

Program to build Mitigation Action Capacities at the state and municipal levels – NDC implementation

The Mexican-Danish Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Program (CCMEP) supported Mexico in implementation of its climate policy and energy reform. Under the Climate Change component of the Program, Denmark supports INECC the implementation of the Program to build Mitigation Action Capacities at the state and municipal levels and thus contribute to the implementation of Mexico's NDC.

Previous work supported by CCMEP provided relevant information about the states activities, as members of the National Climate Change System (SINACC), towards the implementation of the NDC. Based on that information, six states were contacted to receive support for the development of mitigation actions in the transport and waste sectors, and three states: Chihuahua, Jalisco and Quintana Roo were selected as pilots.

OUTPUTS:

- Two visits to each of the three selected states. State Ministers of Environment were present at each visit. Chihuahua: 20 participants; Jalisco: 15 participants; Quintana Roo: 15 participants;
- Two press conferences in Jalisco and Chihuahua;
- Development of specific mitigation methodology and Excel calculator in transport and solid waste for selected states based on their needs and current situation;
- Three specific methodology reports on each sector for identifying mitigation actions: one per state;
- One general methodology report with national scope;
- Fifteen technical cards about financing sources for transport and solid waste projects and studies that includes multilateral, bilateral, philanthropy and federal fund as well as contact information and project requirements.



OUTCOMES:

- Under the framework of the SINACC, public and private actors at the national and subnational levels have been adequately engaged by SEMARNAT/INECC in dialogues on climate policy (INDCs and INDC implementation measures);
- State and municipal level officers at the environment and transport sectors of the selected states have built capacities on how to develop mitigation actions including calculation of GHG emissions and related cost analysis;
- State government agencies and municipalities have improved capacities for a mitigation oriented decision framework in mitigation actions in the transport and solid waste sectors;
- Interest expressed by other states to receive technical capacities for developing mitigation actions.



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