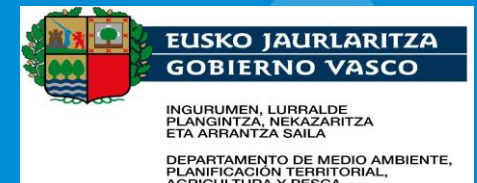




# MOU for multilateral cooperation between Latin America and the Caribbean on water issues.

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## Objective:

Establish cooperation among partner institutions in order to execute actions aiming at achieving a sustainable development towards climate change mitigation and adaptation.



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## Partners directly involved:

- State of Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Region of Aragon, Spain.
- ANNAE
- Congress of Mayors of Uruguay, Uruguay.
- OLAGI.
- State of Pernambuco, Brazil.
- State of Minas Gerais, Brazil.
- Region of Catalonia, Spain.
- CONCOPE, Ecuador.
- Basque Country, Spain.
- Region of Andalusia, Spain.

## Partners indirectly involved:

- All Mexican States (through ANAAE).
- All regional governments of Ecuador (through CONCOPE).
- Many regional governments of Middle and South America and the Caribbean (through OLAGI).
- All regional governments of Argentina (in case the Caribbean and South American Meeting of the nrg4SD on water issues, that took place in Mar del Plata).



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- Regional funds:/
- National funds:/
- EU funds:/
- Other international funds: It is foreseen that UNEP and UNDP will participate in some of the activities of the Action Plan, but their contribution will be in kind
- Private funds: Contributions in kind from Governments or Associations of Regional Governments participating in the Memorandum/Action Plan.
- Public-private partnerships:



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# SUMMARY

-The objective of this Memorandum is the cooperation among partner institutions for the execution of actions aimed at achieving a sustainable development in the following thematic areas:

- Education, training and awareness on water issues, with emphasis on women participation.
- Hydrological planning.
- Research, innovation and development related to hydrology.
- Follow up and monitoring of the good ecological status of water bodies.
- Advise among parties concerning water policies. The parties expressed their commitment in:
  - Sharing information, experiences and best practices concerning water issues.
  - Participating in seminars, conferences and forums agreed by its members.
  - Sending documents and publications concerning issues related to the objective of the Memorandum.
  - Enabling the technical training of the staff of the members through on line courses, internships, etc.
  - Assisting international organizations in the implementation of the "International Decade for Action Water for Life 2005-2015" and in the preparation of the high-level event on sustainable development in 2012, which will focus, among others issues, on "green economy" and water.
  - Encouraging and promoting the development and implementation of multilateral initiatives to support the millennium development goals on water issues



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# ACTIONS AND TOOLS DELIVERED

- Sharing information, experiences and best practices concerning water issues using the site of nrg4SD ([www.nrg4SD.org](http://www.nrg4SD.org)) including links to other sites related to water of all the institutional partners of the Memorandum, an those of the PNUD, PNUMA, UNWATER, UNESCO and other institutions with expertise on water issues with their permission.
- Technical training by the means of:
  - Seminars and conferences.
  - Thematic lectures through videoconferences.
  - Courses.
  - On-line assisted courses:
    - Education, training and awareness (end September 2010, 1st. Edition). (Sept.2011, 2nd. Edition)
    - General planning of hydrologic basins ( mid February 2011)
    - Drainage and wastewater purification (mid March 2011)
    - Prevention and flooding management (mid October 2011)
    - Protection and regeneration of water bodies (mid May 2011)
    - Innovation, research and development (end September 2011)
    - Monitoring and control of the good ecological status of water bodies (end October 2011)
- Internship
- IV Meeting Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Assisting international organizations in the implementation of the "International Decade for Action Water for Life 2005-2015" and in the preparation of the high-level event on sustainable development in 2012, which will focus, among others issues, on “green economy” and water.
- Initiatives to support the millennium development goals



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**Experience of working with other regional and local authorities in development in order to find real solutions to achieve a sustainable development.**

**Transfer of know-how and best practices.**



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Based on our agreement with PNUD, we are on the way to initiate a cooperation experience related to transfer knowledge, know how and give support to different projects first in Liberia and then in South Sudan. Projects such as:

1- High Level Capacity Building Support for Governance of the Liberia Water and Sanitation Sector.

2- Support to Water Governance in South Sudan Capacity development and operational support will be provided to the technical and administrative secretariat of the Water Council proposed by the GoSS WASH Strategic Framework.

3- Capacity Development and Governance of Water Rights for Conflict Resolution Capacity development operational and advocacy support and advocacy in the water sector will be provided to the ongoing UNDP CSAC project



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**Project website**

All the information related to the project will be available in the Website

[www.nrg4sd.org](http://www.nrg4sd.org) from September 2010



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**Many thanks for your contributions!**

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