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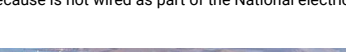
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The State of Baja California Sur has a unique electrical condition in Mexico because is not wired as part of the National electrical system.

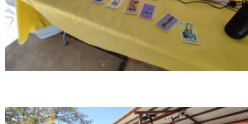
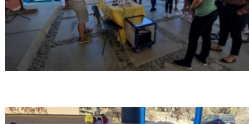


This situation causes the economic resources destined to supply electricity, to be prioritized and invested in the population centers that concentrate a substantial number of inhabitants versus the population on the outskirts. Due to this fact, there are at least 63 rural communities in the state without electric power. These communities are in a condition of energy vulnerability, inhibiting them socially and economically.

Sustainable Rural Communities

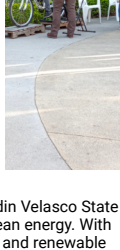
Energy vulnerability is the mission of CERCA's project Sustainable Rural Communities which seeks to improve the quality of life of those rural communities that are not part of the electricity grid and its repercussions affecting their productive activities and quality of life.

To this end, the objective is to tour rural communities with the project **Science on Wheels**, focusing on communities in conditions of energy vulnerability and supporting communities to become self-sufficient and to use technologies to prioritize their electricity supply.



Focused on this goal, CERCA is working together with the Secretary of Social and Human Development of the BCS government and undersecretary Esteban Ojeda to provide maintenance and installation of photovoltaic equipment to some of the rural communities with energy vulnerability in the state.

Education of Youth in La Paz, BCS



Several activities were prepared on May 4th at the Jardín Velasco State Park to educate students on the climate crisis and clean energy. With this, young people are motivated to implement clean and renewable technologies, seeking to develop a clear criterion in decision-making in the current climate situation.

First Civil Protection Forum of Baja California Sur

The First Civil Protection Forum of Baja California Sur took place in Cabo San Lucas on May 27th, and CERCA's Executive Director, Ph.D. Jaqueline Tapenzuela participated as moderator of the work table 4, considering topics such as the Anthropogenic and Technological risks. The main topics discussed were Forest Fires, Handling of Hazardous Materials (fuels and chemicals), Biological-Infectious Chemical Waste, and Chemical Emergencies.



During the event, the Congress of the State of Baja California Sur in collaboration with the Autonomous University of Baja California Sur advised on civil protection and prevention issues and invited to elaborate on public policies and proposals for specific projects.

Working hand in hand with the community

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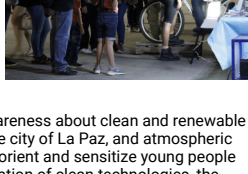
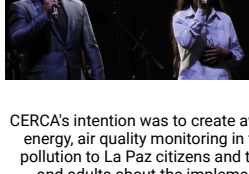


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Noches Pegajosas

Thanks to Innovaciones Alumbrá for helping CERCA to provide the space during the "Noches Pegajosas" event held on Saturday, May 14th at the Malecón in La Paz, BCS.



CERCA's intention was to create awareness of clean and renewable energy, air quality monitoring in the city of La Paz, and atmospheric pollution to La Paz citizens and to orient and sensitize young people and adults about the implementation of clean technologies, the relevance of environmental quality and the importance of citizen participation as a tool against the current climate crisis.

Thank you very much for having joined us; the venue was packed, and to see how every day more and more people are in favor of #TheAirWeBreathe and the #Environment, makes all the efforts worthwhile.

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