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Clean Energy Expert Roger Duncan to Visit Colombia on Behalf of ECPA Senior Fellows



Washington, D.C., July 23, 2013 – [Roger Duncan](#), a Senior Fellow in the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), will be traveling July 28 to August 1, 2013 to participate in meetings and events in Colombia, including *Adaptation to Climate Change and Public Investment in Colombia*, hosted by the [General Comptroller of the Republic](#). Senior ECPA Fellow Roger Duncan is the former general manager at [Austin Energy](#) and specializes in clean energy.

[The Senior ECPA Fellows](#) program is a network of high-level technical experts in the fields of climate change and energy who travel between countries in the Western Hemisphere to consult with governments or other institutions. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's [Bureau of Western Hemispheric Affairs](#) and is administered by [Partners of the Americas](#). There are currently [20 Senior ECPA Fellows](#) who participate in these international exchanges. The main areas of focus for the program are: energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy infrastructure, energy poverty and access, sustainable forestry and land use, and climate change adaptation. [Roger Duncan](#) is an expert in clean energy; his expertise lies in his background as a CEO of the ninth largest public power utility in the United States, as a manager of environmental and energy programs for a municipal government, and as an elected official in Austin, Texas.

During his visit to Colombia, Roger Duncan's main goal will be attending and presenting at a National forum in Bogotá on climate change adaptation and public investment organized by the Comptroller office, [Colombia Humanitaria](#), [Fondo de Adaptación](#) and the [Departamento Nacional de Planeación](#). Mr. Duncan will lead a discussion table at the forum on adaptation to climate change and infrastructure. He will also attend separate meetings with different ministries of Colombia such as [housing](#), [energy](#) and [environment](#). Additionally, a meeting with the [Departamento Nacional de Planeación](#) is on the agenda to determine best ways to proceed with their climate change adaptation plans and policy implementation. During his stay in Colombia, he will participate in meetings with the academic sector ([Universidad de los Andes](#)), the public sector and [Fondo Acción](#). Interviews will be conducted with Colombian national media agencies.

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