

Principle 1: Promote high-quality, pertinent and timely education.

<p>Literacy Programme</p> <p>Jamaica</p> <p>Ministry of Education</p> <p>Sharing information, workshops, and expert visits to promote Universal Literacy</p>	<p>SENACYT Digital Colleges</p> <p>Panama</p> <p>National Secretariat for Science, Technology, and Innovation</p> <p>Expert visits, internships, and workshops on the improvement of education quality</p> <p>www.colegiosdigitales.gob.pa</p>	<p>Task Force Education Innovation</p> <p>Suriname</p> <p>Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Suriname</p> <p>Information sharing, review of programs on renewed education constitution nationwide</p>	<p>Education Enhancement through Information Technology</p> <p>St. Lucia</p> <p>Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Labour</p> <p>Site visits and training workshops on strengthening primary education and libraries through ICTs</p>
<p>Basic Education Enhancement Project (B.E.E.P.)</p> <p>St. Lucia</p> <p>Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Labour</p> <p>Site visits, training workshops and information sharing on improving education in primary and secondary schools</p>	<p>Public-Private Partnership Engineers Success for Elementary Education in Impoverished Neighbourhood</p> <p>United States of America</p> <p>A. J. Whittenberg Elementary School of Engineering</p> <p>Conference calls, technical and experts visits and information sharing on public-private partnerships that could leap-frog the current educational challenges and deliver breakthrough results for 21st Century learners</p> <p>www.greenville.k12.sc.us/ajw</p>	<p>Young Scientifics Programme</p> <p>Panama</p> <p>National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation</p> <p>Conference calls, videoconferences and information sharing on a programme to activate children's interest for science and technology</p> <p>www.senacyt.gob.pa</p>	<p>Caribbean Youth Empowerment Project (Phase 2)</p> <p>St. Lucia</p> <p>National Skills Development Centre</p> <p>Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, and information sharing on life improvement of vulnerable and conflictive youth in Saint Lucia through education and proper skill training</p>
<p>Creation of a Virtual Education Programme 'Pan Online': Pilot Project at Success-Laventille Secondary School</p> <p>Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Sanch Electronix Ltd</p> <p>Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, network building and facilitation learning application and information sharing on the incorporation of Information & Communications Technology (ICT), indigenous rhythms and national musical instruments designed to train and enhance the skills of people in the music industry</p>	<p>Inter-Institutional Programme for Academic Talent Follow up (PISTA)</p> <p>Panama</p> <p>National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation</p> <p>Conference calls, videoconferences, technical and experts visits, information sharing on identification, development and mentorship to talented children through a school enrichment programme</p> <p>www.senacyt.gob.pa</p>	<p>II Virtual-Educa Caribbean Conference Trinidad and Tobago 2014</p> <p>Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Virtual Educa</p> <p>Workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on innovative projects that aim for inclusion and sustainable development in education</p> <p>http://www.virtualeduca.org/encuentros/caribbean/2014/</p>	<p>Sixth International Conference of the Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (HASTAC)</p> <p>Peru</p> <p>Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education, Organization of American States, University of Illinois, HASTAC and RedCLARA</p> <p>Teleconferences, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on an academic community to promote multidisciplinary research through exchange of opportunities for collaboration, jobs, scholarships, among others on a Web platform</p> <p>www.hastac.org/</p>

Principle 2: Foster the establishment of effective institutions responsible for promoting competitiveness with public-private partnerships.

<p>"Buy Colombian" Programme</p> <p>Colombia</p> <p>Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Tourism</p> <p>Technical assistance, technical tours, and expert participation to share information on technological gaps, sectorial innovation, regulations, and product certification</p> <p>www.mincit.gov.co www.yocomprocolombiano.com</p>	<p>Competitiveness Model of the Brunca Region</p> <p>Costa Rica</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Commerce, and the United Nations Joint Programme (UN – Habitat, FAO, UNDP, UNOID, IOM, and ILO)</p> <p>Information exchange, videoconferences, and workshops for the development and implementation of a competitiveness model</p>	<p>Digital Review of Construction Plans</p> <p>Costa Rica</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Commerce</p> <p>Share experience and offer remote or in-person support (through prior coordination) to conduct procedures for the construction sector</p> <p>www.tramitesconstruccion.go.cr/index.html https://apc.cfia.or.cr/apc/webF_Login.aspx</p>	<p>National Procedures Catalogue</p> <p>Costa Rica</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Commerce</p> <p>Assistance, remote or in-person support to carry out procedures in Public Administration agencies or bodies.</p> <p>www.meic.go.cr</p>
<p>MiEmpresa (2012, 2013, 2014)</p> <p>El Salvador</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy</p> <p>Information sharing, expert visits, videoconferences, workshops on the facilitation of business procedures to start, operate, and close an enterprise</p> <p>www.Miempresa.gob.sv</p>	<p>Productive Development Fund FONDEPRO</p> <p>El Salvador</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy</p> <p>Sharing of information, technical human resources, and technical meetings to stimulate financial inclusion by facilitating MSME credit access to formal and microfinance banking</p> <p>www.fondepro.gob.sv</p>	<p>Sectoral Cells Programme</p> <p>El Salvador</p> <p>Office of Innovation and Technological Development</p> <p>Knowledge sharing, hosting country missions, and making an expert available to help create and speed up business innovation and technological development of vital economic sectors</p> <p>www.tuinventas.com</p>	<p>Policy of Innovation, Science, and Technology</p> <p>El Salvador</p> <p>Office of Innovation and Technological Development, Ministry of the Economy</p> <p>Share best practices on scientific and technological research that contributes to sustainable development and social well-being</p> <p>www.tuinventas.com</p>

Institutionalisation of Competitiveness Tables



Guatemala

Presidency of the Republic

Information sharing, workshops, and/or videoconferences on key steps that lead to electronic government

www.guatemala.eregulations.org

Jamaica Competitiveness Enhancement Programme



Jamaica

Planning Institute

Share experiences on competitiveness by expanding access to credit and lowering business costs

<http://www.pioj.gov.jm>

Public-Private Partnerships for Road Development in Mexico



Mexico

Ministry of Communications and Transport

Sharing information, particularly on the implementation of models of public-private partnerships for the development of road infrastructure in Mexico

www.sct.gob.mx

National Competitiveness Forum



Panama

National Competitiveness Center

Information sharing, workshops, and expert visits to promote a high-level public-private dialogue to identify obstacles that limit improvements in competitiveness in the country

www.cncpanama.org

The 2012-2013 Competitiveness Agenda as a Tool to Promote Competitiveness Reforms



Peru

National Competitiveness Council

Share of information via videoconference or workshops on effective competitiveness agenda linked to a results-based budget and conditional transfer incentives policy

www.cnc.gob.pe

Second Congress of Dominican Industry



Dominican Republic

National Competitiveness Council

Sharing experiences, best-practices, and studies, summaries and videos on how to improve competitiveness in the industrial sector

www.2docongresoindustrial.do

Preparation and Start-up of project Framework for Private Sector Development



Suriname

Competitiveness Enhancement Technical Unit CETU (Competitiveness Council)

Information sharing on frameworks to coordinate the implementation of business climate reform projects and upgrade the human resource on issues related to private sector development

Establishment of the Economic Development Board and Council for Competitiveness and Innovation



Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development

Information sharing, country visits, workshops, and video/teleconferences on development and implementation of comprehensive strategies to accelerate sustainable economic growth and prosperity

www.planning.gov.tt

Creation of the Council for National Competitiveness and Productivity



St. Lucia

Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs, Planning and Social Security

Information sharing on public-private dialogue to enhance development and economic growth

Competitiveness Agenda 2012-2013



Peru

National Competitiveness Council

Videoconferences, workshops and information sharing on competitiveness improvement in seven areas: science, technology and innovation, business development, productive quality and education, internationalization, infrastructure, information and communications technology, business facilitation and the environment

www.cnc.gob.pe

Second Congress of the Dominican Industry



Dominican Republic

National Competitiveness Council

Experts, workshops, internships, meetings and information sharing on legal and institutional reform in the industrial sector to increase exports and generate new jobs

www.2docongresoindustrial.do

Intra-Provincial Programme



Cordoba, Argentina

Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Mining and Scientific Technological Development of Cordoba

Teleconferences, videoconferences, workshops, expert visits and information sharing on the increase of products and services supply within the province of Cordoba, Argentina

Intra-National Programme



Argentina

Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Mining and Scientific Technological Development of Cordoba

Teleconferences, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on a programme aimed at all industrial enterprises within the province of Cordoba, Argentina, who are interested in marketing their products outside the province and within the country

Programme to Develop a Public-Private Partnership Policy Framework for Saint Lucia



St. Lucia

Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs & Social Security/ Technical Secretariat of the National Competitiveness & Productivity Council

Information sharing, conference calls, videoconferences on a cooperation programme essentially shaped to provide and improve infrastructure projects around the island

BioSTL – Collaboratively Building Regional Entrepreneurial Capacity for the Continued Growth of the St. Louis Biosciences



United States of America

BioSTL

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on capacity building for the continued growth of St. Louis' bioscience assets and as part of this, BioSTL organises and convenes public/private partners to speak with one voice to attract resources

<http://www.biostl.org>

Modernising the Legal Framework for Improving Business Climate



Suriname

Inter- American Development Bank, Suriname Business Forum, the ASFA Manufacturers Organization

Information sharing, conference calls, videoconferences on the improvement of business climate in Suriname through strengthening an enabling business environment

www.surinamecompete.org

Establishment of the Commercial Division of the Court, Competitiveness & Productivity Council



St. Lucia

Technical Secretariat, National Competitiveness & Productivity Council

Information sharing, conference calls, videoconferences on efficiency improvement in the court system, help create a better business environment and improve the 'enforcement of contracts' indicator

Curacao Competes: Creating Awareness about Competitiveness in Curacao, MarkStra Caribbean



Curacao

MarkStra Caribbean

Workshops, Technical and Experts Visits, Videoconferences on enhancing competitiveness in the private sector and to promote investment and exports

www.markstra.com

Principle 3: Promote a simpler, more stable and efficient institutional and regulatory framework for business and investment.

Formalising Colombia



Colombia

Ministry of Labour and Treasury

Conduct studies and support in the design and adaptation of methodologies and programs on Formalisation Policy

www.colombiaseformaliza.com

Good Governance, Ethics, and Sustainability for the Public and Private Sectors



Colombia

AmCham Barranquilla – Colombian American Chamber of Commerce

Consultancy and technical assistance, in particular in the area of good governance and ethics

www.amchambaq.com

Start a Business



Costa Rica

Technical Secretariat, Digital Government, Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Commerce

Sharing of experiences and providing remote or in-person assistance (through prior coordination) on the creation and launching of new businesses

www.crearempresa.go.cr

Design of the Production, Trade, and Investment Code



Ecuador

Ministry of Coordination of Production, Employment, and Competitiveness

Knowledge sharing, technical tours, videoconferences on regulation of the productive process in different stages

www.produccion.gob.ec

Business Ethics in Sectors of Export Interest to APEC Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises



United States of America

International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Information sharing, workshops, and/or videoconferences on code of ethics promotion, particularly to three industry sectors: medical device, biopharmaceutical and construction/engineering

www.apec.org

Improving Competitiveness: Business Climate Reform



Jamaica

Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce and the National Competitiveness Council

Share the experience, methodology and propose to lead a "Competitiveness Business Climate Think Tank" where countries and institutions can share their perspectives and focus their actions to improve business climate, which can be reflected in Doing Business Report indicators

National ISO Quality Management System Certification Project



Jamaica

Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce

Provide high-level expert on Certification Programs to help businesses become more internationally competitive

www.mic.gov.jm

Zero-Based Regulation and Regulatory Reform



Mexico

Ministry of Economy

Visit of experts and sharing of information on simplification of regulations and procedures with a logic of economic or business processes and facilitating citizen interaction with services offered by the government

www.economia.gob.mx

Strengthening National Metrology Institutes in the Hemisphere



United States of America

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Assistance and information sharing on the development of National Quality Infrastructure and strong regional measurement infrastructure

Business and Investment Climate



El Salvador

Ministry of the Economy

Exchange of experts, and information sharing on business climate improvement to facilitate business operations and become more competitive internationally

www.minec.gob.sv

Support for Regulatory Improvement Projects



Mexico

Secretariat of the Economy

Information sharing on public policy to increase productivity

www.agendamultinivel.economia.gob.mx

Western Hemisphere Border Management Reform



United States of America

U.S. Department of Commerce

Knowledge sharing on regional competitiveness through border management reform

Single Registry for Security Interests (RUG)



Mexico

Secretariat of the Economy

Sharing of information on registry procedures for security interests

www.rug.gob.mx

Development of a National Competitiveness Strategy



Honduras

Technical Secretariat for Planning and External Cooperation

Peer reviews, videoconferences, work meetings and information sharing on the national competitiveness strategy to achieve sustainable economic development

Suriname Business and Innovation Programme



Suriname

Competitiveness Unit Suriname

Information sharing, conference calls, videoconferences on formulation and implementation of a modern industrial policy to facilitate sustainable growth and diversification; the legal and institutional framework; among others for effective public private dialogue

www.surinamecompete.org

Principle 4: Prioritize the development of human capital and promote continuous on-the-job training and the acquisition of new competences.

<p>Georgia Tech Panama Logistics Innovation & Research Centre</p> <p>Panama</p> <p>National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACYT)</p> <p>Visits of experts, technical tours, videoconferences, workshops, and peer reviews on Capacity and Performance of the Country's Logistics</p> <p>www.gatech.pa</p>	<p>Support for Priority Technical Tertiary Education Programs</p> <p>Uruguay</p> <p>National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII)</p> <p>Information sharing on Develop Human Capital with Programs to Improve Technical Tertiary Education in Priority Areas</p> <p>www.anii.org.uy</p>	<p>International Creativity Park</p> <p>Colombia</p> <p>International Creativity Park</p> <p>Workshops and conferences on identification of young talent to create inventions, patent them and create companies based on scientific and technological developments</p> <p>www.parkofcreativity.org</p>	<p>Supporting Inclusive Businesses in Value Chain Competitiveness</p> <p>United States of America</p> <p>Action for Enterprise</p> <p>Information sharing on improving the role of inclusive businesses in MSMEs</p> <p>www.actionforenterprise.org</p>
<p>Skills for Inclusive Growth Project</p> <p>St. Lucia</p> <p>Ministry of Education and Culture</p> <p>Site visits and workshops on inclusive growth to fight youth unemployment</p>	<p>Exportar Más</p> <p>El Salvador</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy</p> <p>Exchange of experts and best practices, as well as information sharing on tools for businesses to increase exports</p> <p>www.proesa.gob.sv</p>	<p>Programme for the Strengthening of Entrepreneurial Culture in the University Community at the Autonomous University Corporation of Nariño</p> <p>Colombia</p> <p>Autonomous University Corporation of Nariño</p> <p>Teleconferences, videoconferences, workshops, expert's visits and information sharing on strengthening the entrepreneurship culture including students, academicians, graduates, among others</p> <p>http://creanaunar.blogspot.com</p>	<p>Programme to Strengthen the Competitiveness of the Tourism Industry through Product Development, Human Resources Development, Standards Implementation and Destination Marketing Support</p> <p>St. Lucia</p> <p>Saint Lucia Hotel and Tourism Association</p> <p>Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on a voluntary fund to contribute in projects and activities that will add value to the local tourism industry</p> <p>www.saintluciatef.com</p>

Principle 5: Foster the development of a modern, efficient, well-maintained infrastructure – between and within countries, and foster the rapid adoption of new technologies by economies, including information technology and communications (TICs).

<p>Construction, Launching, and Operation of the "Valle del Pacífico" Events Centre</p> <p>Colombia</p> <p>Cali Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Knowledge sharing and technical assistance about reaching participation of local governments, and strategies for the sustainability of the project</p> <p>www.cevp.com.co/</p>	<p>Infoplazas (2012, 2013)</p> <p>Panama</p> <p>National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACYT)</p> <p>Information sharing, technical visits and workshops on Closing the Digital Divide and Democratize the Access to Knowledge</p> <p>www.senacyt.gob.pa/</p>	<p>Traceability in the Beef Cattle Sector: Information System for the Beef Cattle Industry</p> <p>Uruguay</p> <p>Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining</p> <p>Information sharing by professionals, and experienced operators on transparent and successful traceability control system for the beef cattle value chain based on state-of-the-art ICTs</p> <p>www.inac.gub.uy</p>	<p>Inclusion of Urban Transport through Aerial Cable</p> <p>Colombia</p> <p>Valle de Aburrá Mass Transport Enterprise Lmtd – Metro of Medellín Lmtd</p> <p>Expert visits, presentations, technical assistance and consulting services on passenger transport system by air cable</p> <p>www.metrodemedellin.gov.co</p>
<p>Industrial Infrastructure in the City of Rochelle, Illinois</p> <p>United States of America</p> <p>Greater Rochelle Economic Development Corporation / City of Rochelle</p> <p>Host visits and share a short video titled "A Decade of Success" on the reinvigoration of the manufacturing sector by building infrastructure to support 21st-century industries</p> <p>www.cityofrochelle.net</p>	<p>Development of a Modern, Efficient, and Well-Maintained Infrastructure and Information Technology</p> <p>Grenada</p> <p>Ministry of Communications, Works, Physical Development, Public Utilities & ICT</p> <p>Information sharing on stimulation of growth through ICTs development</p>	<p>Expansion of the Panama Canal</p> <p>Panama</p> <p>Panama Canal Authority</p> <p>Exchange of best practices and lessons learned on the expansion of the canal to bring greater transportation efficiency</p> <p>https://micanaldepanama.com/ampliacion-del-canal-de-panama/</p>	<p>Construction and Commission of the New Metro in Panama</p> <p>Panama</p> <p>Metro Secretariat</p> <p>Information sharing through work sessions or presentations of the project</p> <p>www.elmetrodepanama.com</p>

Urban Renovation,
Curundú Project 

Panama

Ministry of Housing and Land
Management

Information sharing on the urban
project that provides housing, lowers
crime and creates opportunities

www.miviot.gob.pa

Developing Infrastructure
in Deprived Communities
in East Port of Spain 

Trinidad and Tobago

East Port of Spain Development
Company Limited

Experts and information sharing on
special development strategy for
building physical and social
infrastructure

www.eposdctt.com

Infrastructure Development
in the Western Peninsula 

Trinidad and Tobago

East Port of Spain Development
Company Limited

Knowledge and information
sharing on infrastructure develop-
ment to improve tourism

www.chagdev.com

St. Lucia Tourism Benchmarking
and Competitiveness Strategy
Project 

St. Lucia

Ministry of Finance, Economic
Affairs, Planning and Social Security;
Ministry of Tourism, Heritage and the
Creative Industries; with financing
from the World Bank

Exchange of success and failure
practices, and information sharing
on tourism industry transition to a
more market-driven model

Port Logistics Centre,
Caucedo 

Dominican Republic

Caucedo Development Corporation

Provision of government and
private sector technicians to share
information and assistance on
coordination of land, air and
maritime services to improve
productive business mechanisms

www.caucedo.com

Georgia Tech Logistics Innovation
& Research Centre 

Panama

Secretariat of Science, Technology
and Innovation

Information sharing on logistics and
trade improvement

www.gatech.pa/es/
www.gatech.pa/research/portal/


Direct Domestic
Optical Fiber 

Uruguay

National Telecommunications
Administration

Experts visits and cooperation

www.antel.com.uy

Bicycle Sharing in the U.S. 

United States of America

U.S. Department of Transportation

Knowledge sharing on the
infrastructure of urban transportation
point to point trips

[www.bicyclinginfo.org/promote/
bikeshareintheus.pdf](http://www.bicyclinginfo.org/promote/bikeshareintheus.pdf)

BioGenerator, Comprehensive
System for Bioscience Enterprise 

United States of America

BioGenerator/U.S. Department of
Commerce

Host expert visits, technical tours of
its pre-incubator facility for
entrepreneurs, and information
sharing on scientific discoveries and
lasting economic growth in a city

www.biogenerator.org

Platform for the Support of
Exports, PAEX 

Bolivia

Ministry for Sustainable
Development and a Plural Economy
MDPyEP

Visits and information sharing on
public services such as registration,
accreditation, certification and
verification closer to stakeholders

www.produccion.gob.bo

Monitoring System for
Quality Brands 

Mexico

Comprehensive Port Administration
of Ensenada, S.A. de C.V.

Exchange of experts, internships,
seminars, courses, workshops and
virtual resources on monitoring
systems to identify bottlenecks and
lowers logistics times

www.puertoensenada.com.mx
www.marcalidadens.com.mx

Port Security and
Development 

Haiti

Haiti National Port Authority

Information sharing on strengthening
business activity in ports

www.apn.gouv.ht

Logistics Model for the
Port of Valparaiso 

Chile

Public and private organisations,
regulatory agencies and institutions
in Port of Valparaiso

Exchange of experts and information
sharing on the construction of an
extension zone for logistics support
(ZEAL)

Port Expansion Plan 

Colombia

National Planning Department, National
Council on Economic and Social Policy and
other government entities involved in the
development of the national port system

Exchange of experts, seminars, courses,
workshops, virtual resources and
information sharing on the identification of
port areas at a national level, public and
private investments, counterclaims for
public areas and goods

www.mintransporte.gov.co

Biological Monitoring Project in
Four Pilot Ports 

Venezuela

Bureau of Hydrography and Navigation,
Coordinating Office of Hydrography and
Navigation, Coast Guards, Venezuela Oilers,
Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Environment and
Health, Socialist Institute of Fisheries and
Aquaculture, National Universities of Venezuela

Exchange of experts, seminars, courses,
workshops, virtual resources and information
sharing on protection of native ecology and
public health

www.inea.gob.ve

National Competitiveness Council 

Jamaica

National Competitiveness
Council (NCC)

Share experiences and methodology
with countries, and lead a
"Competitiveness Business Climate
Think Tank" to improve indicators in
the Doing Business Report

Innovation Depot Technology
Incubation Programme 

United States of America

Innovation Depot, Inc.

Conference calls, technical and
experts visits and information
sharing on emerging biotechnology/
life science, information
technology, engineering and service
businesses to facilitate technology
commercialisation

www.InnovationDepot.net

Commonwealth Centre for
Advanced Manufacturing 

United States of America

University of Virginia

Conference calls, videoconferences,
workshops and technical and
experts visits, information sharing
on how to transform applied
research into business advantages
and to create and apply new
technologies that solve problems
identified by industry

www.ccam-va.com

Programme for Software Industry
Development (PROSOFT) 

Mexico

Ministry of the Economy

Teleconferences, videoconferences,
workshops and technical and
experts visits and information
sharing on competitiveness in the
Information Technology sector (IT),
primarily by promoting the
adoption of IT from an innovative,
market-oriented perspective

www.prosoft.economia.gob.mx

Sandia Science and Technology
Park Development Corporation 

United States of America

Sandia Science & Technology Park
Development Corporation

Conference calls, videoconferences,
workshops, technical and experts
visits, information sharing on the
creation of technology-based, high
quality, high wage, and long-term
jobs

SSTP.org

Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology (SiMT)

United States of America

Florence-Darlington Technical College

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, and information sharing on how to attract, grow and retain manufacturers and businesses

www.simt.com

Building a Water Technology Cluster and Fostering Entrepreneurship

United States of America

The Water Council

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, and information sharing on water-related assets in the Milwaukee Region to build a world hub for water research, education, and economic development

www.thewatercouncil.com

Project 17

United States of America

Kansas State University

Conference calls, videoconferences, technical and experts visits, information sharing on economic improvement conditions by tackling concrete problems such as the lack of high speed internet services; the need to create a supportive entrepreneurial ecosystem; among others

www.twsproject17.org

Programme to Develop an Online Import Monitoring Module

St.Lucia

Ministry of Commerce, Business Development, Investment and Consumer Affairs

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing about online Import Monitoring Module for the automation of the Import Licence process designed to reduce time, costs and number of procedures

<http://aw.customs.gov.lc/awclient/>

The Compete Caribbean Programme

CARIFORUM Member States

Inter-American Development Bank, the United Kingdom Department of International Development and the Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada and operates in partnership with the Caribbean Development Bank.

Collaboration and Information sharing on fostering sustainable economic growth and enhance competitiveness in the Caribbean.

www.competecaribbean.org

Break Point, Caribbean Export

Bahamas, Belize, Barbados, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago

Caribbean Export Development Agency

Information sharing and workshops on the empowerment of the private sector to access European markets while facilitating linkages to investors through CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)

www.carib-export.com/export-development/access-to-finance/break-point/

Qronéctate

Mexico

Municipality of Queretaro

Conference calls, videoconferences, technical and experts visits, information sharing on large scale free wireless connection for the entire city of Queretaro

www.municipiodequeretaro.gob.mx

Wall of Wind, Extreme Events Institute at Florida International University

United States of America

Florida International University (FIU)

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, and information sharing on understanding of hurricane impacts on buildings and other structures for disaster risk reduction

www.wow.fiu.edu

Principle 6: Position Innovation and high impact entrepreneurship as a determining factor of competitiveness, through greater public and private investment in research and development.

Start-Up Chile (2012, 2013)

Chile

Production Development Corporation (CORFO), Ministry of Economy

A programme specialist visit to another country to encourage entrepreneurs make a social commitment

www.startupchile.org

"Start-UP Fund"

Colombia

National Learning Service - SENA

Sharing of information and providing advice to create a fund for survival ventures

www.fondoemprender.com

iNNpuls Colombia

Colombia

Bancoldex – Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

Sharing of knowledge and used methodologies on strengthening of clusters with emphasis on innovation

www.innpulsacolombia.com

National SME Fund Promotion Programme

Costa Rica

Ministry of the Economy, Industry, and Commerce

Sharing of information and lessons learned on management potential, competitiveness of small and medium enterprises, and clusters in Costa Rica

www.meic.go.cr

InnovaEcuador

Ecuador

Ministry of Coordination of Production, Employment, and Competitiveness

Sharing the experience to create a network in the region to promote the development of knowledge and technologies to create new products, processes, and commercialization mechanisms

EmprendEcuador

Ecuador

Ministry of Coordination of Production, Employment, and Competitiveness

Participation in an exchange exercise on development of national productive diversification

Business Innovation Award

El Salvador

Office of Innovation and Technological Development, Ministry of the Economy

Information sharing and assigned human resources from distance to strengthen trust in the joint work between universities and businesses to improve competitiveness mainly of small and medium enterprises

www.premionovus.com

Global Centre for Medical Innovation

United States of America

Georgia Institute of Technology, Saint Joseph's Translational Research Institute, Piedmont Healthcare, Georgia Research Alliance

Hosting tours and meetings on medical device development and commercialization in other countries

www.devices.net

Mexico Ventures



Mexico

Nacional Financiera (NAFINSA),
Ministry of Economy

Advisory services, consultancy,
participation in events, guided
visits, hosted events in Mexico on
potential areas of growth with
respect to the financing of
companies in the Mexican market

www.fondodefondos.com.mx

Science and Technology Programme FINCYT (Financing for Innovation, Science and Technology)



Peru

National Competitiveness Council

Information sharing through
presentations on finance scientific
and technological research and
business innovation activities

Idea 2 Innovation Competition (2012, 2013, 2014)



Trinidad and Tobago

Council for Competitiveness and
Innovation, Ministry of Planning
and Sustainable Development

Information sharing and details of
the i2i initiative are available
through the council's Website on
Innovation Competition Rewards
Business Creativity that Serves the
National Community

www.cci.gov.tt

Internationalizations of the Productive Specialization



Uruguay

Ministry of Industry, Energy and
Mining

Expert visits, technical missions,
and workshops on
development of technical and
innovation capabilities in the
sectors of Biotechnology, Nanote-
chnology, Software and Electronics,
and their value chains

www.piep.org.uy

Comprehensive Support for Entrepreneurship



Guatemala

Ministry of Economy

Information sharing on fostering
entrepreneurship to consolidate
emerging businesses

Enterprise Development Centre to Support MSMEs



Trinidad and Tobago

Caribbean Industrial Research
Institute

Host trips to observe the facility
and information sharing on the
Centre to transform "ideas" into
viable businesses

www.cariri.com

Rutgers Food Innovation Centre



United States of America

Rutgers, the State University of
New Jersey

Information sharing on value-ad-
ded enterprises to create viability in
food and agriculture industry

www.foodinnovation.rutgers.edu

Manufacturing Solutions Centre, North Carolina



United States of America

The Manufacturing Solutions
Centre

Experience sharing, both positive
and negative, on creating and
retaining manufacturing jobs

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology, Northern Arizona



United States of America

Northern Arizona Centre for
Entrepreneurship and Technology
Incubator Building

Information sharing on promoting
commercialization of local
technologies

www.nacet.org

Clemson University International Centre for Automotive Research



United States of America

Clemson University

Information sharing virtually and
face to face, about fostering a
knowledge economy that benefits
local companies

www.cuicar.com

Science and Technology Programme



Peru

National Competitiveness Council

Presentations and information
sharing on capacity building for
research, development and
technological innovation.

www.fincyt.gob.pe

Laboratory of Multimedia Innovation, TELESUR



Suriname

Telecommunication Company
Suriname (TELESUR)

Information sharing on innovation
Lab Spurs development of
multimedia applications

www.tmil.sr

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TelesurMIL>

University Research Evaluation Programme



Chile

National Commission on Research,
Science and Technology

Teleconferences, videoconferences,
expert visits and information sharing
on innovative entrepreneurship in
Chilean universities promoting
Science and Technology

<http://www.conicyt.cl/fondef/>

FINNOVA



Mexico

Ministry of Economy

Information, teleconferences,
videoconferences, workshops and
technical and experts visits on
innovation in Mexico through total
or partial grants for innova-
tion-oriented projects

www.economia.gob.mx

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Innovation Campus



United States of America

City of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Information sharing, conference
calls, videoconferences, and
technical and experts visits about
public/private partnership designed
to create a place to launch
intellectual property for the new
Century

[http://uwmrealestatefoundation.org/
innovationpark/default.aspx](http://uwmrealestatefoundation.org/innovationpark/default.aspx)

Engineering Services and Business Counselling to Support the Western North Carolina Region



United States of America

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee NC

Conference calls, videoconferences,
workshops and technical and experts
visits and information sharing on a
suite of prototyping services for
inventors, entrepreneurs, project
sponsors and business partners

[http://www.wcu.edu/academics/
departments-schools-colleges/Kimmel/index.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/Kimmel/index.asp)

Innovative Solutions for Invention Xceleration (ISIX)



United States of America

Austen BioInnovation Institute in
Akron (ABIA)

Conference calls, videoconferences,
workshops, technical and experts
visits, and information sharing to
increase innovation and minimise
the time from idea to commerciali-
sation of new technologies

www.abiakron.org

Pilot Programme: Innovation for Firms in Suriname



Suriname

Competitiveness Unit Suriname

Information sharing, conference calls
and videoconference on innovation
and development of local firms,
particularly SMEs by strengthening
their integration into value chains

<http://www.surinamecompete.org/>

Capacity Building for Innovation and Business Creation/Expansion



Trinidad and Tobago

Caribbean Industrial Research
Institute

Conference calls, workshops, technical
and experts, information sharing,
and technical visits about business
advisory support services to
individuals and enterprises
wishing to take innovative ideas
and projects through the incubation
process to commercialisation

www.cariri.com

University Programme to Support Patent Filing and Technology Transfer



Mexico

Benemérita Universidad
Autónoma de Puebla

Teleconferences, videoconferences,
workshops, tours and experts visits,
information sharing on patent filing
and technology transfer in Puebla

www.ditco.buap.mx

Principle 7: Improve access to capital for economic actors, especially MSMEs and entrepreneurs, and promote public-private mechanisms to increase financial inclusion.

<p>Financing Public Transportation Micro-Enterprises</p> <p>Costa Rica</p> <p>Banking System for Development (SBD)</p> <p>Videoconferences about banking access to taxi drivers for renewals of vehicles and thus reaching specific requirements</p>	<p>National Institute for Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Mexico</p> <p>Secretariat of the Economy</p> <p>Sharing of successful practices, participation by federal entities, and information on financing, marketing and quality to promote rise of new entrepreneurs</p> <p>www.inadem.gob.mx</p>	<p>CrecES MIPYMES</p> <p>El Salvador</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy</p> <p>Information sharing on investment and growth of MSMEs</p> <p>www.minec.gob.sv</p>	<p>Fund for Small and Medium-Size Businesses</p> <p>Suriname</p> <p>Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank of Suriname</p> <p>Information sharing on funds to contribute to strengthen capacity and production in SMEs</p> <p>www.vcbbank.sr</p>
<p>Fund of Funds</p> <p>Mexico</p> <p>Ministry of Economy</p> <p>Participation in conferences, work meetings, advice and consultancy on venture capital funds with an international focus</p> <p>www.fondodefondos.com.mx</p>	<p>One-Stop Window for Construction Work in the Municipality of Guatemala</p> <p>Guatemala</p> <p>Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources and the General Land Ownership Registry</p> <p>Information sharing on efficient management of the requirements and procedures to obtain building permits, reducing costs, time and the number of visits to other agencies</p> <p>www.muniguate.com www.marn.gob.gt www.rgp.org.gt</p>	<p>Microcredit Programme</p> <p>Suriname</p> <p>Women's Business Group Foundation – Micro Kredieten Unit, Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Information sharing on the programme to accommodate entrepreneurs with little or no access to financial products of financial institutions</p> <p>http://mku.cottage-it.com</p>	<p>Design Export</p> <p>Brazil</p> <p>Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (Apex-Brasil)</p> <p>Videoconferences, teleconferences, workshops, experts visits and information sharing on stimulation of creative and innovative potential of Brazilian industries as a way of gaining competitiveness, thus better positioning of Brazilian products on international markets</p> <p>www.designexport.org.br</p>

Principle 8: Foster equity, inclusion, social entrepreneurship, the adoption and application for corporate social responsibility principles, sustainability, shared value and gender equity.

<p>Inclusion of Women in Ports-Related Work</p> <p>Peru</p> <p>TISUR</p> <p>Exchange of experts, internships, seminars, courses, workshops and information sharing on training women to increase efficiency in port operations</p> <p>www.tisur.com.pe</p>	<p>Trinidad and Tobago Foresight and Innovation Network</p> <p>Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>NEXT Caribbean</p> <p>Information sharing, workshops and technical and experts visits on the development of an online social network to engage and connect champions of innovation, critical thinking, creativity and entrepreneurship</p> <p>http://www.ttfi.net</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship Reality Television Game Show – The Big Start, Office of Private Sector Relations</p> <p>St. Lucia</p> <p>Office of Private Sector Relations (OPSR)</p> <p>Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, and information sharing on a TV Show to approach a wide audience and educate them into having proper business management and motivate them to have their own business</p> <p>www.thebigstartshow.com</p>	<p>Development Centres for Micro and Small Enterprises</p> <p>El Salvador</p> <p>Ministry of Economy through National Commission of Micro and Small Enterprises (CONAMYPE)</p> <p>Videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on SME growth production and strengthening, giving them proper training and advisory services</p> <p>http://www.conamype.gob.sv/index.php/servicios/guia-de-servicios/servicios-cdmype</p>
<p>Model Quality with Gender Equality</p> <p>Uruguay</p> <p>National Institute of Women – Ministry of Social Development</p> <p>Workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on public and private organisations of more than 50 people to integrate elements of gender equality into its management</p> <p>www.inmujeres.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/5089/6/innova.front/calidad_con_igualdad_de_genero</p>	<p>L'ORÉAL-UNESCO-CONCYTEC Recognition for Women in Sciences</p> <p>Peru</p> <p>National Council of Science, Technology and Technological Innovation</p> <p>Information sharing on grants awarded to Peruvian women conducting scientific research in the areas of life science, biological sciences and health sciences</p> <p>http://portal.concytec.gob.pe/index.php/fondecyt-becas/premios/premio-loreal-unesco-concytec-por-la-mujer-en-la-ciencia-2013.html</p>		

Principle 9: Promote trade and integration, trade liberalization and improve the competitiveness and productivity of industry, giving special priority to our MSMEs.

Productive Transformation Programme

Colombia

Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Tourism

Sharing the experience about macro business conferences

www.ptp.com.co

Central American Border Management Reform

United States of America

U.S. Department of Commerce

Cooperation between the project partners and RIAC members to improve the potential for coordination, partnership, and resource sharing on improving systems, regulation, and infrastructure required between borders

National Market Leaders Programme

Mexico

Ministry of Economy (Undersecretariat for SMEs)

Facilitate contacts with the owners of the various supplier methodologies and share information on closer links between MSMEs and large firm leaders, in coordination with government authorities and businesses

www.empresastractoras.com

Quality to Compete Programme

Dominican Republic

National Competitiveness Council

Workshops and meetings about quality management systems to strengthen SMEs' productive and export capabilities

www.calidadparacompetir.org

Más PYMES (2012, 2013)

Dominican Republic

National Competitiveness Council

Government and private sector technicians provision to share information on SMEs programme to strengthen competitiveness and innovation among businesses

www.maspymes.com.do

Business Ethics in Export Sectors Relevant to APEC Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

United States of America

International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Information sharing on corruption combat in SMEs sectors

www.apec.org

Centres for the Support of Micro and Small Enterprises

El Salvador

Ministry of the Economy

Exchange of experts, information sharing on the decentralization of business services to improve support to MSEs

www.conamype.gob.sv

Rapid Business Openings Portal

Mexico

Secretariat of the Economy

Videoconferences, work tours, and information sharing on transactions related to the opening and setting in motion of businesses

www.tuempresa.gob.mx

Digital Sandbox KC – Kansas City's Proof of Concept Centre to Spur Startup Entrepreneurship

United States of America

University of Missouri – Kansas City

Sharing of information including process manuals; workshops and technical; experts visits; conference calls; and videoconferences on proof-of-concept Centre to serve as the connection point for large businesses; emerging enterprises and university research community

www.digitalsandboxkc.com

Advanced Manufacturing and Prototype Centre of East Tennessee

United States of America

Technology 2020

Conference calls, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on job growth acceleration and development in the region

www.amptn.com

Component – Entrepreneurial Development Thrust – Micro and Small Enterprise Website

St. Lucia

Office of Private Sector Relations

Information sharing, conference calls, videoconferences, workshops and technical and experts visits about the website designed and developed to gather practical information to support and promote micro and small businesses

www.enterprisestlucia.com

Toolbox for MSMEs

El Salvador

Ministry of the Economy

Videoconferences, teleconferences, workshops and information sharing on a knowledge management platform to provide information to MSMEs about the European market to foster business between regions

www.minec.gob.sv/cajadeherramientasue/

TechHelp – Programme to Develop and Grow Idaho Manufacturers

United States of America

TechHelp, Boise State University

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops and technical and experts visits, information sharing and webinars on technical assistance and trainings to grow revenue, increase productivity and performance, and strengthen global competitiveness

www.techhelp.org

Small Business Network of the Americas: Extending the Small Business Development Centre Model to LAC Markets for SME Development and Trade

United States of America

University of Texas at San Antonio on behalf of U.S. Department of State

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops and technical, expert visits, network building and information sharing on model expansion to improve SME competitiveness, generate new trade opportunities and promote the economic integration of the region

www.sbdglobal.com/index.php/tn/international-sbdc-tun.html

Principle 10: Promote energy efficiency and development to foster environmental, social and economic sustainability, including the vision to become low carbon economies.

National Sustainable Energy Policy 

Barbados

Division of Energy and Telecommunications, Office of the Prime Minister

Expert visits and presentations on solar energy

<http://www.energy.gov.bb>


Energy for Sustainable Development 

Belize

Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology and Public Utilities

Information sharing on energy policy framework to guide sector development in the next 30 years

www.estpu.gov.bz

Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Electricity 

Suriname

Ministry of Natural Resources

Information sharing on renewable energy technology to help provide electricity to remote areas

Universal Access to Energy (LPG) for Vulnerable Populations: Social Compensation and Promoting Access to LPG 

Peru

Energy and Mining Investment Watchdog

Teleconferences, videoconferences, workshops, expert visits, technical tours, information sharing on the consumption of to improve health and life quality of Peruvian households in vulnerable situations

<http://www.fise.gob.pe>

Energy Production and Infrastructure Centre (EPIC) 

United States of America

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on a multidisciplinary effort to unite the academic and research expertise of the University with the great wealth of energy engineering talent

<https://epic.uncc.edu/>

Fraunhofer Centre for Sustainable Energy Systems 

United States of America

US Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on fostering economic development through the commercialization of clean energy technologies for the benefit of society

cse.fraunhofer.org

Houseboat to Energy Efficient Residences 

United States of America

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation

Information sharing and conference calls about the programme on pairing graduate students of Design Architecture with Stardust engineers to design modular residences that incorporate readily available energy efficient technologies into their designs

www.uky.edu/design/index.php/

Sustainable Northern Communities Centre 

United States of America

US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration

Sharing building plans, construction manuals, detailed instructional videos and integrated design among others on the collaboration platform to reduce construction costs, create healthy living environments in Circumpolar climates

www.cchrc.org/

Closed Looped Cycle Production in the Americas Programme 

Colombia, Panama and Trinidad and Tobago

Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States

Conference calls, videoconferences, workshops, technical and experts visits, information sharing on how to increase of productivity, improve energy efficiency and environmental performance in the industrial sector

www.oas.org/en/sedi/dsd/Energy/CLCPasp