

YESA PROJECT PROFILE: Honduran Center for Cleaner Production

Month/Year Started: July 1998

Month/Year Finished: 2004

Client: CIDA-PAGS

Locations

HONDURAS

CANADA

Description

The National Centre for Cleaner Production in Honduras (NCCP) was designed in 1998 by Canadian consultants including YESA. Dr. Yap's (YESA) role was to undertake a technical feasibility study and preliminary design for establishing a National Centre for Cleaner Production in Honduras.

Yap reviewed the evolution of the National Cleaner Production Centres worldwide (under UNIDO), assessed their effectiveness, and examined the conditions in Honduras by reviewing the policy environment and interviewing business and government leaders. She concluded that the conditions were favourable for creating a Centre in Honduras. She used a results-based management framework to organize the implementation strategy as well as developing the job descriptions and necessary technical qualifications for staffing the Centre.

The Centre was funded for \$1M under CIDA's Programme for Assistance to Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in partnership with the Honduran Business Council for Sustainable Development.

Yap was contracted to provide technical consultancy during the first two years (Phase 1) of the Centre.

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