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Regional Workshop on the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention in SIDS

Education, training and public awareness

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REGIONAL WORKSHOP IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



- Bavaro, Dominican Republic, from 27 to 30 April 2010
- Organized by UNFCCC
 with Dominican Republic
 government and funded
 by the Government of
 Spain



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PARTICIPANTS



- Participants from 21 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean
- Representatives from Spain, the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), national and regional experts from NGOs, youth organizations and trade unions





AGENDA



- The workshop, took place over three and a half days
- was structured around 18 presentations
- four small working group sessions





WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

- Reporting on the implementation of Article 6 through national communications.
- Facilitating access to information by using networking and information exchange tools such as CC:iNet.
- A review session of the Climate Change Environmental Education Resource Pack (CCEERP) for Friendly Schools facilitated by UNICEF.
- Inputs to the intermediate review of the amended New Delhi work programme.





REGIONAL PRIORITIES

- **Education:** most curricula on environmental issues target primary and secondary education, with less emphasis on higher education.
 - The main barriers include:
 - The inability to add new subjects to the educational curriculum, lack of educational materials and inadequate financial and human resources.



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REGIONAL PRIORITIES

- Access to Information: More than 60% of the countries in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean have established CC web pages with Brazil having the largest web database.
- National Communications: The countries are developing different actions on Article 6 however not all countries are reporting this actions on their National Communications.





REGIONAL PRIORITIES

- **Public awareness:** 40% to 50% of the citizens were aware of issues related to climate change.
- Most awareness-raising activities are carried out by governments, NGOs and the press.
- The Parties key target audiences include the general public and policymakers, the press, NGOs, academia, children and youth.





PRINCIPAL BARRIER

Lack of financial and human resources was listed as a major barrier to the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme





RECOMENDATIONS

- Clear guidelines on the implementation of Article 6 and the amended New Delhi work programme
- Clear guidelines for reporting activities related to Article 6 within the context of the national communications drafting
- The creation of training programmes and the provision of technical assistance for focal points in activities related to Article 6





ISSUES FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- The extension of the New Delhi work programme beyond 2012.
- A stronger CC:iNet, including multilingual support, interactive features, training to article
 6 focal points, and links to other social networks
- Highlighting the importance of North–South, South–South and triangular cooperation





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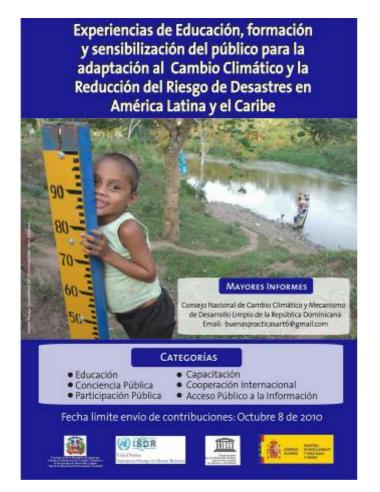
Requesting the international community to establish financial mechanisms to support programmes and projects related to the implementation of Article 6



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GOOD PRACTICES COMPILATION



- Education
- Training
- Public awareness
- Public access to information
- Public participation
- International Cooperation



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Side Event in Cancun Education, training and public awareness on climate change "Presentation of good practices"



Tuesday, 30 Nov 2010
15:00—16:30 Room 2

CLIMATE CHANGE IS ABOUT PEOPLE



Should be a priority to create capacity and work on Article 6 to address Climate Change



Picture: Dominican Republic's position Climate Change



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