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EXPERT WORKSHOP AGENDA

**DEFINITION OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH PRIORITIES ON
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND
WATER IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Panama City, Panama

Friday, September 30th-Saturday, October 1st, 2011

GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

To provide inputs to define a research agenda relevant to the socioeconomic dimensions of climate change and water in Latin America and the Caribbean, with emphasis on impacts and adaptation measures.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To identify research problems (questions) based on their academic relevance and incidence on the design of public policies (defining research on what?)
- To identify regions or countries where it is relevant to conduct studies based on the priority research questions (define where to conduct the research?)
- To identify scientific methodologies to apply in economic research questions (the problems) prioritized (how to do the research?)

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

7 pm. Dinner. Informal activity. Hotel Four Points by Sheraton Panamá

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Time	Description	Responsible
8:30-8:50	Opening remarks-Relevance of the workshop-Project description	Róger Madrigal/Juan Robalino
8:50-9:20	Introduction of participants / Introduction to the workshop	María Eugenia Pérez
9:20-9:40	IDRC and the development of a research agenda on climate change and water	Walter Ubal
9:40-10:10	Lecture: The importance of water resources for the development of the region: water management and legislation for climate change adaptation	Andrei Jouravlev
10:10-10:25	Q & A	
10:25-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-11:20	Lecture: Socioeconomic dimensions of climate change and water in Latin America and the Caribbean: working elements (inputs) for the workshop	Róger Madrigal
11:20-12:md	Facilitated discussion	María Eugenia Pérez
12:00-14:00	Lunch	
14-15:45	Working groups session. The expectation is to be able to respond the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which research problems should be treated? • Where would it be a priority to work? 	María Eugenia Pérez
15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-18:00	Working groups session continue The expectation is to be able to respond the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which research problems should be treated? • Where would it be a priority to work? 	María Eugenia Pérez
19:00	Dinner	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Time	Description	Responsible
8:30-8:50	Synthesis of the discussion from the working groups	María Eugenia Pérez
8:50-09:20	Lecture: Economic valuation methods in the context of the links between climate change and water	Felipe Vásquez
9:20-9:25	Q & A	
9:25-9:55	Lecture: Impact evaluation methods in the context of the links between climate change and water	Juan Robalino
9:55-10:00	Q & A	
10:00-10:20	Coffee break	
10:20-11:50	<p>Working groups session</p> <p>The expectation is to be able to answer questions on methodological aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to approach/develop from the scope of methodologies, the priority questions posed in the preceding working groups sessions? 	María Eugenia Pérez
11:50-12:20 md	<p>Final remarks</p> <p>Immediate steps to follow</p>	Róger Madrigal/Juan Robalino
12:30 md	Lunch	