



Template for non-Party stakeholders' inputs for the Talanoa Dialogue Question 1 – Where are we?

This template is meant to guide non-Party stakeholders (organization(s), coalition(s), initiative(s) and/or sector(s) etc.) in providing inputs that are relevant and impactful to the Talanoa Dialogue process. Using such the template is not mandatory, however, the High-level Champions encourage non-Party stakeholders to use such a structure to facilitate capturing and highlighting the key messages across the three questions.

Where are we?

The commitment (planned and/or announced) as well as the actions taken so far that are in line with aims of Paris Agreement, the 1.5/2 degrees' goal and the transition towards a net-zero emission society by this mid-century [Maximum 300 words]

Fundación Avina is committed to accelerating climate action in Latin America and contributing to the Paris Agreement targets. In that direction, we plan to:

- 1- Work collaboratively with national governments and non-state actors to establish **long-term climate visions in at least 3 Latin American countries** for energy and/or land use sectors.
- 2- Strengthen **NDCs revision and implementation processes in at least 8 Latin-American countries** through collaboration with of non-Party stakeholders, creating the conditions for more ambitious targets and effective implementation.
- 3- Foster **learning and cooperation among national governments in Latin America** for more effective NDC and climate action implementation.
- 4 - Promote transitions in the energy sector, fostering policies to **enhance energy efficiency and access to renewable energies**; and implementing pilot projects that showcase the benefits of weatherizing housing and providing access to energy through renewables.
- 5- Promote **conservation and restauration of forests in the Amazon and Gran Chaco Americano biomes**, through **enhanced and integrated geospatial information services** that can inform decision making on land use; and implementation of projects that generate **economic value to forests**.
- 6- Generate **climate action capacities among over 5000 non-Party stakeholders** and support technically the development of least **500 climate actions targets** in Latin America by 2023.
- 7 - Support the preparation of **climate action plans in at least 500 municipalities** in Latin America, either through collaboration with networks of municipalities or through direct support.



- 8 - Work collaboratively with local governments and the private sector to develop sustainable solutions (financially and scalable) to **improve urban resilience in at least 4 cities** in Latin America.
- 9 - Improve the **adaptive capacity of at least 5.000 smallholder farmers** (livestock, beekeeping) in the Gran Chaco Americano biome by generating and giving access to information and climatic alerts to support public and private decision-making.
- 10 - **Collaborate with other regions** to establish climate action acceleration interventions at multi-country level.

Progress made so far against the above commitments, including success stories, case studies and gaps [Maximum 300 words]

- 1 – **Ongoing progress in 2 countries.** **Energy matrix scenarios**¹ were developed by different sectors in Argentina and Chile, inspiring public policy. In Argentina, Avina is coordinating a multistakeholder dialogue process to draw a common **Vision for the energy matrix in 2050**, including regarding GEI emissions. In Chile, Avina participates in a multistakeholder dialogue to identify changes and trends in **Energy Future**².
- 2 – **Ongoing progress in 7 countries.** Avina collaborates with the Argentinian and Paraguayan governments in implementing NDCs by **strengthening capacities to access climate finance at sub-national** level. The work is done through Readiness Projects from the Green Climate Fund³. In Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil and Costa Rica, Fundación Avina works with the Center for Climate Change and Decision Making and IDRC to **bring together science and decision making in implementation of adaptation policies**, reducing knowledge gaps through the LatinoAdapta Project⁴. In Brazil and Perú, civil society launched and maintains active the **System for GHG Emissions Estimates (SEEG)**⁵ to quantify historical emissions by sector, type of GHG and provinces in an accessible format, summing over **3,3 million data registries**
- 3- **Ongoing progress at regional level.** Avina is working together with CEPAL and GIZ in 18 countries in Latin America (EUROCLIMA+ countries) to generate **collective understanding of challenges and opportunities** for NDC implementation and **concrete exchange and learning opportunities** among them.
- 4 – **Ongoing progress in 4 countries.** **Renewable energy laws** were approved in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. In Argentina, **250 low income housing units** were weatherized and have improved energy efficiency since 2017 (together with Citi Foundation and FOVISEE). In Brazil, between 2017 and 2018 **water distribution systems** were installed in vulnerable regions, benefiting **57.616 people, 4.24 of whom have solar energy driven systems**⁶, together with several civil society organizations and companies, like Coca Cola and Xylem.
- 5 – **Ongoing progress in 4 countries.** In Brazil, a groundbreaking platform – **MapBiomass**⁷ - provides free land use cover and land use change information for the entire country, including historical data.

¹ <http://www.escenariosenergeticos.org/>

² <http://futuroenergia.escenariosenergeticos.cl/>

³ https://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/466992/Readiness_proposals_-_Argentina_Fundaci_n_Avina_Strategic_Framework.pdf/221b84a2-eb9-4962-b910-ca6b0b6cf51a and https://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/466992/Readiness_proposals_-_Paraguay_Fundaci_n_Avina_Strategic_Frameworks.pdf/fd03ba36-2988-ead3-f9aa-5d585931cca0

⁴ <http://www.cambioclimaticoydecisiones.org/proyecto-latinoadapta/>

⁵ <http://seeg.eco.br/>

⁶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgWnDOrlNnA>

⁷ <http://mapbiomas.org/>



6 – *Ongoing progress at regional level.* **More than 1200 people** have been trained in climate action in 2017 alone, either through ActionLAC online course⁸ or through activities implemented by partners supported by ActionLAC.

7 – *Ongoing progress through collaboration with networks of local governments*⁹. More than **160 municipalities** have been working to establish their climate action plans in Latin America.

8- *Ongoing progress in 4 Latin American cities.* Avina is a founding partner, together with FOMIN/BID and 100RC, of the **Regional Initiatives for Resilient Cities**, which started in Buenos Aires, Quito, Ciudad de México y Salvador de Bahía.

9 - *Ongoing progress.* **Adaptive capacity of 1.000 smallholder farmers** (livestock, beekeeping) in the Gran Chaco Americano biome strengthened.

10 - *Ongoing progress.* Avina is founding partner of **ACA – Alliances for Climate Action**¹⁰, while ActionLAC has been presented as an inspiration for the launch of ANSA – Africa Non-State Climate Action Platform.

Quantitative impact so far with respect to mitigation, adaptation, resilience and/or finance [Maximum 300 words]

⁸ <https://actionlac.net/primer-edicion/>

⁹ <http://www.ramcc.net/es> and <http://www.redmunic.cl/esp/>

¹⁰ <https://alliancesforclimateaction.com/>