Latin American Task Force

Annual General Meeting
2011
Engagement

- Signature of Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with:

  **Latin American Federation of Banks (FELABAN):**
  Represents over 500 banks in 19 countries in South and Central America.
  (Ex: Creation of the sustainability window in FELABAN website)

  **The Colombian Banking Association**
  Creation of the **Sustainability Committee** that will have a transversal function within the others committee.
  Ex: **Annual Sustainability Report** for 2012.
  Sustainably **e-bulletin**.
  **Trainings**, discussions, inviting international experts...

  **Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE) (in Novembre)**
  Represents Latin American and Caribbean Development Banking, encompassing over 80 development banks and financial institutions in 30 countries.
Engagement

- **Multiple conference calls** between Latin American members to share best practice experiences and as well negatives.

- Presentation of UNEP FI on sustainable finance and real experience from some of the experimented LATF members in **FELABAN Annual Assembly** (14 & 15 of November), that IS: Latin America **largest and most prestigious** international gathering of senior managers from banks and financial institutions from throughout the region. It attracts over **2,000 bankers** from more than **50 countries**.

- Meetings with Colombian **Ministry of Environment and Presidency** to promote the signature of a **Green Protocol** with the aim of looking for precise activities of collaboration between the **financial and the public sector**.

- Meeting with different **Banking Associations around the region** as in: Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico and Panama.
From 18 new members within UNEP FI 10 were from Latin America.
Capacity Building

Training:

- **Environmental & Social Risk Analysis**
  - Introductory workshop in Ecuador.
  - Advanced workshops in Mexico and Panama.
  - 4 on-line courses per year in Spanish.

- **Financing Energy Efficiency on Buildings.**
  - 2 on-line courses in Spanish.
Study on banking sustainability in Mexico in collaboration with the local Banking Association (ABM) and the National Institute of Ecology.

UNEP FI and FELABAN are undertaking a pan-regional study on banking sustainability - the most important effort ever undertaken in the region, with the technical support of BSD.

The wide-ranging study, to be launch in RIO+20, will survey activities and trends with regards to sustainability among more than 100 Latin American banks.

For the moment we have already 60 answers from 14 countries!

We will appreciate if all the international banks that have presence in LA could ask to their subsidiaries to answer to the questionnaire.

Please contact the LATF chair or coordinator.

LINK: http://www.unepfi.org/latfsurvey/

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!