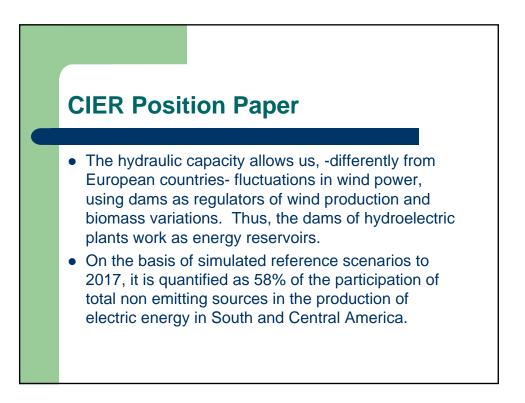
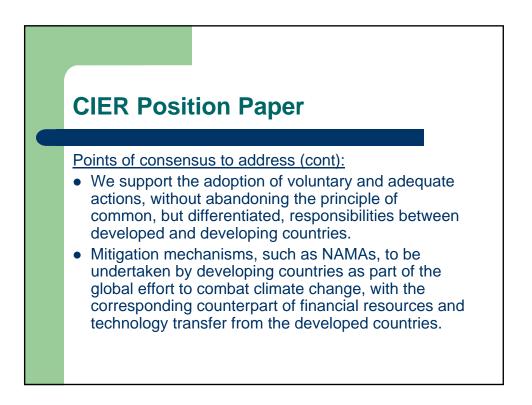


- The energy sector is extremely important in terms of Climate Change.
- To what the CIER region is concerned, the dominant source in the region is hydroelectric with an installed capacity equivalent to 20% of the world, and a potential of 594 GW of hydraulic power of which we have only developed 25%.
- In turn, there is also a wind power potential of approximately 350 GW.



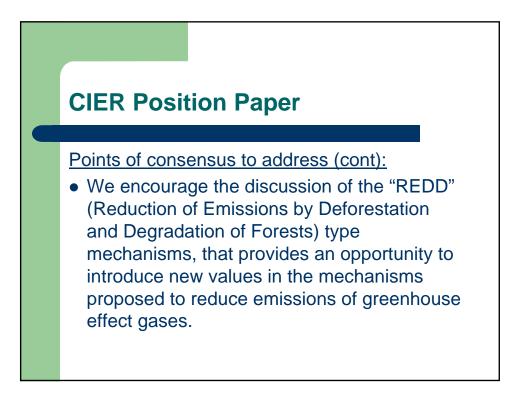
Points of consensus to address:

- Since direct impacts from Climate Change have the most dramatic consequences for the poor, it requires not only well designed measures to mitigate the emissions but also to adapt to economic, social and environmental impacts.
- Our countries must take part in the search for balanced agreements in the COP16 meetings, taking into account the strong points and failings of each country.



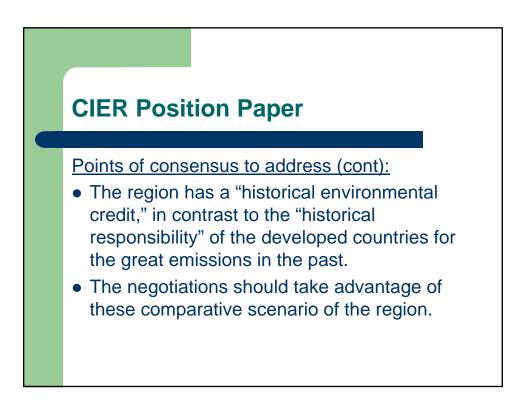
Points of consensus to address (cont):

- Negotiations must keep in mind the need for clarity regarding measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) and which penalties are to be established.
- Different mechanisms are required for developed countries which have binding objectives and the developing countries which must take on quantifiable voluntary commitments.



Points of consensus to address (cont):

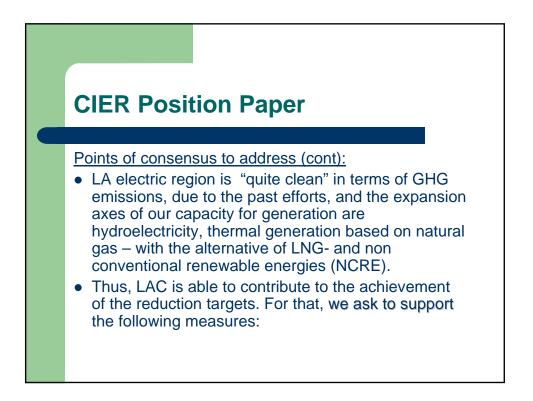
 With this focus it is suggested that efforts to negotiate in order to carry out forestation and reforestation projects undertaken by the electricity sector will be considered valid actions regarding claims upon the financial mechanisms for development.





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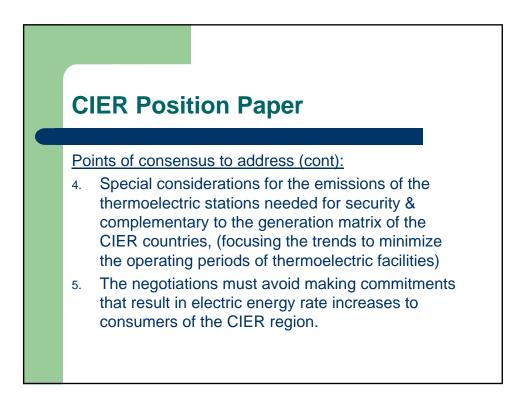
• Furthermore, it would seem convenient and to the benefit of all the Parties, to analyze a manner of regional coordination among institutions and agencies, to allow to treat variations in hydraulic flows on the basis of studies (e.g. Project CIER05) that analyzes the impact of extreme hydro meteorological conditions with effects in the electrical energy sector and the adequate necessary actions, and its support.

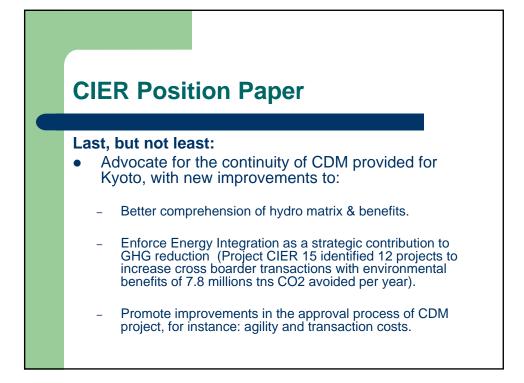




Points of consensus to address (cont):

- 1. Perform prospective hydrological studies to face greater variability of future flows
- 2. Promote better understanding of the benefits of hydroelectric projects and its dams for multiple mitigation purposes and Climate Change effects (floods & droughts)
- 3. Support NAMA's mitigation mechanisms & technological transfer. Includes CO2 capture/CCS







CIER Objetives

- Promoting and favoring the integration of the energy sector in the Region.
- Supporting its members in the search for company efficiency, including security in regional supply, quality of service, energy efficiency, regulation, sustainable development.
- Promoting the participation of the different actors of the South American energy sector in the analysis and discussion of key themes for the industry.

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