

QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES & ENERGY EFFIENCY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Executive Brief on Project Activity

Name of activity	"Quality Infrastructure in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Latin America and the Caribbean "PN. 2011.2026.0 (95069)
Component	IAAC – PTB - Peer Evaluator (Trainee) Workshop
Date	July 14-16, 2015
Place	Ottawa, Ontario CANADA
Background	In order to prepare for future peer evaluations IAAC, provides trainee workshops to introduce participants to the requirements and procedures used in peer evaluations of Accreditation Bodies. Nominated participants from IAAC member Accreditation Bodies are required to provide personnel for peer evaluations. Training workshops aim to provide participants with various forms of learning experiences on required knowledge. Effectiveness is verified with an exam on the topics and techniques covered. The overall objective is to qualify participants as potential future IAAC peer evaluators.
Topics treated	ISO/IEC 17011, IAF/ILAC A5, IAAC Structure and IAAC MLA, IAAC PR004, IAAC MD 002,
Countries / number of participants	Canada, United States, Jamaica
	2 trainers and 19 participants (including 2 observers) attended
Main results	Qualification of 15 potential peer evaluators
Follow-up (Future Activities)	Follow-up with trainee experience for qualified participants Improvement of the exam Possible re-structure of the training program

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