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Sunday, June 18, 2006

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM** **Welcome from LACCEI**
Presenter: **Roberto Lorán, Vice Chancellor, Universidad del Turabo**
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** **Engineering for the Americas Initiative Status**
OAS perspective on the state of science and technology in Latin America and the Caribbean and of the importance of Engineering for economic and social development
Presenter: **Saúl Hahn, Principal Specialist, OAS Department of Science & Technology**
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM** Questions
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM** Break
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **Accrediting System Experiences**
Perspective from the diverse accrediting agencies:
 - **Anand D. Sharma, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, and American Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)**
 - **Philip H. Alexander, University of Windsor, and Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB)**
 - **Clement Sankat, University of the West Indies, and United Kingdom Engineering Council (UK EC)**Moderator: **Clement Sankat, Dean, University of the West Indies**
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** Lunch
- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM** **Institutions & Engineering Directors Panel**
Perspective from organizations representing engineering institutions, deans and chairs of engineering disciplines:
 - **José Antonio González Fajardo, Asociación Nacional de Escuelas y Facultades de Ingeniería ANFEI**
 - **Javier Páez Saavedra, President of Asociación Iberoamericana de Instituciones de Enseñanza de Ingeniería ASIBEI and President of Asociación Colombiana de Facultades de Ingeniería, ACOFI**
 - **Leonardo Alcayhuamán Acostupa, Universidad Ricardo Palma, and CONFINI, Perú,**Moderator: **Javier Páez Saavedra, Dean of Universidad del Norte, Colombia**
- 3:00 AM – 3:15 AM** Break
- 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM** **Round Tables: Strategies to Advance the Initiative**
Table 1: **Olga C. Basora Gómez, Universidad APEC, República Dominicana,**
Table 2: **Gossett D. A. Oliver, University of Technology, Jamaica,**
Table 3: **Jorge I. Vélez Múnera, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Colombia,**
Table 4: **Luis O. Zelaya Medrano, Univer. Tecnológica Centroamericana, Honduras**
Moderator: **Gossett D. A. Oliver, Dean, University of Technology - Jamaica**
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **Reports from the Round Tables**
Reporteur: **Ramón Vásquez Espinosa, Dean, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez**

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