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The Paris Committee On Capacity-building (PCCB) organizes

Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day

Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week |
August 19 | 9:00-18:00
SDG7, Zone2, Salvador Hall



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Champion's Special Address

Tomasz Chruszczow

Special Envoy for Climate Change from the Ministry of
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national/regional stakeholders: lessons learned



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Co-chair of the PCCB

Marzena Anna Chodor

“Strengthening engagement of academia in capacity-building
for climate action: the work of the PCCB”



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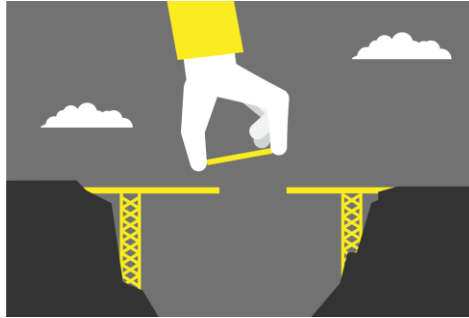
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The Paris Committee on Capacity-building aims

*“... to address **gaps and needs**, both current and emerging, in implementing **capacity-building** in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts, including with regard to **coherence and coordination** in capacity-building activities under the Convention.”*

(1/CP.21, paragraph 71)



Work plan

- ▶ The PCCB has been tasked with overseeing and managing the **2016-2020 capacity-building workplan** launched by COP 21
- ▶ Based on its aim and mandates, the PCCB adopted a **rolling work plan for the period 2017-2019**;
- ▶ Implemented through the lens of the **PCCB's annual focus area or theme** (2017-2019 focus area: Capacity-building activities for the implementation of NDCs);
- ▶ Supported through **four thematic PCCB working groups** focused on:



Coherence and coordination

on capacity-building under and outside the convention



Cross-cutting issues

such as gender responsiveness, human rights, and indigenous peoples' knowledge



Awareness-raising, communications and stakeholder engagement



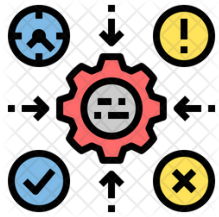
Identifying capacity gaps and needs



How will these events contribute to PCCBs work?



These events will support work of PCCB, especially on:



Identifying context-driven responses to capacity gaps and needs at the local and national level



Bridging the gap between the theory and practice of climate action.



8th Durban Forum

20 June 2019

Key messages:



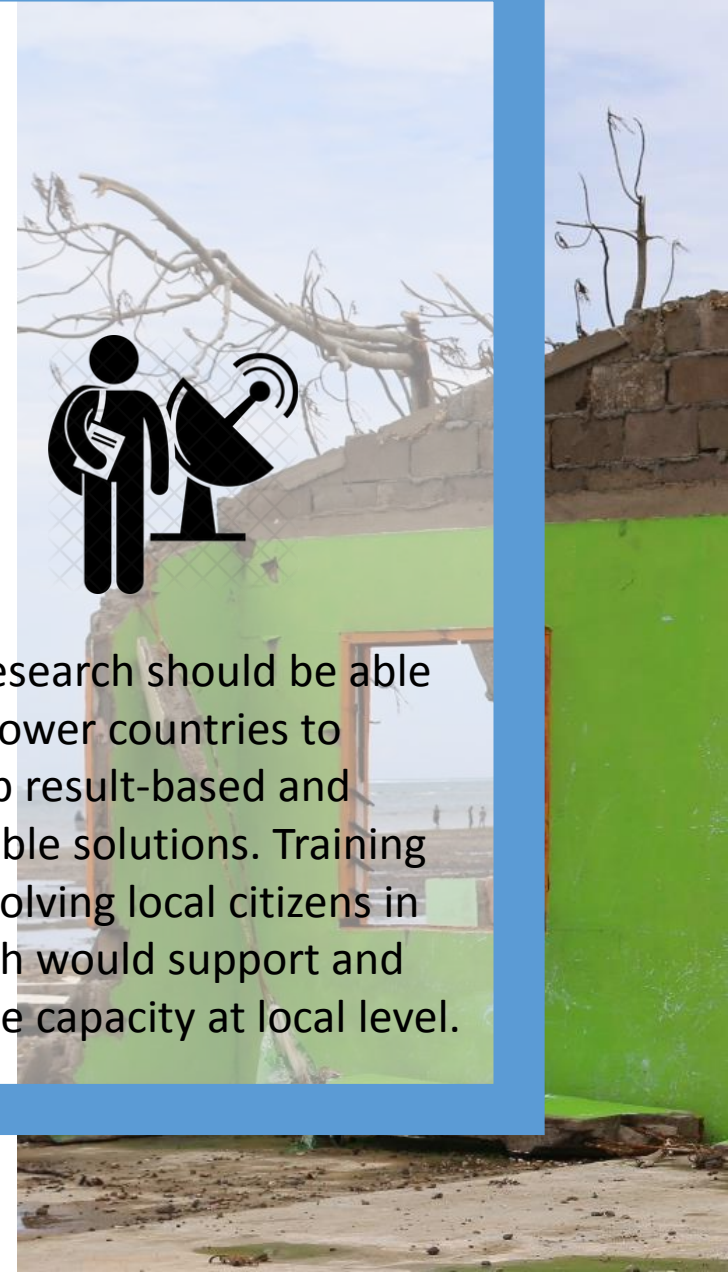
Participants highlighted the important role played by academia in retaining capacities within developing countries.



It is extremely important to understand the role and relevance of local, national and regional research institutions and universities in providing effective capacity-building and context-driven solutions, even more in the context of NDC implementation



Local research should be able to empower countries to develop result-based and actionable solutions. Training and involving local citizens in research would support and enhance capacity at local level.



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The Paris Committee on Capacity-building seeks to promote capacity-building initiatives that are embedded in longer-term locally owned plans:



Pursue medium-term impacts rather than short-term outputs



Involve support to beneficiary countries for institutional strengthening



Facilitate peer-to-peer learning and experience-sharing



Promote the engagement of national and regional experts and researchers as well as subnational, national and regional institutions supporting capacity-building



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Way forward:



Results will be presented at the 2nd Capacity-Building Hub, hosted by the PCCB



A third workshop is envisaged to be organized during the Africa Climate Week in 2020.



Discussion Paper/ Policy Brief will be developed by all the partners and published in 2020



Thank you very much for your attention

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Marzena Chodor

Co-chair of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building



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Regional coordinator, Proyecto LatinoAdapta

**Enrique Maurtua
Konstantinidis**

“Collaboration between universities and regional stakeholders”



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Project coordinator, FLACSO Ecuador

Andrea Carrion Hurtado

“CLIMATE LEADERS Regional Capacity Building initiative”



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Building Leadership for Latin American Cities in Climate Change

Andrea Carrión

Department of Public Affairs - Flacso Ecuador



Conceptual approach



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Target audience

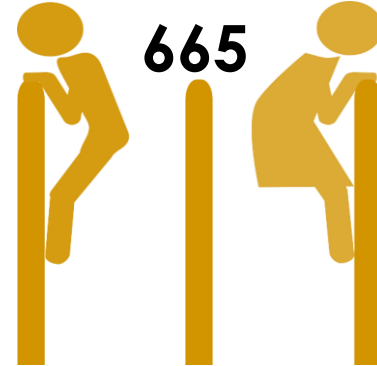
Young
professionals and
social leaders in
Latin America
and the
Caribbean

Goal 100

I Cohort 2018-2019

330

335



665

Countries 23

47

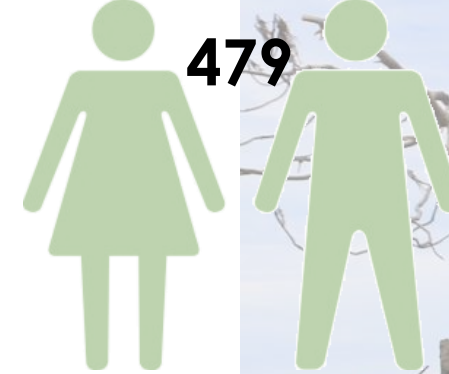
admitted

Countries 8

II Cohort 2019-2020

273

203



479

Countries 19

55

admitted

Countries 11

Student profile

ESPAÑA
1

COSTA RICA
2

ARGENTINA
1

EL SALVADOR
1

COREA
1

COLOMBIA
14

GUATEMALA
1

MEXICO
3

PERU
2

VENEZUELA
2

BOLIVIA
2

NICARAGUA
1

PARAGUAY
2

ECUADOR
67

BRAZIL
2

Indigenous: 3
Afro descendent: 3
Montubio: 3
LGTBI: 2
Physical disability: 3
Frontier Inhabitants: 8
Intermediate cities: 32
Immigrants/residents 35
Average age 26 years

67% women

Fuente, Flacso Ecuador 2018-2019 INFOFLAX

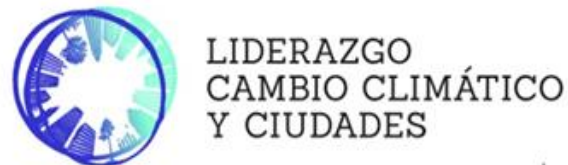
Enhance social
and profesional
capacities of
young urban
leaders,

42 community outreach programs



Research focus	42 projects	%
Climate change in urban contexts	19	45
Socio-environmental conflicts linked to climate change in LAC cities	5	12
Planning and collective action for climate change urban management	18	43

Partnerships and networking



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**Climate
Knowledge Hub**



Acción climática

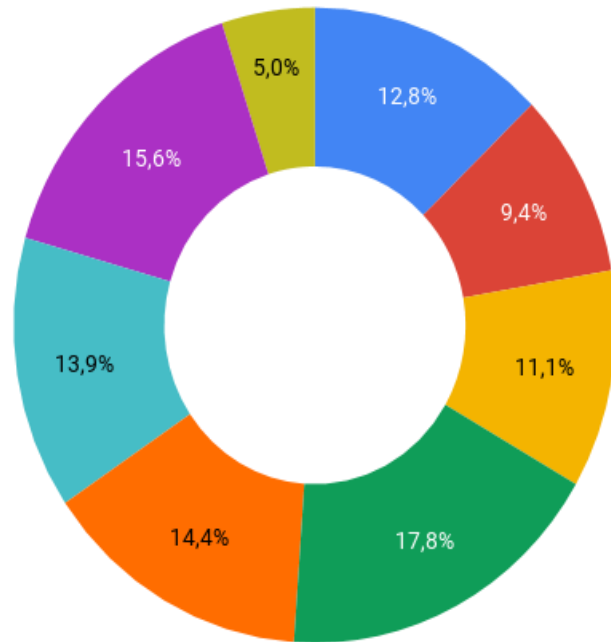


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Knowledge management system

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Closing remarks

Multi-scale and context relevant knowledges and actions

Enhance, strengthen and mobilize local capacities for CC

Knowledge sharing and communities of knowledge/action

Online educational pedagogy and academic innovation



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**Member of RINGO Steering Committee - Project coordinator,
New Humanism Project**

Gaston Meskens

“Intellectual Capacity Building for a Climate-Resilient Future: the
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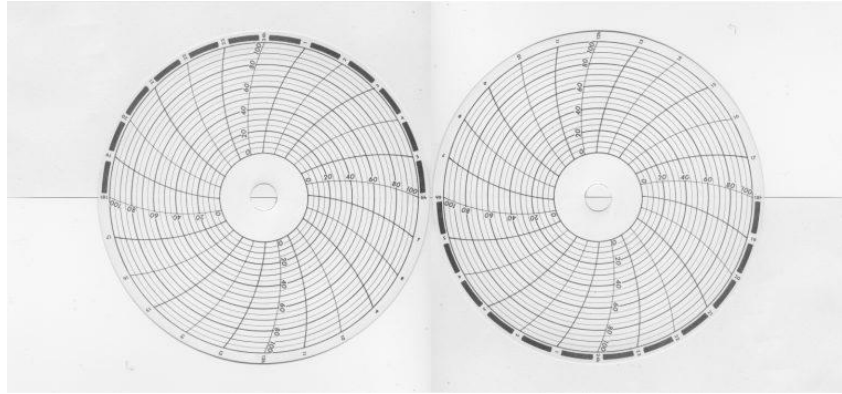


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Intellectual Capacity Building for a Climate-Resilient Future the New Humanism Approach



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19 August 2019, Salvador de Bahia, Brazil



Context of engagement

- The Global Research NGO constituency (RINGOs - <http://www.ringos.net>)
- The New Humanism Project (<http://www.newhumanism.org>)



The work on capacity building of The Global Research NGO constituency (RINGOs)

- Liaison between the scientific organisations (research centres, universities, consultancies, ...) and the United Nations Climate Change Secretariat

Established in 2003 on request of the UNFCCC

Representing ~900 organisations worldwide

Embodied in the form of a steering committee (of volunteers)

tasks

- **service provider** to scientific organisations (information hub, advice, networking, ...) at conferences, through websites and mail;
- **coordination of the representation of the global scientific world** in negotiation processes and working groups and towards the other NGO groups;
- **meetings** with ministers, conference presidents and coordinators of the parallel negotiation processes;
- **research and critical evaluation** of processes and policy issues;
- **the voice of the global scientific world** on research-related climate change issues (plenary statements, participation in working groups, letters to the climate change secretariat, ...).



The work on capacity building of The Global Research NGO constituency (RINGOs)

■ My engagement:

Member of the Steering Committee since 2010
Chair (2016 – 2018)

■ Our main topics of concern:

- science as / for policy advice;
- research capacity building (knowledge, expertise, funding, infrastructure), especially in developing countries;
- partnerships with the private sector;
- education and training policies and capacities;
- the spirit of scientific research and advice:

holism – transdisciplinarity - inclusion



The work on capacity building of The Global Research NGO constituency (RINGOs)- for your information:

- The Universities Network for Climate Capacity (UNCC) <https://www.unccclimate.com/>

→ At the COP in Marrakech, representatives from more than twenty-five universities met to discuss what universities and colleges could contribute to climate policy generally and implementing the Paris Agreement specifically. This led to the idea to establish a 'network for climate capacity'.

→ The UNCC is a global organization of higher education faculty and institutions committed to working on capacity building and climate change policy.

→ The UNCC's mission is to employ university resources to build capacities to deal with climate-related challenges, particularly in developing countries. Its core principles include diversity, inclusion, engagement, sharing, and problem-solving.

- An analogous capacity building initiative centered around universities in developing countries was also set up: The Least Developed Countries Universities Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCC - <http://www.luccc.org/>)



The work on capacity building within The New Humanism Project

- The New Humanism Project is a privately-funded initiative, but with important support from a (growing) number of institutions

- Main ideas

- We cannot solve our societal problems with the same methods that (facilitate to) create them.
- Climate change is a **complex social problem** among many others. They are **interlinked** and troubled by **uncertainties** and **value pluralism**. And our **responsibilities** towards them are **interdependent**.
- Taking this complexity serious, the idea is that the **traditional governing methods** of international politics, representative democracy, the market and science **are not longer able to grasp the complexity of these social problems**.
- The vision is that **inspiration and motivation for 'new methods'** need to come **from deeper thinking about who we are** as individuals and groups and about how to deliberate these problems with each other.



The work on capacity building within The New Humanism Project

■ There is a need for

new methods for	that stimulate	instead of those that 'by design'
democracy		provoke conflict between competing ideologies
science (as policy advice)		provoke conflict between competing truths
education		shape our children as instruments for political conflict and the neoliberal market

■ Capacity building as intellectual capacity building

In this, **education is essential**. We should care for an education that enables and stimulates (young) people **to become (self)critical cosmopolitans or 'world citizens'** and **to develop ethical competence**.



The work on capacity building within The New Humanism Project

■ Pilot workshop
(education for a) Cosmopolitanism beyond Comfort Zones

Friday 27 September 2019, New York

in cooperation with the World Council of Peoples for the United Nations, UNITY EARTH,
The Interspiritual Network and the Forum 21 Institute.

questions What is ethical competence?

*What kind of education do our children need in order to make them
more resilient to all kinds of capitalist, conformist and fundamentalist manipulations of
our co-existence and to help them to live better with each other in our complex society?*

You are most welcome to join > www.newhumanism.org/happenings





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Session 1:

Identifying developing countries' capacity-building gaps and needs related to the preparation and implementation of NAPs and NDCs



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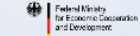


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Session 2:

Bridging capacity-building gaps and needs: the role of local, national and regional universities and research institutions



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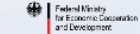


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Session 3:

Next steps: Identifying response actions to collaborate and bridge capacity-building gaps and needs at a regional level



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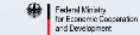


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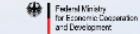


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