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Production of a CP Web-Portal for Cleaner Production Centres in Latin America

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1. Preliminary Notes

The exchange of information, know- how and innovative ideas between the Latin American Cleaner Production Centres can be seen as one of the most important requirements towards the continuous improvement of their service for the small and medium industry and for the public. Modern communication technologies can serve as an appropriate instrument in meeting the demand for a continuous exchange of information.

2. Project Purpose

The project facilitates the communication between the CPCs by establishing a CP Web-Portal for Cleaner Production Centres in Latin America. It aims at promoting and assisting regional professional cooperation in the field of cleaner production based on information and communication technologies. The CP Web- Portal will be implemented in the successful "Global Campus 21" Internet platform, which has been developed by the German Foundation Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft (CDG) and the Deutsche Stiftung für internationale Entwicklung (DSE).

The Web Portal will also be a place for interested consultants, trainers, firms and governmental and non- governmental organizations. This website will connect the CPCs within Latin America and through this form of communication it will enhance the exchange of knowledge and experiences.

3. The Web Portal

The Web-Portal of the cleaner production network is an instrument for knowledge transfer and functions as an attractive door to the world of cleaner production in

Latin America. This common project was realized through international cooperation between the Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft (CDG) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Specialists, directors, executives and entrepreneurs from Latin America have access through the "public" Web-Portal to important information and publications related to Cleaner Production. This means, it is used as an unique connection for promotion and access to information about the different aspects of "Cleaner Production".

The Web Portal in addition provides access to other professionals, consultants, trainers, non-governmental organizations and state organizations. Companies with interest on the topic of cleaner production and the interested public will also have access to this information. Not only the experts will benefit from it but also all those interested on the topic of Cleaner Production.

4. Structure of the Web-Portal

The Portal includes a wide and common work space for information, communication, contact, exchange of knowledge and experience in a virtual way.

A public space, to which any user has access contains general information, as well as specialized information.

In this area, the five main topics are as follows:

- About us
- Successful cases in the industry
- Information and links
- Events and training

The virtual bulletin

Within these main topics, the following subtopics are further specified as:

- Definition of "Cleaner Production"
- Program of the National Centers of Cleaner Production of UNIDO
- > International Statement on the Cleaner Production
- Other initiatives of CP
- > Results of CP in the industry
- > Handbooks of Cleaner Production
- > Institutions which promote and cooperate with CP in Latin America
- > Top 10 documents
- > Articles and publications
- Latin American and international links of the CP
- > Investment in CP
- > Events, Training, available courses, Etc.

In addition, to the public space is a "non-public- space", to which only the CPCs have access. The centers receive the required password from the administrator of the Portal. It is an offer to current and future participants for taking part in a regional forum, in forums with special subjects and programs, in work groups and in diverse activities via online and offline.

This area contains the following topics:

- online training
- communication and dialog
- CP-information to be shared
- offers and demands for cooperation
- users

5. Cost of the project

The cost for the execution of the project were as follows:

Personnal Cost:

20,000 DM

Travel Cost:

11.750 DM

Web-design:

46.840 DM

Miscellaneous:

354 DM

Total:

78.944 DM

It was agreed, that all cost should be shared between CDG and UNIDO.

6. Prior Presentation of Web-Portal in Cartagena, Colombia

The Web Portal was presented and explained in its semi-finalized version to the CP centers of Latin America during the meeting that took place in Cartagena, Columbia from the 16th to the 17th of October 2001 where the major topic was "the network of CP Centers in Latin America". The presentation was an introduction of the complete work that was done at date. Opinions, comments and critics from the representatives of the centers who attended that meeting were collected at this opportunity.

The participants had the possibility to experiment and navigate within the Portal by themselves and signalled their satisfaction with the presentation. The feedback and comments, which came up, were considered and the necessary modifications are implemented in the final version.

7. The Portal in Internet

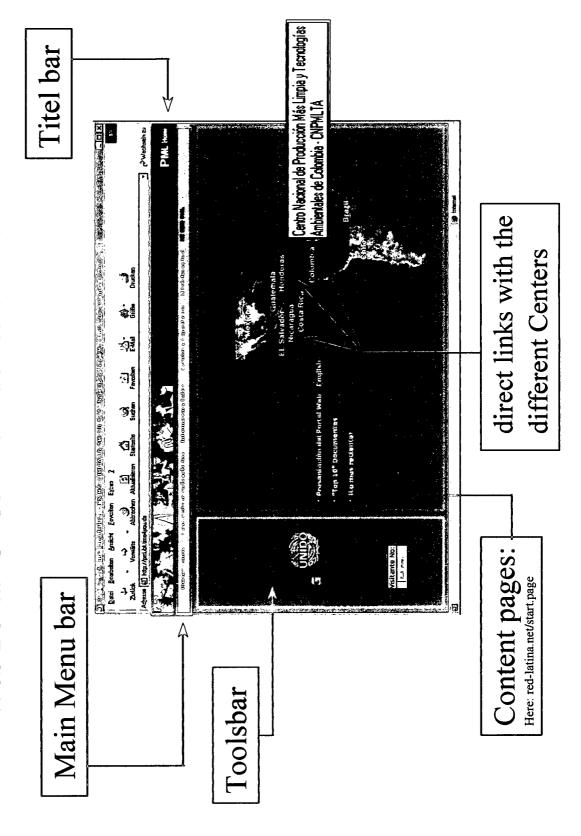
The Portal can now be seen under the follow web address:

www.pml-redlatina.net

For details on the web portal see graphics in appendix to this report.

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Web Portal CPCs LA: Index structure



The Public space:

