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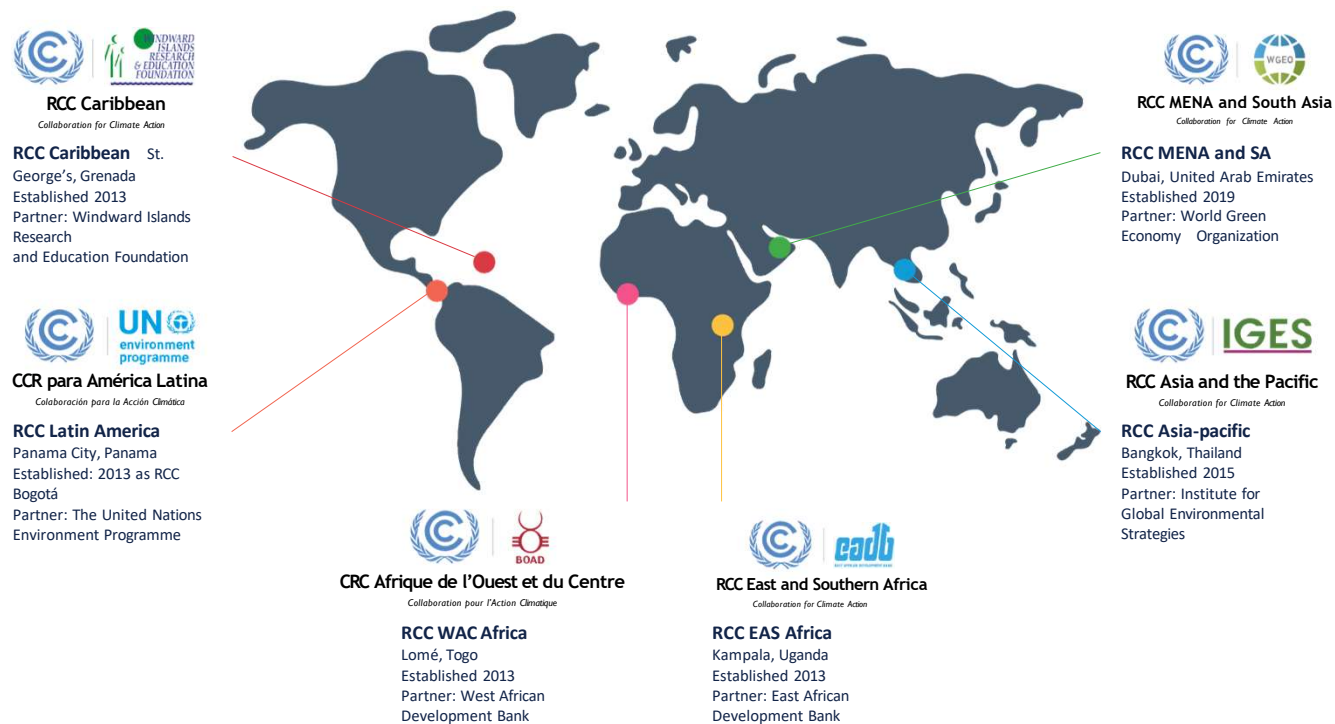
STRONGER TOGETHER

Bridging regional climate action with global ambition



United Nations Climate Change
Regional Collaboration Centres

Regional Collaborations Centres | Overview



The RCCs are a partnership between the UN Climate Change secretariat and hosting organizations, governed by Steering Committees established to guide and oversee the work of RCCs.

The RCCs cover 143 countries in 6 regions.



Ambition

Maximize the magnitude and extent of commitment to climate action Implementation.



Implementation

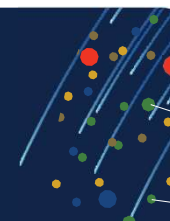
Facilitate the implementation of climate action (NDCs, NAPs, climate finance mobilization, Article 6 capacity building and implementation, ETF).



Partnerships & Coordination

Support mobilization and coordination of climate action in the regions using the RCC infrastructure.

This includes supporting inclusive engagement and participation in climate action by communicating authoritative, relevant and timely information to Parties and non-Party stakeholders.



RCCs 2024 | Priorities in 2024



1

Capacity-building to support the development and implementation of NDCs (and NDC 3.0)



2

Capacity-building on Article 6 and carbon pricing, including on integrating these instruments in NDCs



3

Enhanced support to advance work on Adaptation in regions, prioritizing support to countries on National Adaptation Plans



4

Capacity-building on Transparency matters, such as the Enhanced Transparency Framework

RCCs 2024 | Areas of Work



01

Adaptation (National Adaptation Plans, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, Loss and Damage, Nairobi Work Programme)



02

Mitigation (Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, Nationally Determined Contributions, Long-term Strategies, Mitigation Work Programme, Carbon Pricing, Response measures)



03

Transparency
(Biennial Transparency Reports, Enhanced Transparency Framework)



04

Means of Implementation
(Climate Finance, Technology and Capacity-building)



05

Sustainable Development and Participation
(Action for Climate Empowerment, Gender, Youth, Engagement of non-Party stakeholders)

RCCs 2024 | Types of support

1

Capacity Building (knowledge products, case studies, trainings, workshops, clinics, etc)



2

Awareness-raising, information and communications



3

Stakeholder engagement



4

Technical and policy support, including through experts



5

Intelligence, data collection and analysis



6

Political level engagement



RCCs 2024 | Global Achievements



RCCs 2024 | Global Key Achievements

In 2024, all RCCs shared common core priorities aiming to support countries in implementing the Paris Agreement. These included the co-organization and delivery of capacity building and knowledge sharing activities, the provision of technical assistance, efforts to grow regional collaborative networks, with a priority to support:

the development and implementation of NDCs, focusing on **NDC3.0**

the operationalization of **Article 6 of the Paris Agreement**

the development of **carbon pricing instruments**

the formulation and implementation of **NAPs**

This work undertaken in collaboration with partners included major activities such as:

Six regional NDCs Fora in the Pacific, in Latin America and the Caribbean, in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, in the Middle East and North Africa, in Asia and in Africa

Five regional dialogues on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing in Latin America, South Asia, the Pacific, the Caribbean, and in West and Central Africa

A series of webinars on the support ecosystem for NDC 3.0 in MENA, Latin America, the Pacific, sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and in the Caribbean

Regular inter-agency regional coordination to map and synergize support for NDC3.0

Engagement with UN Resident Coordinators, Development Coordination Offices

RCCs 2024 | Enhanced Engagement

In 2024, the RCCs intensified their regional engagement activities, particularly with the United Nations system. They reached out to UN Development Coordination Offices and started active collaborations with a number of UN Resident Coordinators.



RCCs 2024 | Asia-Pacific

In 2024, RCC Asia Pacific's three priorities were:

1

Enhanced engagement with Parties and accelerated support for climate action through capacity-building activities, direct country engagements and published knowledge products on RCC priority areas, i.e. support to NDC 3.0, NAP 3.0 and the operationalization of Article 6

2

Strengthened partnerships and advocacy to drive climate ambition by providing support of the development and implementation of NDCs and enhancing engagement with non-Party stakeholders

3

Mobilized funds and ensured the continuity of activities

40+
Collaborators

Active
collaborations

RCCs 2024 | Asia-Pacific Achievements



RCCs 2024 | Asia-Pacific Key Achievements

Adaptation



- Bolstered on-the-ground adaptation solutions through facilitating the NAP Exchange at the NAP Expo 2024.
- Built country capacity through co-organizing a workshop on formulating and implementing NAPs and policy training on linkages between agro-biodiversity and NAPs.
- Coordinated support for NAPs through a regional dialogue on support for Asia-Pacific.
- Championed holistic approaches for adaptation and disaster risk reduction by supporting the Pacific Resilience Week and the Climate Adaptation Investment Planning Forum.
- Increased the visibility of regional efforts by contributing to the NAP progress report.

Mitigation



- Direct support provided to Laos PDR and Mongolia to assess carbon pricing instruments feasibility under the CIACA initiative.
- Enabled the articulation of NDC ambition for the Pacific Island Countries by organizing the Pacific Regional Forum for NDC 3.0.
- Underpinned the linkages of NDCs with NAPs, SDGs and other global at the Central Asia Climate Change Conference and 2024 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Organized events on carbon pricing and Article 6 in Vietnam, Thailand, and Samoa.
- Underscored the role of private sector engagement in implementing NDCs including through Article 6 by hosting a High-Level Event at COP 29 and a webinar with the Climate Champions Team.

Stakeholder Engagement



- Empowered youth in Asia-Pacific by providing a platform to engage in climate policymaking processes through the Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform (YECAP).
- Keeping aligned with regional priorities by actively participating in UN Issue-Based Coalition (IBC) discussions on climate action.
- Increased the agency of Indigenous youth voices by funding participation to the roundtable youth events of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform at COP 29.

Transparency



- Contributed to the 6th Greenhouse Gas Inventory System Training in Bangkok, Thailand.
- Boosted support on linkages between NDCs and BTRs through the transparency training during the Pacific Regional NDC 3.0 Forum.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in Asia-Pacific, please visit [our website](#).

RCCs 2024 | The Caribbean

In 2024, RCC Caribbean's three priorities were:

1

Building and strengthening relationships / partnerships at national, regional and global level in support of climate action in the region

2

Providing targeted support to countries through capacity building and technical support

3

Ensuring exchange of knowledge that is specific to the Caribbean region in an effort to strengthen regional climate action

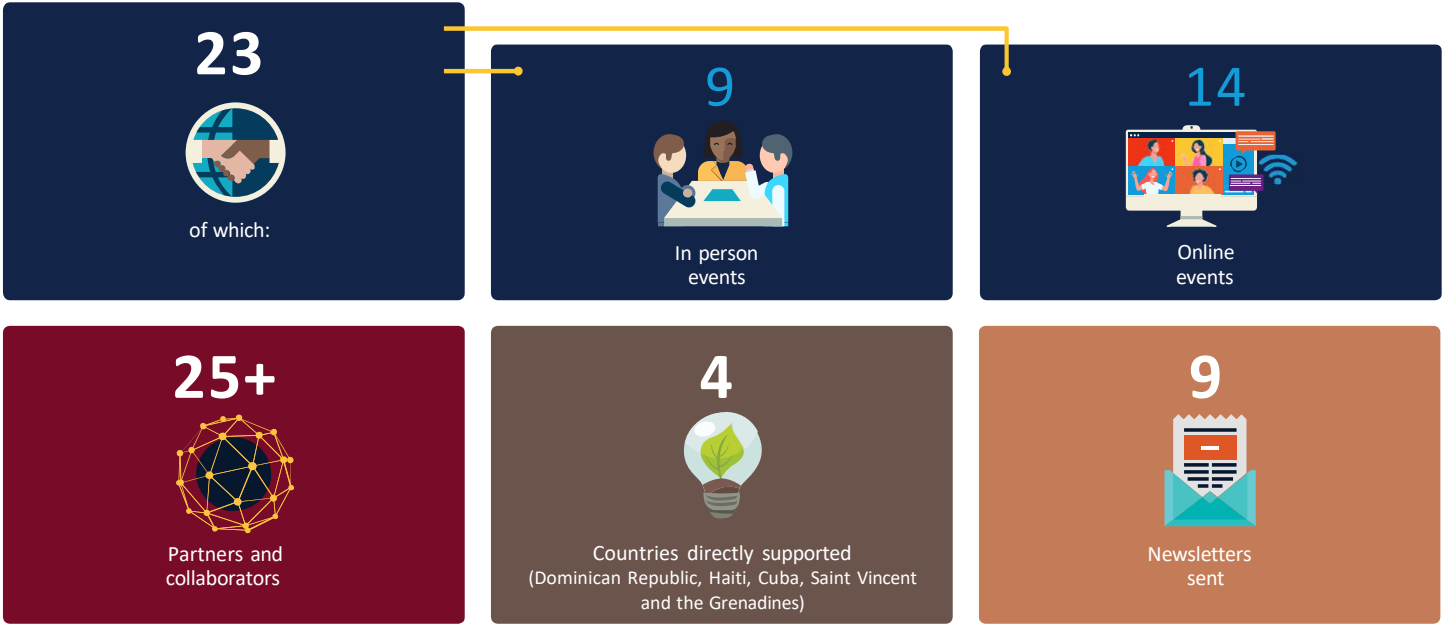
25+
Collaborators

Active
collaborations



RCC Caribbean
Collaboration for Climate Action

RCCs 2024 | The Caribbean Achievements



RCCs 2024 | The Caribbean Key Achievements

Mitigation



- Participated in the SIDS 4 Conference and hosted a side event on exploring linkages between NDCs, Transparency, and Article 6.
- Organized the RCC Caribbean and Partners Week in Grenada, and:
 - Conducted a regional workshop on carbon market benefits, including the mandated Article 6 capacity building and the Regional Dialogue on Carbon Pricing (REdiCAP)
 - Organized a NDC 3.0 workshop, with NDCP, UNDP, GIZ, and OECS.
- Supported Dominican Republic with the development of a National Emissions Trading Scheme.
- Organized an Article 6 workshop for Cuba, with presence of Dominican Republic and Panama.

Stakeholder Engagement



- Supported ACE focal point nominations for Belize, Haiti, and the Bahamas.
- Co-organized a regional climate workshop with UN Tourism.
- Published a case study on Belize's long-term climate strategy.

Transparency



- Provided capacity-building sessions on transparency linkages to NDCs, aimed at enhancing reporting mechanisms during the RCC Caribbean and Partners Week.
- Supported country data collection for transparency reporting.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in the Caribbean, please visit [our website](#).

RCCs 2024 | East and Southern Africa

In 2024, RCC East and Southern Africa's three priorities were:

- 1 Promoting readiness for Article 6 implementation, by fostering green entrepreneurship across the continent, focusing on empowering women and youth
- 2 Strengthening country capacity on the preparation of National Adaptation Plans by continuous engagement to identify gaps and needs
- 3 Supporting Capacity Building on NDC 3.0, including work on integrating the Gender dimension in the formulation of NDCs

25+
Collaborators

Active
collaborations

RCCs 2024 | East and Southern Africa Achievements



RCCs 2024 | East and Southern Africa Key Achievements

Mitigation



- Conducted a training workshop for Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda on Net Zero considerations for NDCs.
- Organized a CDM transition process workshop ahead of the East Africa Carbon Market Forum.
- Conducted training on climate data for NDC 3.0 support in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Prepared a Step-by-Step guide for integrating Gender in the formulation of NDCs in collaboration with UN Women, Gender Focal Points and the Africa Climate Change Fund.

Stakeholder Engagement



- Co-organized a youth-focused regional webinar ahead of COP29.
- Delivered a webinar unpacking COP29 decisions on Article 6 in collaboration with the Eastern Africa Alliance.

Transparency



- RCC East and Southern Africa (RCC EAS Africa) provided support for ETF training and transparency capacity-building initiatives, including:
 - Targeted training and support for ETF implementation in Ethiopia
 - Developed TORs and a roadmap for NDC 3.0 development, which included transparency support in Mozambique
 - Supported Uganda with climate data and transparency reporting initiatives

RCCs 2024 | Latin America

In 2024, RCC Latin America's three priorities were:

1

Accelerating NDC 3.0 implementation, transparency, and implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing policies through tailored in-country support to bridge the gap within the region

2

Promoting regional collaboration through partnerships with stakeholders

3

Expanding collaboration with multilateral development banks and other Non-Party Stakeholders

25+
Collaborators

Active
collaborations



CCR para América Latina
Colaboración para la Acción Climática

RCCs 2024 | Latin America Achievements



RCCs 2024 | Latin America Achievements

Adaptation



- Supported a high-level dialogue on NAP implementation in the region.
- Co-organized a COP29 event on Agri-systems adaptation in Latin America.

Mitigation



- Organized capacity-building events in Panama, Guatemala, Paraguay and Colombia to strengthen capacity for NDC 3.0 implementation.
- Launched the [Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action \(CiACA\) initiative](#) in Panama, focusing on the roadmap for Panama's Carbon Market.
- Co-organized the LEDS LAC Regional Workshop in Brazil.
- Held two in-country workshops in Guatemala, on private sector participation in NDC implementation, and one on capacity-building for Article 6.
- Provided direct support on Article 6.4 to Mexico, Honduras, and Panama.
- Partnered with the Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP) to advance Article 6 readiness in Latin America.

Stakeholder Engagement



- Organized a training for Panama's Environmental Ministry SDGs Academy on the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.
- Supported Panama's Climate Ambassadors Initiative, engaging cultural and sports figures in climate action.
- Organized an Article 6.4 mechanism training for the Sugar Cane Association of Guatemala.
- Co-Organized with FAO PLACA (Platform of LAC for Climate Action on Agriculture) an event targeting the Ministries of Agriculture of the LAC region.

Transparency



- Conducted an introductory Article 6 and ETF linkage training with the CBIT-GSP Climate Transparency Network.
- Supported the CGE hands-on training for the Latin America & Caribbean region on BTR preparation.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in Latin America, please visit [our website](#).

RCCs 2024 | Middle East, North Africa and South Asia

In 2024, RCC MENA and South Asia's three priorities were:

1

Supporting the operationalization of Article 6 in MENA and South Asia, including through direct in country support

2

Promoting NDC 3.0 development and implementation in MENA and South Asia, including through fostering regional partnerships and collaboration

3

Initiating activities under the adaptation workstream, focusing on supporting development and implementation of NAPs in MENA and South Asia

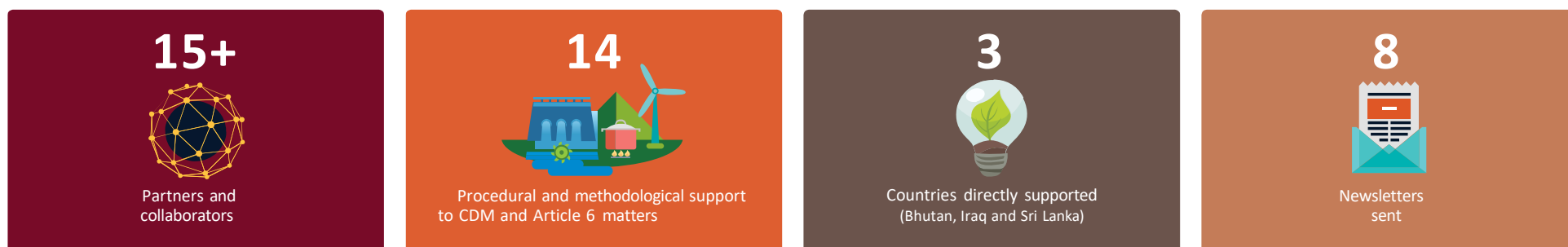
15+
Collaborators

Active
collaborations



RCC MENA and South Asia
Collaboration for Climate Action

RCCs 2024 | MENA and South Asia's Achievements



RCCs 2024 | MENA and South Asia's Key Achievements

Adaptation



- Supported the organization of the NAP Expo 2024.
- Supported the implementation of NAP 3.0 strategy through a continuous dialogue with countries and the sharing of best practices across countries.

Mitigation



- Launched the NDC 3.0 coordination platform for MENA.
- Hosted a series of thematic webinars on NDC 3.0 in the region, and conducted the first webinar focusing on food security in NDC 3.0 for the MENA region.
- Conducted a Regional Workshop on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing for South Asia.
- Provided support to Sri Lanka in developing a Carbon Market Strategy and guiding principles.
- Provided tailored direct in country support on Article 6 to Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Iraq for operationalizing Article 6, including the development of institutional frameworks and Article 6 Positive list.
- Facilitated the establishment of Article 6.4 DNAs in Nepal, Tunisia, Mauritania, and the Maldives, ensuring institutional participatory requirements were met.
- Supported Bhutan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka in submitting their Host Party Participation forms.

Stakeholder Engagement



- Supported the 17th Regional Training Workshop on Climate Change Negotiations for Arab Countries.
- Launched a webinar series on COP29 outcomes, and conducted the first session unpacking COP29 outcomes related to Article 6.

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RCCs 2024 | West and Central Africa

In 2024, RCC WAC Africa's three priorities were:

1

Advancing regional understanding of the international climate change landscape, including countries' responsibilities and opportunities under the Paris Agreement

2

Facilitating and mobilizing support from the United Nations system and other partners to deliver technical support, including on NDC 3.0 and Article 6

3

Enhancing all stakeholders' capacity on all work areas of Paris Agreement to enable their meaningful engagement in climate action

30+
Collaborators

Active
collaborations



CRC Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre
Collaboration pour l'Action Climatique

RCCs 2024 | West and Central Africa Achievements



RCCs 2024 | West and Central Africa Key Achievements

Adaptation



- Provided support to countries on NAPs formulation and implementation, e.g. **Chad and Sierra Leone**.
- Organized a **regional workshop for adaptation policy experts** in collaboration with UNEP and the African Development Bank.
- Supported the organization of LEG 46
- Finalized a **compendium of adaptation best practices and case studies**.

Mitigation



- Mobilized partners support for the formulation of ambitious and implementable **NDCs**, including investment and implementation plans.
- Produced two **synthesis reports on carbon pricing approaches**: one for West Africa and one for Central Africa
- Conducted a **feasibility study** on carbon pricing instruments in **Cameroon**.
- Supported countries with institutional arrangements to ensure full participation in the PACM.
- Finalized the **LT-LEDs Guidance document for African Countries** in collaboration with AGNES.
- Assisted countries in transitioning from CDM to the PACM
- Organized a **REDICAP** (regional workshop) for West and Central Africa

Stakeholder Engagement



- Delivered training for environmental **lawyers** in Central Africa.
- Organized multiple training sessions for **women and gender negotiators** in collaboration with AGNES, UN Women and the African Development Bank.
- Hosted a training for **young professionals** in Togo on carbon pricing and climate finance.
- Conducted a survey on **youth engagement** in NAPs and NDCs formulation and implementation processes.
- Co-organized with AGNES a series of trainings for youths and young professionals **on climate negotiations and diplomacy**, including climate finance, Article 6 and Carbon pricing

Transparency



- Supported national **BTR submission** efforts, working with government agencies in Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, and Senegal.
- Supported the organization of a **regional workshop on the preparation of BTR 1**, in collaboration with the COP29 Presidency, US EPA and the West African Development Bank.

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RCC | Looking Forward



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The numerous areas of work covered by the RCCs compete with their limited resources to operate, human or financial.

Thanks to the expert collaborations and efficient partnerships fostered and nurtured over time, and particularly over this past year, the RCCs are able to look forward with a redefined sense of scope and priority.

In 2025, the RCCs will be able to adopt an approach that allows them to deepen their efforts within re-focused areas of work on respective regional climate action agendas.



RCCs 2024 | 130+ Main Partners



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1. Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA)
2. Aether
3. Africa Adaptation Initiative (AAI)
4. Africa Climate Action Partnership (AfCAP)
5. Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF)
6. Africa Forests Forum (AFF)
7. African Development Bank (AfDB)
8. African Group of Negotiators Expert Support (AGNES)
9. African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)
10. Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
11. Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
12. Asia LEDS Partnership (ALP)
13. Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN-GCR)
14. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
15. Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
16. Asian Institute of Technology
17. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
18. Banque de Développement des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale (BDEAC)
19. Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD)
20. Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Youth Advisory Group (YAG)
21. BioBurn Energy Solutions (BES) Ltd
22. Carbon Pricing in the Americas (CPA)
23. Caribbean Agricultural and Research Development Institute
24. Caribbean Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREE)
25. Caribbean Climate Smart Accelerator
26. Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)
27. Caribbean Cooperative Measurement, Reporting, and Verification Hub (CCMRV)
28. Caribbean Finance Access Network
29. Caribbean Tourism Organization
30. CARICOM Secretariat
31. Central Africa Forest Initiative (CAFI)
32. Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
33. Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)
34. CIMB Islamic Bank
35. Climate Analytics
36. Climate Champions
37. Climate focus
38. Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale CEEAC-ECCAS
39. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
40. Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)
41. East African Development Bank (EADB)
42. East African Community (EAC)
43. Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance
44. Environmental Investment Fund (EIF)
45. EUROCLIMA
46. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
47. Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
48. GHG Institute
49. GIZ Global Carbon Market Project
50. GIZ Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (GIZ SPA)
51. Global Centre for Climate Mobility (GCCM)
52. Global Climate Action Partnership Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean (LEDS LAC)
53. Global Crop Diversity Trust
54. Global Environmental Facility (GEF)
55. Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
56. Greenovations
57. Guatemalan Sugar Growers Association (AZASGUA)
58. ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
59. Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
60. Indian School of Business (ISB)
61. Indo Pacific Climate Change Hub
62. Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT Secretariat)
63. Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD)
64. Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
65. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
66. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
67. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
68. International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)
69. International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)
70. International Labour Organization (ILO)
71. International Land Coalition (ILC) Africa
72. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
73. International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
74. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
75. Island Innovation
76. Korea Environment Institute (KEI)
77. LAC-6 Carbon Markets with Integrity
78. League of Arab States (LAS)
79. Legal Response Initiative (LRI)
80. Mahindra Group
81. Mexico2
82. Multiple Resident Coordinators
83. OCA Global Consulting Group
84. Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECs)
85. Pacific Forum Secretariat (Forum Secretariat)
86. Pacific Regional NDC Hub
87. Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA)
88. Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub (RECATH) for Central African States
89. Réseau des Juristes Environnementalistes d'Afrique Centrale (REJEAC)
90. Save the Children
91. School of Policy and Governance (SPG)
92. Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
93. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
94. Sir Arthur Lewis Community College
95. Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
96. Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
97. The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT GSP)
98. The Latin American Sugar Growers Union (UNALA)
99. The NDC Partnership (NDC-P)
100. The World Bank
101. TIME
102. Tzu Chi Foundation
103. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
104. UAE Independent Climate Change Accelerators (UICCA)
105. UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment
106. Uganda Investment Authority (UIA)
107. UN Development Coordination Office - Arab states
108. UN Development Coordination Offices Asia Pacific and Europe and Central Asia
109. UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
110. UN Tourism
111. UN University (UNU)
112. UN Women
113. UNDP Climate Hub
114. UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and Central Asia
115. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
116. United Nations Development Programme (UNEP)
117. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)
118. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
119. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC)
120. United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
121. United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
122. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
123. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
124. United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
125. United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
126. UN Resident Coordinators (Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago)
127. United Nations Resident Coordinator Office UEA
128. University of Guyana
129. University of Melbourne
130. University of the West Indies
131. Wetlands International
132. Windward Islands Research & Education Foundation (WINDREF)
133. World Green Economy Organization (WGEO)
134. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
135. WWF-Africa Adaptation Hub
136. Youth Academy of Panama
137. Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform (YECAP)
138. Youth Voices Count (YVC)





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