



# PROCEED-Caribbean Project: Economic Modelling Training at UWI Mona

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# Project Background

- Promotion of Capacity and Energy Education Development in the Caribbean Region (PROCEED-Caribbean)
- A multi-institution collaboration
  - UWI Mona
  - UWI Cave Hill
  - UTECH
  - University of Oriente, Cuba
  - Tampere University of Technology, Finland
  - University of Turku, Finland

# PROCEED-Caribbean

- Funded by ACP-EU Co-operative Programme in Higher Education (EDULINK II)
- Commenced in December 2013 for a 3½ years duration
- Main activities:
  - Training of Trainers on energy modelling, energy access, and financial and administrative management
  - Curriculum development
  - Short/medium-term academic exchange
  - Stakeholders' collaboration

# Project Objectives

- Increased capacity and knowledge through improved higher education on energy related issues and climate change
  - Facilitate the integration of sustainable development and poverty reduction goals to national policies
  - Enhance capabilities responsive to labour market needs and which contribute to efficient national energy policy planning
  - Facilitate regional cooperation in energy policy through institutional networking
  - Strengthened capacity of partner HEIs

# Target Groups

- Teaching staff
- Management, finance and administrative staff
- Research (PhD/M.Phil/M.Sc.) students
- Students studying energy-related issues



# Department of Economics @ UWI

## Mona

- First Economics Department at UWI
- Undergraduate Degrees:
  - Economics
  - Banking and Finance
  - Statistics
  - Double majors/major & minor
- Master's Degrees:
  - Economics
  - International Economics and Law



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# DoE's Contribution to Energy

## Research

- Economics of Climate Change (UNECLAC)
  - Energy
- Low Emissions Growth/AILEG (USAID)
  - Economic modelling



# Anticipated Outcomes

- Develop/Strengthen energy economics curriculum at UWI
  - Energy efficiency
  - Energy planning
  - Energy economics modelling
- Promote the integration of economics in mainstream energy research/projects
- Build local capacity in energy economics/economic modelling
- Contribute to making energy and climate change policy planning more evidence-based





# Upcoming Workshops/Training

- Socioeconomics and Political Aspects of Energy Access
- Management and Project Financial Administration
  - April 14 & 15, 2014 @ UTECH
- Research Students' Short-term Study Visit
  - June 1- 7, 2014 @ University of Turku, Finland

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