Meeting Participants

- In Curitiba:
  - RCE Bogota (Columbia)
  - RCE Curitiba-Parana (Brazil) and Youth!
  - RCE Guatemala (Guatemala)
  - RCE Sao Paulo (Brazil)
  - RCE Saskatchewan (Canada)
  - RCE Western Jalisco (Mexico)
  - RCE Service Centre

- By Video Conference (with assistance of Environment Canada and local planning committee):
  - RCE British Columbia (Canada)
  - RCE Greater Sudbury (Canada)
  - RCE Montreal (Canada)
Meeting Outcomes

- Each RCE to develop a vision of “what RCE means for us”
  - Develop key messages for public awareness about RCEs
  - Develop a profile for RCEs in the Americas

- Ensure key RCE ESD projects in the Americas are documented and mapped
  - Enables specific networking opportunities
  - RCE Saskatchewan to work with UN University
Meeting Outcomes

• RCE documentation of current methods used for public education and public participation

• Develop opportunities for sharing/exchange between RCEs in the Americas of:
  – Resources (e.g., RCE Montreal and urban biokits; DVDs from RCE Conferences; climate change educational resources; best practices on ESD)
  – Student and professor exchanges (e.g., masters and doctoral students in sustainable development programs; faculty and expertise)
Meeting Outcomes

• Increase capacity for youth RCE participation at the continental level
  – opportunities for participation by youth in RCE meetings and projects along with youth input and leadership
  – RCE youth to be identified in each RCE to create an RCE youth structure for the Americas
Logistical Issues

- Need for assistance with follow-up from 5th International RCE Conference
  - Value of regular conference calls of Americas Coordinating Group following meeting
  - Future video conference of RCEs in the Americas(?)

- Need to develop meeting process allowing full participation of RCEs from various language groups
  - Role for stages in meetings and document development that allow discussion within distinct languages groups