

**The 5<sup>th</sup> RCE CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS**  
**“Low Carbon Economy, Renewable Energy and Cities”**  
**19- 23 October 2016, Curitiba, Brazil**

**Program**

<b>Time - evening</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 19</b>	<b>Place / Room</b>
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	Welcome reception	<b>BRDE Cultural Space - Palacete dos Leões</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Thursday, October 20 – Day 1</b>	
<b>08:30 – 08:45</b>	Opening Remarks by RCE Curitiba-Parana	<b>Historic Building UFPR</b>
<b>08:45 – 09:35</b>	Progress of RCE Global Network (UNU-IAS)	
<b>09:35 – 10:05</b>	RCE presentation (CRIE Curitiba – UFPR)	
<b>10:05 – 10:20</b>	Break	
<b>10:20 – 11:20</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Bogota  Prof. Olga Maria Bermúdez ~ <i>Educational projects for a low carbon sustainable lifestyle</i>  Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias Forero ~ <i>Empowering youth for sustainability</i>	
<b>11:20 – 11:50</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Western Jalisco  Dr. Salvador Garcia Ruvalcaba~ <i>Challenges and opportunities present and future of Education for Sustainable Development: case of RCE Western Jalisco</i>	
<b>11:50 – 12:00</b>	Closing of the morning session	
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	RCE presentation – CRIE Curitiba Sistema FIEP	<b>FIEP Headquarters</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Lima Callao  Prof. Francisca Teresa Salinas Gamero ~ <i>Traditional knowledge on biocultural diversity and nutrition in Indigenous Communities project</i>  Prof. Henry Daniel Lazarte Reategui ~ <i>Master degree program in architecture and sustainability</i>  Mr. Manuel Alfredo Colmenares Tejada ~ <i>Third youth meeting on ESD: Yo Sostenible</i>	
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Guatemala  Prof. Eduardo Enrique Sacayon ~ <i>Teachers linked to world culture heritage</i>	
<b>15:30– 16:00</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Cuenca del Plata  Mr. Diego Adamson	

<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	Break	
<b>16:15 – 17:15</b>	Multi-stakeholder Assessment Tool (UNU-IAS)	
<b>17:15 – 17:45</b>	RCE presentation (CIE Curitiba – PUCPR)	
<b>17:45 – 18:00</b>	Closing of Day 1	
<b>18:00 – 21:00</b>	Group Dinner <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Friday, October 21 – Day 2</b>	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	RCE presentation (CRIE Curitiba – ISAE)	<b>ISAE Building</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Greater Portland  Ms. Lin Harmon-Walker~ <i>The development of a Non-Profit and the Power of Governance</i>	
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	RCE presentation RCE Greater Burlington  Ms. Anne Bijur ~ <i>The little city that could: Burlington, Vermont's quest to be a net zero energy city</i>	
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	Break	
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Saskatchewan  Dr. Roger Auguste Petry ~ <i>Strategic interventions of an RCE in environmental assessment: the case of the Yancoal Potash Mine in Saskatchewan, Canada</i>	
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Shenandoah Valley  Dr. Steven Grande	
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	Closing of the morning session	
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	Lunch	<a href="#">Municipal Market</a> – established in 1958 - guided walking tour
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	RCE presentation (CRIE Curitiba – UTFPR)	
<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	RCE Americas action plans	<a href="#">Green Office UTFPR</a>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Break	
<b>15:45 – 18:15</b>	RCE Americas action plans	
<b>18:15 – 18:30</b>	Closing session of the day	
<b>19:00 – 20:00</b>	Closing event- Cultural program	<b>Heitor Stockler de França SESI CULTURAL CENTER</b>
<b>Optional Cultural Programs</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday, October 22 – Cultural program - morning</b>	Information about Curitiba in English
<b>09:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Program 1</b> – Learning about Sustainable Town through a bus ride in Curitiba (Curitiba Public	<a href="http://www.curitiba.pr.gov.br/idioma/ingles/linh">http://www.curitiba.pr.gov.br/idioma/ingles/linh</a>

<sup>1</sup> Kindly note that the expenses are not covered for dinner, but RCE Curitiba-Parana is happy to arrange a group dinner.

	Transportation ride)	<a href="#">aturismo</a>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	Free Lunch	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday, October 22 – Cultural program - afternoon</b>	
<b>13:30 – 18.00</b>	<b>Program 2</b> – Experiencing Traditional Knowledge in the old Mennonites Colony- <i>trip of 50 Km through Paraná’s typical landscape of “Campos Gerais”</i> - Barn of Prof. Renne Seifert.	US\$15 per person (transport by bus, visit to the local Mennonites museum, traditional pizza and beer making experience)
<b>Time</b>	<b>Sunday, October 23 – Cultural program - morning</b>	
<b>08:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>Program 3</b> – Learning about biodiversity and the ecosystem in the Tropical Atlantic Forest in the city of Morretes with traditional food for lunch by taking a train ride from Curitiba	See video - Serra Verde Express <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9E6kupgnmc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9E6kupgnmc</a>