

Inter-American Commission on Sustainable Development

In this committee you will discuss two of the main problems that have a deep impact in the development of the region: Education and modern energy. As delegates, your duty in this committee is to find viable and well-thought solutions to help eradicate these problems that avoid the sustainable progress of Latin America.

Topic A: Inclusive and Quality Education for All: Education is the foundation of every society. It determines the economic growth of a country along with its social development. In spite of this, Latin America is stuck with poor educational systems, with unfavorable results and lack of quality. A big concern is that a very low percentage of Latin American children actually get to finish their studies. Another controversy is that these countries have little or no selectivity when it comes to the teaching profession, this affects the performance of students greatly. This means that it is very easy for someone to become a teacher even if the person doesn't count with enough preparation for the job.

Topic B: Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy for America: There are countries in Latin America who still cannot offer energy access to everyone. According to recent studies, it has been proven that countries that implement "eco friendly" energies and manage to provide it to all of its citizens solves many problems.. By achieving this, reducing the poverty gap, improving health conditions, increasing productivity, promoting competitiveness and attaining environmental sustainability would be possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you in December so that you, as members of the Inter-American Commission on Sustainable Development, can provide proposals to tackle the previously mentioned situations.

Background Topic A

In this committee you will discuss one of the main problems that is, and has been a big issue to the world today. Education. As delegates, your duty in this committee is to find viable and well thought solutions to help eradicate this problem which has been present in Latin America for many years.

Education is, and will be for many years, one of the main priorities for Latin America if it wants to accomplish its goals for a better economy and social justice. Statistics from the World Fund show that every year approximately 22.2 million children and adolescents in Latin America are at risk of dropping out of school and simply not attending. Additionally, 92% of Latin American children begin primary school, but only 41% of Brazilians and 35% of Mexicans graduate from secondary school.