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Meeting on Energy and Development in Latin America,
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Santiago, Chile, 18-20 April 1983



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Introductory remarks by the Executive Secretary of ECLA and the Executive Secretary of OLADE.
2. Presentation by selected Latin American countries of government perceptions of:
 - (a) The nature of key-energy development issues confronted by the country
 - (b) The need for comparative studies or policy oriented research on issues by regional or international agencies
 - (c) How these issues have influenced national requests for financial and technical assistance
 - (d) How international and bilateral agencies have interpreted the issues in structuring their research and response to requests for assistance
 - (e) What modifications might be considered to make external assistance and research at regional or international level more relevant to helping governments plan and manage energy policy within overall economic development context.
3. Presentation by selected international and bilateral assistance agencies of agency perceptions of:
 - (a) Key-energy development issues confronting countries with which they deal
 - (b) How agency has responded to these issues in structuring research or in providing technical or financial assistance
 - (c) Response of recipient countries to both agencies' perception of key issues and assistance provided.
4. Overview and debate on national demands for technical assistance and capacity and focus of international bilateral agencies to supply such assistance with adequate research support.

