



**REGATTA**  
Portal Regional para la Transferencia de Tecnología y la Acción  
frente al Cambio Climático en América Latina y el Caribe

# Capacity Development for Climate Change Adaptation in Latin America and the Caribbean:

## *Lessons being learnt through the REGATTA project*



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# Who we are

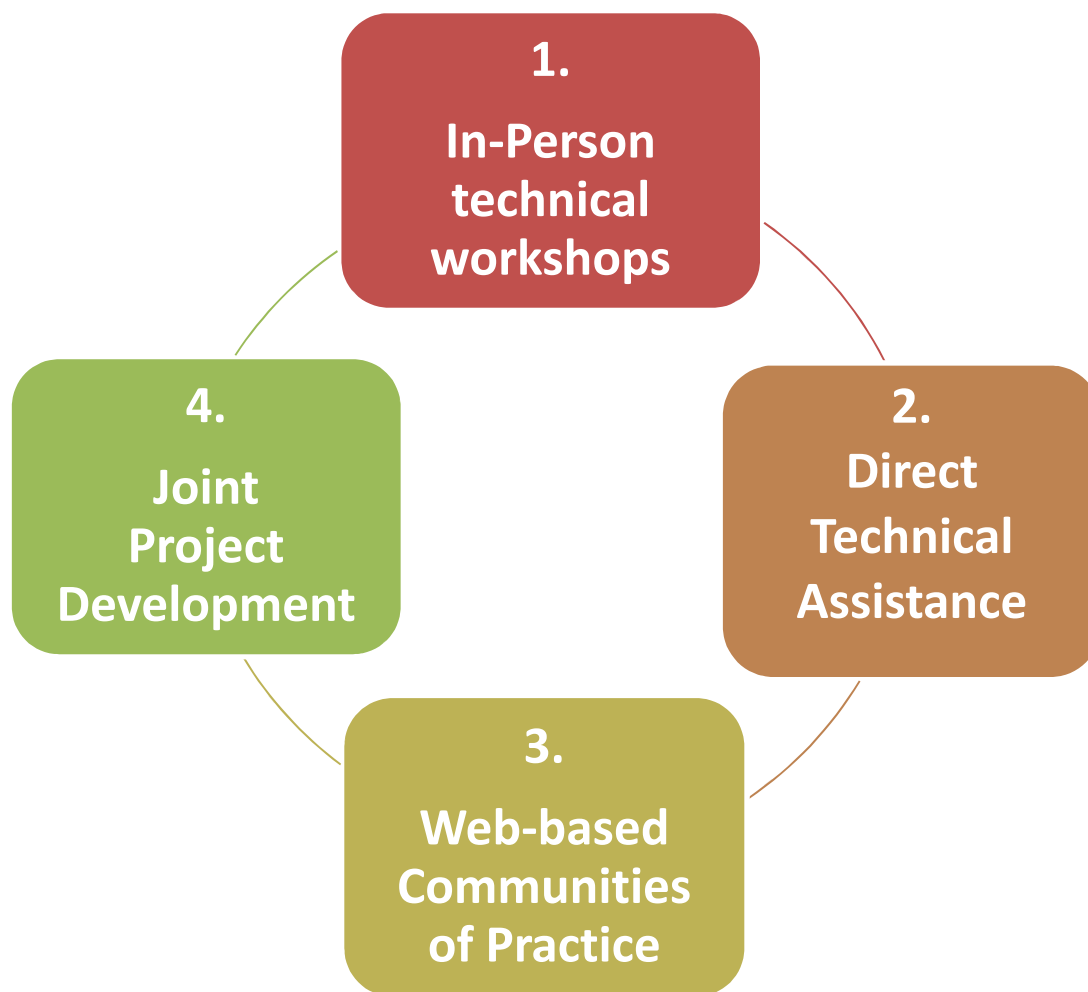
| REGATTA:<br>Regional Gateway for Technology Transfer and Climate Action in Latin America and the Caribbean |  |
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| <b>Objective:</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorporate climate change <u>adaptation and mitigation in development planning and investments.</u></li> <li>2. Strengthen capacity through <u>technology transfer and network management.</u></li> </ol> <p><i>(Regional arm for Design of Climate Technology Centre and Network - CTCN)</i></p> |
| <b>Financed by:</b>  |  <p>Governments and partner institutions throughout the region</p>   |
| <b>Phase I:</b>  | 2011 to 2014   |
| <b>Principles</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Focus on priorities defined by countries of the region</li> <li>✓ Strengthen existing networks and regional processes</li> <li>✓ Implement through a suite of <i>Knowledge Centres</i></li> </ul>   |

# What we do

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| 2. NAMAs   |    |
| 3. Health and adaptation   |    |
| 4. Vulnerability and impact assessment (Andes, Caribbean, Mesoamerica and Southern Cone) |    |
| 5. Climate finance   |    |
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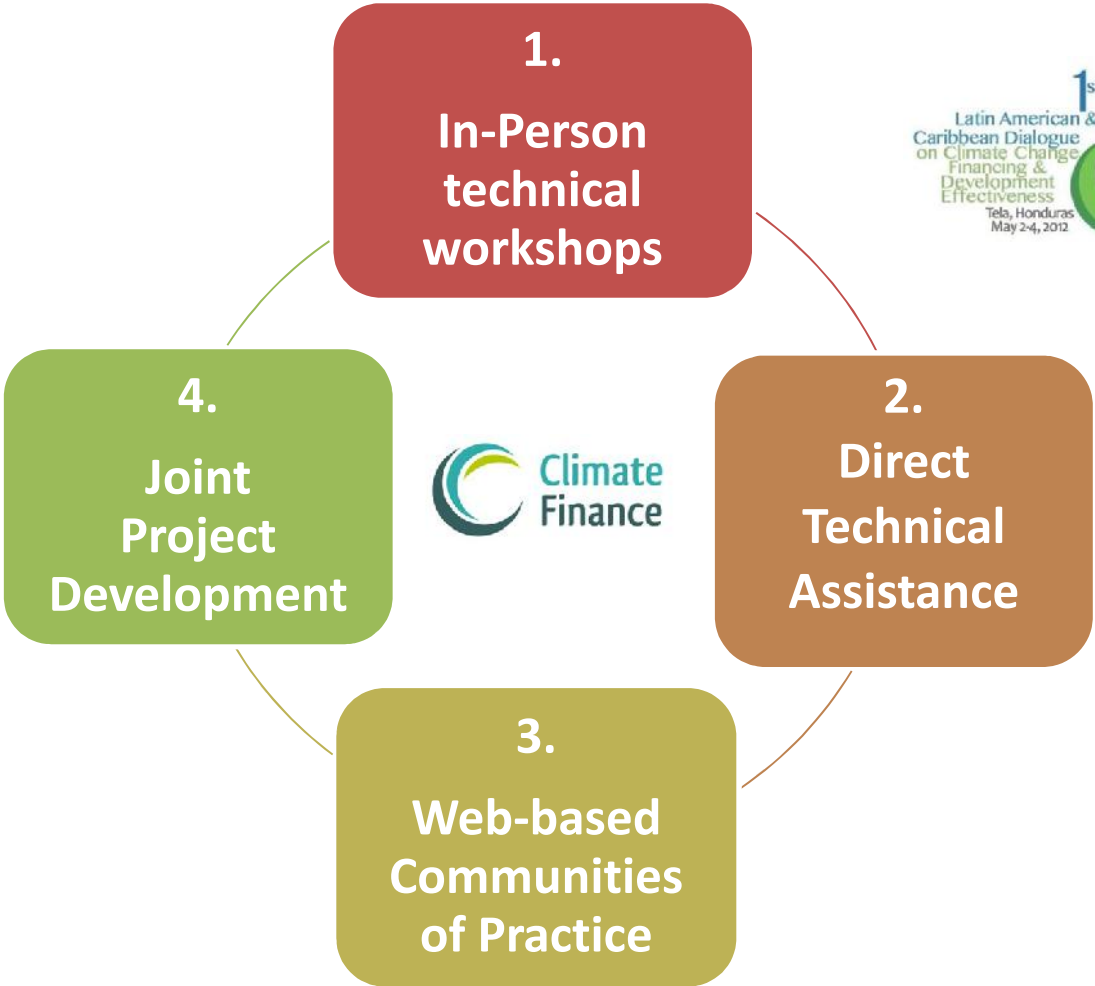
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## Why:

- ✓ Ownership
- ✓ Legitimacy









## Examples

- Global: UNFCCC, Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)
- Regional processes:
  - Forum of Ministers of Environment, Energy, etc;
  - Regional Dialogue on Climate Finance
- National prioritisation:
  - Climate strategies and action plans
  - Technology Needs Assessments

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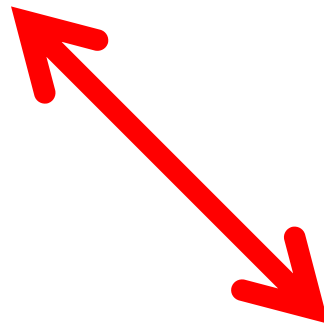
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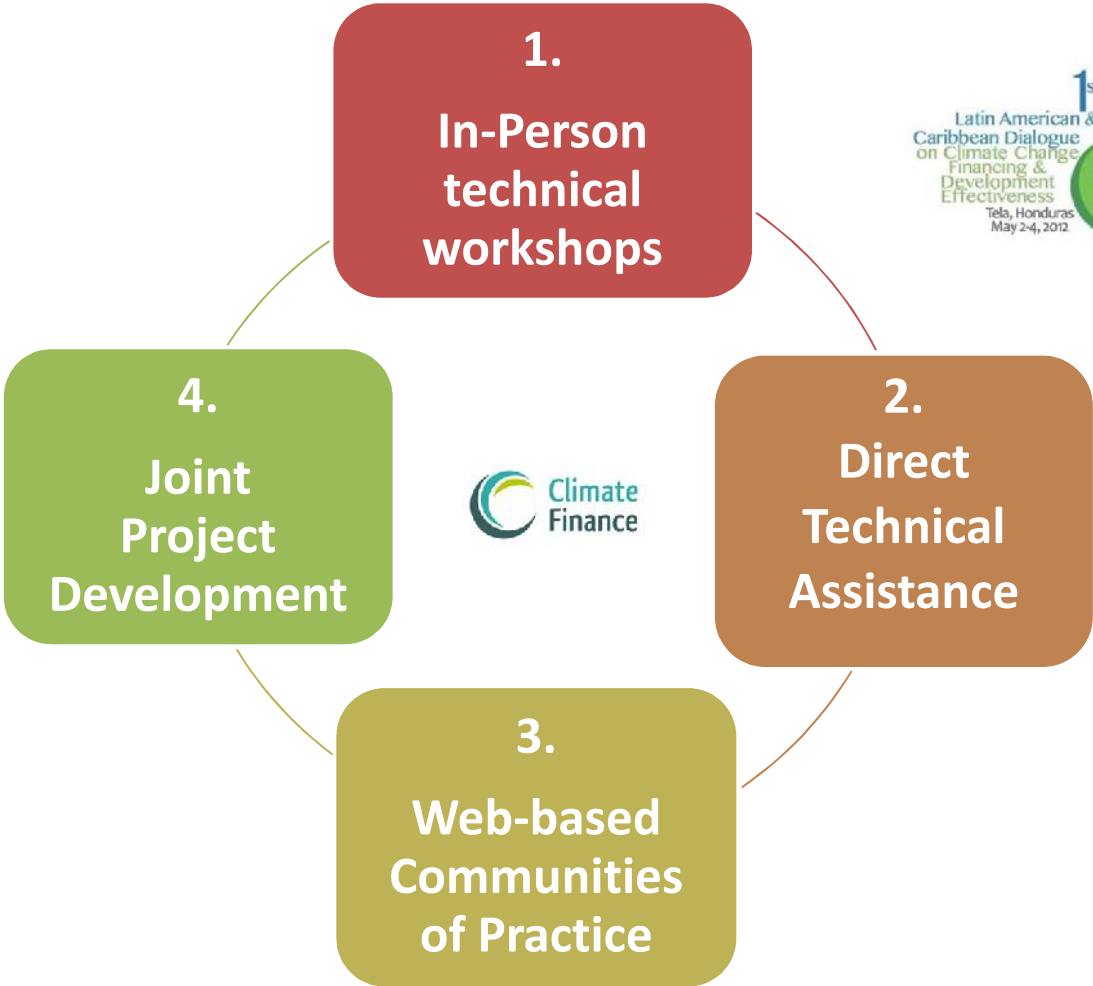
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