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<b>Dialogue Series on Approaches to Strengthening the Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development in the Americas</b>				
<b>Roadmap to Rio+20</b>				
Topic	Overall Purpose	Proposed Date and Venue	Coordinator/Partners	Expected Results
<b>■ <u>Governance Frameworks as Tools for Sustainability: Basic Principles and Stakeholder Roles</u></b>	Strengthening institutional structures, policies, and procedures for good environmental governance	September 15, 2011, Washington, DC	<u>Coordinators:</u> Claudia S. de Windt/ Oscar Ceville  <u>Partners:</u> CITES Secretariat; IUCN; CEL UNEP; EL and Conventions;	<i>Headquarters Launching of Dialogue Series.</i>  Recommendations on implementation of basic governance principles and improving relationships among stakeholders
<b>■ <u>Governance and Public Participation and Gender Mainstreaming in Sustainable Development Decision-Making</u></b>	Strengthening institutional structures, policies, and procedures to facilitate public participation in sustainable development and environment decision-making	October 27, 2011, Washington, DC	<u>Coordinators:</u> Claudia S. de Windt/ Isis Marquez  <u>Partners:</u> WRI, Department of International Affairs, Inter-American Commission on Women	Recommendations on implementation of the Inter-American Strategy for Public Participation on Sustainable Development Decision-Making at national level
<b>■ <u>Good Governance for Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM): Lessons from the Americas</u></b>	Strengthening Water Resources Governance (Legal and Institutional Frameworks)	November 18, 2011 (Medellin, Colombia)	<u>Coordinators:</u> Max Campos/Claudia de Windt/Andres Sanchez  <u>Partners:</u> UNESCO, UNEP-GEF	Recommendations on improving good governance for conflict prevention in water resources, in particular in transboundary waters
<b>■ <u>Oceans Governance</u></b>	Analyzing governance issues related to oceans	December 15, 2011 Washington, DC	<u>Coordinators:</u> Max Campos/Claudia de Windt/Geoffrey Johnson	Recommendations on approaches to oceans governance



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			Partners: ICLOS, ISA, UN Oceans	
▪ <u>The Importance of Biodiversity and Forest Ecosystems in Economic Growth and Equity in Latin America and The Caribbean</u>	Strengthening legal and institutional frameworks and enabling conditions for green economy and poverty eradication	January 31, 2012, Washington, DC	Coordinators: Richard Huber/ Claudia S. de Windt/ Luisa Neira  Partners: UNDP/IABIN United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)	Recommendations on improving livelihoods through MBIs and trade and on required national structures. Recommendations on balancing forest conservation and livelihoods
▪ <u>Energy and Climate Change Governance</u>	Strengthening legal and institutional frameworks and enabling conditions for green economy and poverty eradication	February 28, 2012 Washington, DC	Coordinators: Mark Lambrides, Charlene Solozano/Geoff Johnson Partners: ECPA	Recommendations on improving normative framework for energy sustainability and climate change mitigation (law, policy and regulations)
▪ <u>Improving Governance: Managing the Risk of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation</u>	Governance in the context of natural disasters risk management and climate change adaptation	March 29, 2012 Washington, DC	Coordinators: Pablo Gonzalez/ Claudia S. de Windt/Geoff Johnson  Partners: IFRC/IPCC	Recommendations on improving governance in risk management and Adaptation Approaches
▪ <u>Improving Environmental Performance of Private Sector through Law and Institutions</u>	Strengthening legal and institutional frameworks and enabling conditions for green economy and poverty eradication	May 17, 2012 Washington, DC	Coordinators: Claudia S. de Windt/ Luisa Neira Partners: Department of Trade Tourism and Competitiveness, World Business Council for Sustainable Development	Recommendations on legal and institutional enabling conditions to improve private sector environmental performance
▪ <u>Governance Frameworks as</u>	Strengthening institutional	June 13-20, 2012	Coordinators: Claudia de	Presentation of progress to date



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<u>Tools for Sustainability:</u> <u>Milestones in the Americas</u>	structures, policies, and procedures for good environmental governance	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Windt/Oscar Ceville  <u>Partners:</u> CITES Secretariat, IUCN, CEL UNEP, EL and Conventions	on milestones and recommendations resulting from Dialogue Series
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