

# **Costa Rica's Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions**

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# Costa Rica GHG Emissions (2005)

Sector	Total CO <sub>2</sub> e (Gg)
Energy	5688.6
Agriculture	4603.9
Waste Management	1320.9
Industrial Processes	672.5
LULUC	-3506.7
Total	8779.2

Source: Costa Rica National Communication 2009

# Key Milestones

- July 2007 - Costa Rica Carbon Neutral 2021 national goal announced
- March 2009 - National Climate Change Strategy published
- September 2011 - INTE 12-01-06 “Sistema de gestión para demostrar la C-neutralidad” approved
- June 2012 - National Climate Change Program published (Decree 36-2012-MINAET)
- June 2012 - First organizational GHG inventories validated
- January 2013 - ClimaTICA informal cooperation platform established
- March 2013 - First Carbon Neutral Certificates issued to organizations
- March 2013 - PMR Funding approved
- September 2013 - Costa Rica Carbon Market (MCCR) Regulation published

# NAMA Development in Costa Rica

- The Climate Change Directorate is responsible for coordinating and overseeing NAMA development and implementation
  - Technical Interministerial Climate Change Committee
  - ClimaTICA Platform
- Priority areas set out in the National Climate Change Strategy: Energy, Agriculture, Transport, Waste, Housing
- 2 NAMAs in review for registration (coffee, livestock)
- 20+ NAMA Proposals in various stages of development (Energy 4, Agriculture 4, Transport 4, Waste 3, Urban Planning and Housing 2, Other 2) - including supported and unilateral
- Creditable NAMAs expected to issue credits only within the MCCR

# Sistema Nacional de Métrica de Cambio Climático (SINAMECC)

- Established by Decree 35669-MINAET
  - Article 40. f) Coordinate and establish the National Metrics System for monitoring, evaluation and verification of the National Climate Change Program, through information and knowledge management at the national level for the operational management of the Program.
- Lenguaje Costarricense de Reporte de Emisiones (LCRE)
  - XML standard to facilitate GHG emissions data exchange in a machine-readable format. Akin to the EU ETSRL
- MCCR Registries
  - C-Neutral Organization Registry
  - Project Registry
  - Carbon Expert Registry
  - Transaction Registry



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