



## ***Welcome to the Regional Programme Energy Security and Climate Change in Latin America (EKLA) of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS)!***

Our goal is to coordinate, initiate and develop geostrategic analysis, debates and outlooks in order to strengthen the transregional cooperation in Latin America regarding the topics of climate change, energy and environmental policies. Hereby, the involvement of European and German players is highly important to us.

**Context:** From our perspective, the interdependency between natural resource policies and the economic system in a country, highly affects the basic necessities of the people, which are the key requirement for the realization of human dignity, human rights and intergenerational fairness. In this course, assuming the role of an initiator and consultant, we aim at complementing the activities of the KAS country programmes by means of regional networks and the provision of know-how and thus, enhancing their impact. Therefore, we pursue a multidisciplinary approach including:

- (a) Developing strategies to mitigate the effects of the climate change on a local level,
- (b) providing geostrategic analysis,
- (c) and initiating international energy transition dialogue.

**Our activities:** In cooperation with the other KAS Offices and regional partners we organized **66 events** with approx. **6000 participants** between 2015 and 2017. Furthermore, we were involved in the release of **66 publications** with a total circulation of over **15000 copies**. Besides the organization and coordination of conferences we are also constantly extending our digital offerings like webinars and social media activities.

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