementation 2017-2021
CCAD with national and international resources

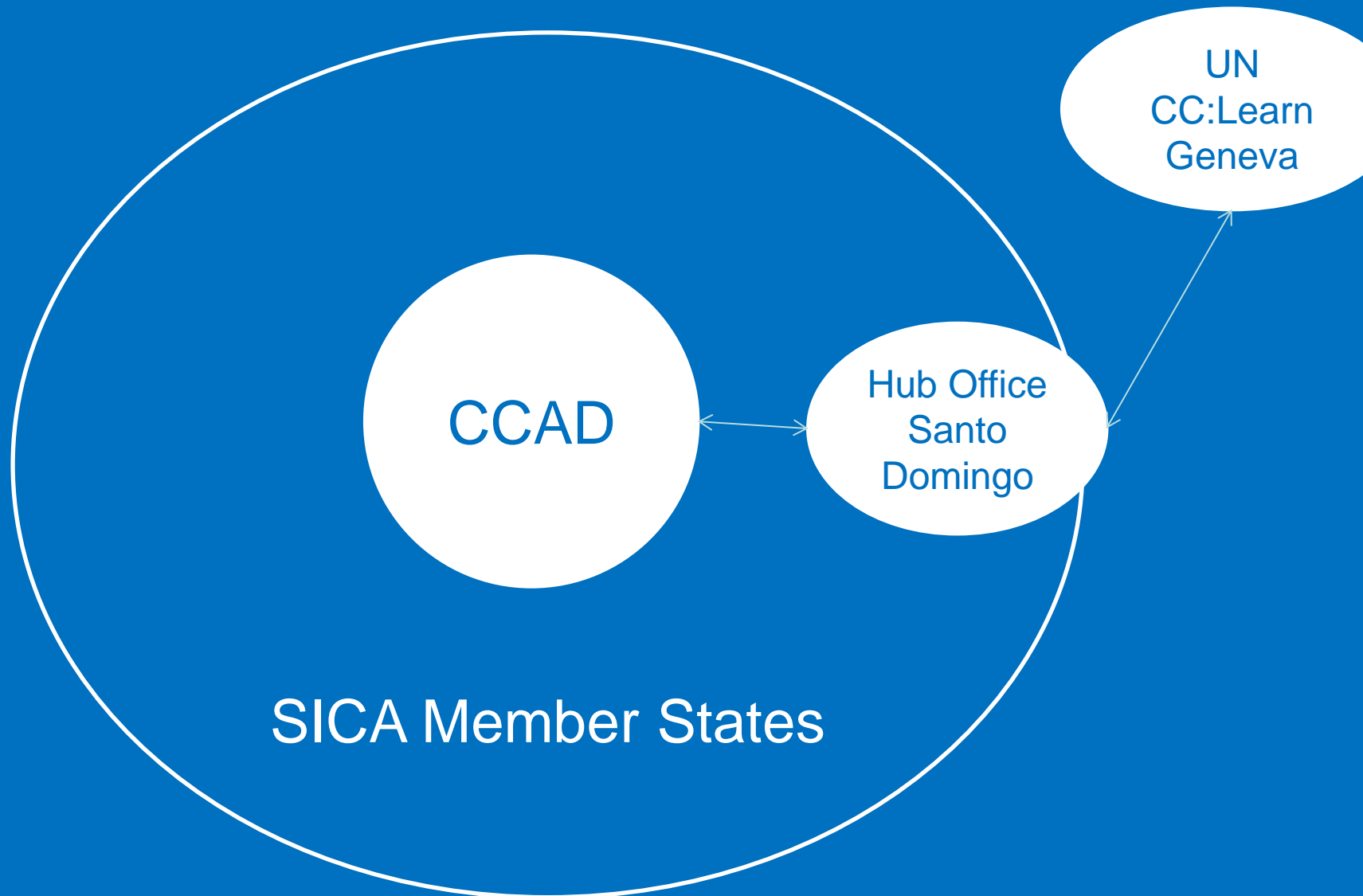


Pilot phase 2015-2017
CCAD with support by UN CC:Learn building on experience of
national project in Dominican Republic

Elements of Pilot Phase (2015-2017)

1. Stocktaking and Assessment of Climate Change Learning Needs and Delivery Capacities
2. Development of a Regional Implementation Action Plan
3. Implementation of prioritized Strategic Action in SICA countries
4. Regional Forum
5. Resource mobilization for full implementation phase
6. Evaluation

Institutional Set-Up



Finance

Pilot phase (2015-2017):

- Total costs 600,000 USD
- 280,000 USD provided through UN CC:Learn (requiring at least 1:1 co-financing)

Full implementation phase (2017-2021):

- 1 million per year

Next Steps

Submission of proposal to UN CC:Learn

Approval of UN CC:Learn funding and MoU

Cofinancing proposals/letters

Political and technical launch of the regional programme

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