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**REGIONAL PROGRAMME ENERGY SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN LATIN AMÉRICA (EKLA – KAS)**

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## EVENTS

### GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR ENERGY TRANSITION, LIMA-PERÚ | EXPERT SEMINAR



Day 1: Expert seminar on renewable energy

Event in Lima on September 14th-15th, 2015 organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Regional Programme Energy Security and Climate Change in Latin America and the Universidad del Pacífico's Responsible Management Center.

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### CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA: AN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE, SAO PAULO-BRASIL | CONFERENCE



Graphic facilitators

Workshop organized by the Regional Programme Energy Security and Climate Change in Latin America of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Getulio Vargas Foundation, September 23 and 24, 2015 in São Paulo, Brazil. [Read more...](#)

### III LATINO GERMAN ENERGY CONFERENCE, MEDELLIN-COLOMBIA | CONFERENCE



Georg Nüßlein (CDU/CSU - Germany), Christian Hübner (EKLA-KAS), Nicolás Albeiro Echeverry (Chamber of Deputy - Colombia) and Joachim Pfeiffer (CDU/CSU - Germany)

Attended by over 60 representatives among politicians, businessmen and academics specializing in the energy, industrial and mining sector in Germany and Latin American countries like Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and with the host Colombia, it was held in the city of Medellín, the III German Latino Energy Conference, which was organized by the Regional Program Energy Security and Climate Change in Latin America of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Pflüger International, LAV and the Chamber of Colombo German trade. [Read more...](#)



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**ENERGY SECURITY IN LATIN AMERICA  
UP TO 2015: POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS,  
MEXICO D.F.-MEXICO | WORKSHOP**



*Experts debate.*

The workshop held at Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura – ESIA (School of Engineering and Architecture) in Mexico City as main purpose to get an overview of the energy security in Latin America from the experts' perspective and to encourage the energy debate with the geopolitical changes in the region. [Read more...](#)

**II ENERGY SECURITY WORKSHOP, RIO  
DE JANEIRO-BRASIL | INTERNATIONAL  
WORKSHOP**



*Q & A.*

The Second Energy Security Workshop was held on October 28th and 29th at the Windsor Plaza Hotel in Rio de Janeiro. This time, the newly created KAS energy Network (Transatlantic Group) participated represented by five German professionals and scholars specialized in energy from different subjects. Latin America had politic and scholars representatives from Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela. [Read more...](#)

**ENERGY SECURITY IN LATIN AMERICA,  
MEXICO D.F.-MÉXICO | WORKSHOP**



*Christian Hübner, Head of EKLA-KAS and Dr. Kristin Wesemann, Head of KAS Montevideo and Regional Programme Political Parties and Democracy in Latin America*

On July 11, 2015, the Regional Programme Political Parties and Democracy in Latin America of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Christian Democrat Organization of America (ODCA, for its acronym in Spanish), organized the workshop "Regional challenges on energy security". [Read more...](#)

**ENERGY GEOPOLITICS: THE ROLE OF  
LATIN AMERICA, RIO DE JANEIRO-  
BRASIL | ROUND TABLE**



*Welcome of FGV.*

Experts participated at a round table organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in partnership with the Getulio Vargas Foundation and Catavento, to discuss the role of Latin America in the geopolitics of oil and gas. [Read more...](#)

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**CLIMATE CHANGE, WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE, RIO DE JANEIRO-BRASIL | PANEL ON ENERGY**



After the presentations, the audience had the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

"Climate Change, We're All Responsible", an event organized by the European Union Delegation in Brazil, WWF-Brazil and Planetarium Foundation Rio de Janeiro was supported by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, which was responsible for organizing the panel discussions on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. [Read more...](#)

**EKLA KAS & CDP CITIES LATIN AMERICA VIDEO, CAMPINAS-BRASIL | LAUNCH EVENT**



Representatives of Brazilian cities.

On November 10, 2015 a video launch event on the results of cooperation between EKLA-KAS and CDP Cities in 2014 and 2015 was organized in Brazil. [Read more...](#)

**FLOATING FAB LAB AMAZON, LIMA-PERU | WORKSHOP**



Montserrat Ciges (Universidad Veritas, Costa Rica).

El 09 y 10 de noviembre, Fab Lab Perú y EKLA - KAS, organizaron la Conferencia | Taller "Floating FAB LAB Amazon: Retos y Oportunidades" en las instalaciones del INICTEL-UNI. [Read more...](#)

**AMBASSADORS +1: YOUTH IN THE GOVERNANCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, LIMA-PERU | INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**



Group dynamic on INDCs.

From August 24th to 29th, Lima hosted the International Seminar Ambassadors +1, where young people from Latin America and the Caribbean generated a position in the context of National Contributions and the new climate agreement, as well as a plan of action to promote further commitments and climate actions on the threshold of the COP21 in Paris. [Read more...](#)



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### PREPARING FOR PARIS NEGOTIATIONS, PANAMA CITY- PANAMA | WORKSHOP



*Cristián Retamal (Climate Analytics), Rosilena Lindo (Climate Change Unit of the Ministry of Environment of Panama) and M.J. Mace (Climate Analytics).*

On 28 and 29 September, the Ministry of Environment of Panama and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, organized a workshop about preparation for COP21 negotiations to the official delegation of Panama and other stakeholders. [Read more...](#)

### ENERGY EXPERTS FROM LATIN AMERICA IN GERMANY AND COP 21 , BERLIN AND PARIS | WORKSHOP



*Official Side Event at COP 21.*

By invitation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, energy experts from Latin America participated in a technical visit to Berlin and Paris from 24.11 to 02.12.2015 to better understand the German and European work on climate policies. In close collaboration with the KAS office in Paris, they discussed the role of France as host of COP21 and the close cooperation between Germany and France. The studies and dialogue program was organized by the team "Inlandsprogramme" of the KAS and was accompanied by Dr. Christian Hübner, head of the Regional Program EKLA-KAS. [Read more...](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENCYCLICAL, LATIN AMERICAN PERCEPTION AND ORGANIZATION



*Laudato Si.*

The publication of environmental papal Encyclical represents a new dimension in the overall process of the climate change debate, as it includes the Catholic Church with clear comments in global climate policy. The Encyclical is based on a variety of public issues and widely discussed climate and environmental protection. However, he leads attention to the socio-political context, considering in the spotlight the negative relationship between climate change and poverty. [Download...](#)

### HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN GERMANY, CDU PERSPECTIVES 1958-2015



This document describes the major environmental milestones from 1958 until today in an account of events that marked the political and social life in Germany. [Download...](#)

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**WILL THE EXPANSION OF WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY SOURCES RESIST THE FALL IN OIL PRICES? AN OVERVIEW OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**



This paper presents an energy outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean without losing track of the global perspective and its influential elements, such as the environmental crisis and the global economic scene. This paper is dedicated to the debate on the recent history of oil prices and the challenges that LA&C will face if low oil prices persist and the world's economy continues to perform poorly. Twelve recommendations that aim to extenuate the effects of oil price's variation on Latin American energy policies are presented. [Download...](#)

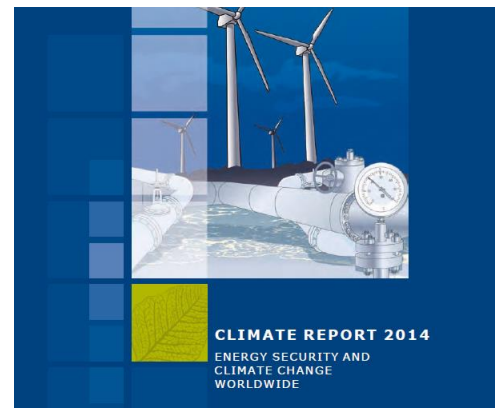
**SUSTAINABILITY IN THE ATACAMA REGION: A FUTURE THAT COMPRISES THREE COUNTRIES**



In 2014, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Asociación Civil de Estudios Populares organized a series of seminars in order to discuss new challenges of local policies for sustainable human development. The cycle was attended by leading political actors and experts from the three countries comprising the Atacama-Lipez region, Argentina, Bolivia and Chile.

This publication is dedicated to providing the general public with information on the main discussions of the seminar series Atacama-Lipez and to expand the scope of the debate. [Download \(Spanish\)...](#)

**CLIMATE REPORT 2014 ENERGY SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE WORLDWIDE**



Over the past few years, energy policy has increasingly become the focus of discussions on climate change. Within those debates, opinions on using energy from fossil fuels and renewable energies differ widely. This publication is the product of numerous contributions from the foreign offices of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. They provide an overview of national perceptions of energy and climate change in the selected countries. [Download...](#)

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