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# Training Workshop on Building Energy Efficiency Systems and Labelling

**October 26-28, 2015**  
**NIST, Gaithersburg, U.S.A.**



# WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

**OBJECTIVE:** To discuss technologies to improve building and appliance energy efficiency in SIM member countries, and metrological and standardization best practices to support their implementation.

## TOPICS IN WORKSHOP SCOPE

Building energy efficiency: envelope, lighting and HVAC&R  
Appliance efficiency, standards and labeling

## **Other topics covered under building sustainability**

Indoor air quality and thermal comfort

Other aspects of building performance: water use, sites, ...

# WORKSHOP AGENDA

## DAY 1

Welcomes, Keynote and Workshop Introductions

Building energy efficiency

First technology presentations

Networking Reception at NIST

## DAY 2

Complete technology presentations

Appliance standards and labeling

## DAY 3

Appliance standards and labeling

Distribution of participant feedback survey

Tours of NIST Net-Zero House and appliance testing laboratories

Discussion of follow-up activities and Closing

*Morning and afternoon breaks*

*Lunches in NIST cafeteria*



# Participating Countries

- ANDIMET- Colombia, Ecuador, Peru
- CAMET- Belize, Guatemala, Panama
- CARIMET- Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
- NORAMET- Mexico, USA
- SURAMET- Argentina, Chile, Uruguay