

Alumni Network Sustainable Economy - RADES Regional

What is RADES?

The Alumni Network Sustainable Economy - RADES Regional is formed by professionals Alumni that have participated in different programs / courses of training / professional advanced training offered by German institutions, including: German International Cooperation (GIZ), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

We are a network of Latin-American professionals currently working and emphasize the theme of Sustainable Economy in various public and private institutions in Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Chile. The Alumni Network of Sustainable Economy, RADES, was created in 2008, initially supported by the German Cooperation Agency InWEnt (GIZ, now).

Vision

We are a network leader as change agent that contributes to the development of Sustainable Economy in Latin America.

Mission

Promote the concept and application of tools of Sustainable Economy in private companies and public institutions.

Strategic Objectives

- Support the Latin American business sector, government institutions and in general, the civil society organizations to contribute to continuous improvement and sustainability.
- Apply and develop, in practice, management tools and document experiences regarding to Sustainable Economy.

RADES thematic areas

Climate Change (CC), Energy Efficiency (EE), Non-Conventional Renewable Energies (NCRE), Theory of Constraints (ToC), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Profitable Environmental Management (ESM)

Results achieved

- Project design and implementation ID/772. Renewable road show: Promoting the creation of local articulated renewable energy (RE), Competition winner Hemispheric Energy Innovation 2009 with the Sponsored by: GVEP International, IDB, GTZ and the Government of Korea. Chile / Peru (Green Energy – EuroSolar)
- Coordination collegial Regional RADES management.
- Establishment of the Network work in the thematic areas of expertise of Alumni.
- Institutionalization Andean Forum Annual Sustainable Economy in Peru since 2010.
- Participation of alumni in the Inter-American Conferences on Corporate Social Responsibility - CSR IDB.
- Training, Certification and Consulting Alumni in Environmental Management Profitable - GAR in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.
- Performance Management Consulting for Effective Institutions Network Techniques and Technology of Colombia.
- Participation of institutional platforms RADES in CSR in Ecuador and Colombia.
- Founding members of the Foundation Socially Responsible Caldas (Colombia).

Organizational Structure

Since November 2009, the Alumni Network of Sustainable Economy, RADES has a regional coordination in Peru and national coordination in each of the participating countries. Nodes take regional coordination on a rotating basis annually.

The Alumni Network of Sustainable Economy, RADES, comes to life from networking between nodes in Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Chile and thematic links generated within each one of them, both among its

members, as their strategic partners in regional and national levels.

Current activities:

- Climate Change and Sustainable Development (June 2012). - Event in Lima, Peru on Rio +20 in the presence of Ministry of Environment, the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) and the European Union
- Congress (October 2012), Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR in Quito, Ecuador
- Virtual Regional Forum (September, October, November) for capacity building in environmental management tool (GAR), within the Alumni Network of Sustainable Economy, RADES.

Current Projects:

- Project Puerto Caleta village a model of sustainable development in the Region of Coquimbo, Chile. - Node Chile (EuroSolar – Talaga - SPS Germany and Deutsche Investition- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft DEG).

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