

Knowledge transfer capacity building for enhanced energy access & efficiency in the Caribbean



CAP4INNO aims to provide a solution to the challenges of energy access & efficiency by building the capacities of Caribbean HEIs to promote knowledge transfer and to offer relevant training programs to students and professionals of the sector.

Results

- 211 academics, researchers & managers trained in knowledge transfer, innovation, entrepreneurship and Intellectual Property Management.
- 3 strategies for Integrating Innovation, Knowledge Transfer, IPR Management & Entrepreneurship Learning Contents into Caribbean partner HEIs' Curricula.
- 6 new pilot courses for students developed and 5 pre-existing course outlines revised.
- 150 students and 75 professionals in the energy sector trained and an on-line training platform developed.
- 3 National Round Tables on energy access and efficiency conducted with key stakeholders in the energy field.

Impact

- Increased awareness of qualifications and training needs of HEIs staff and students in the energy sector.
- Upgraded qualifications of HEI staff.
- Modernised offer of academic & research programmes.
- Reinforced inter-institutional networking and co-operation among stakeholders of the innovation system in the region.

Beneficiaries



HEI staff benefit from training and enhanced skills for delivering the new courses



Engineering students benefit from new and revised courses and upgraded qualifications



HEIs benefit from improved curricula and networking with other Caribbean HEIs, national IP Offices and key stakeholders in the energy field



Higher Education authorities benefit from new study programmes in energy-related fields



Enterprises and professionals in the energy sector benefit from more qualified students and dialogue with HEIs

Contribution to the EDULINK objectives



Capacity building and Regional integration in Higher Education through institutional networking

Capacities built for transfer and exploitation of innovative solutions for enhanced energy access and efficiency.
Networking & co-operation increased between Caribbean HEIs and National IP Offices.



Higher education of quality, relevant to the needs of the labour market

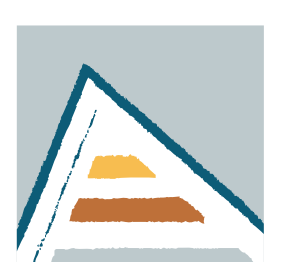
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The way forward...

More capacity building on innovation and entrepreneurship for undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of study
Continued implementation and further development of courses for local enterprises and professionals in the energy sector
More cooperation between HEIs and the private sector

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