



The Paris Committee On Capacity-building (PCCB) organizes

Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day

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Champion's Special Address

Tomasz Chruszczow

Special Envoy for Climate Change from the Ministry of Environment in Poland





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Panel Discussion

Fostering effective collaboration between universities and national research institutions with national/regional stakeholders: lessons learned





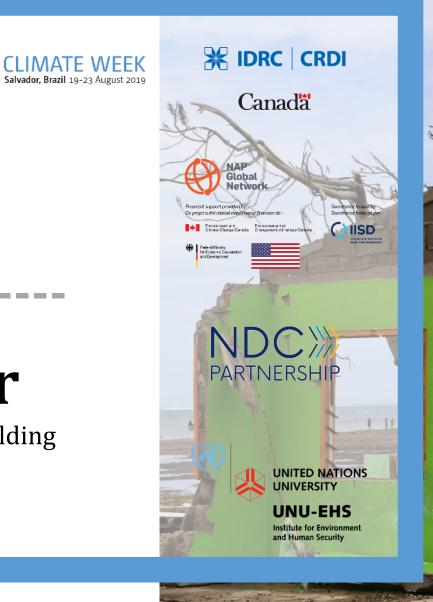
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Co-chair of the PCCB

Marzena Anna Chodor

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





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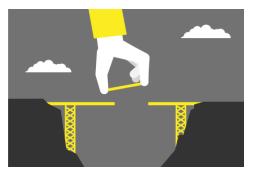
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The Paris Committee on Capacity-building aims

"... 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

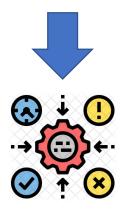
- The PCCB has been tasked with overseeing and managing the 2016-2020 capacity-building workplan launched by COP 21
- Based on its aim and mandates, the PCCB adopted a rolling work plan for the period 2017-2019;
- Implemented through the lens of the PCCB's annual focus area or theme (2017-2019 focus 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 conventionCross-cutting issues
such as gender responsiveness,
human rights, and indigenous
peoples' knowledgeAwareness-raising,
communications and
stakeholder engagementIdentifying
capacity gaps and needs

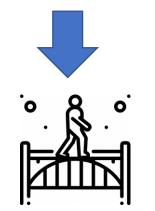
How will these events contribute to PCCBs work?



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 capacitybuilding initiatives that are embedded in longer-term locally owned plans:



Pursue medium-term impacts rather than short-term outputs



Facilitate peer-to-peer learning and experience-sharing



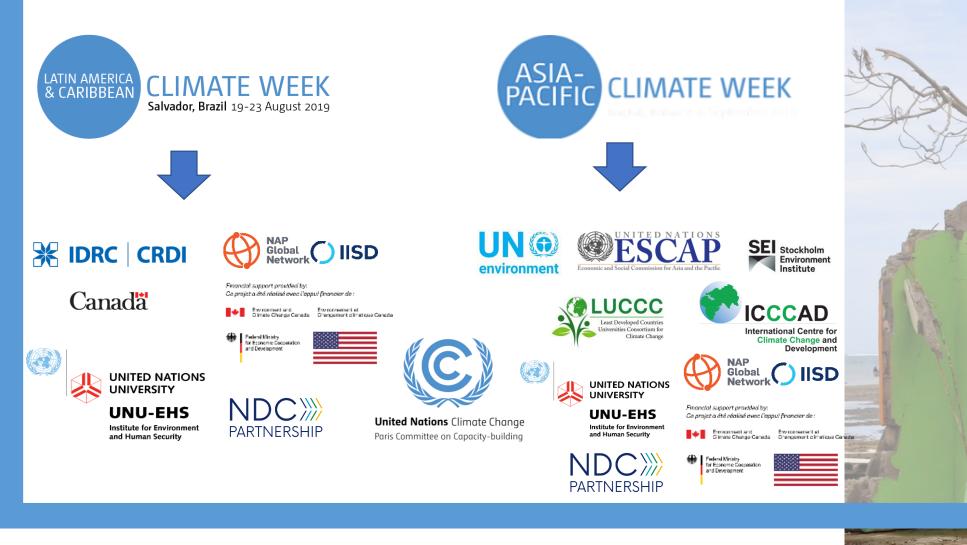
Involve support to beneficiary countries for institutional strengthening



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



United Nations Climate Change Paris Committee on Capacity-building





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Regional coordinator, Proyecto LatinoAdapta

Enrique Maurtua Konstantinidis

"Collaboration between universities and regional stakeholders"





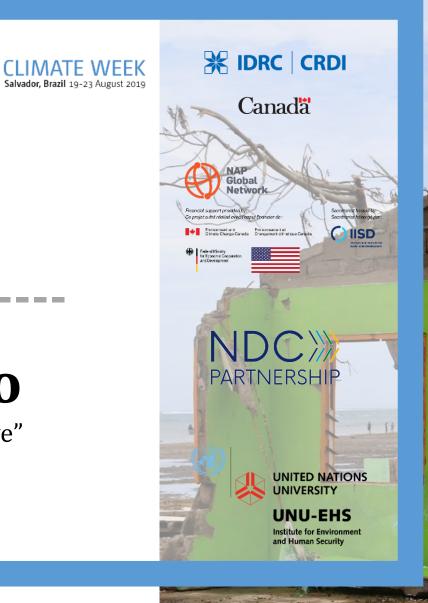
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Project coordinator, FLACSO Ecuador

Andrea Carrion Hurtado

"CLIMATE LEADERS Regional Capacity Building initiative"



Building Leadership for Latin American Cities in Climate Change

Andrea Carrión Department of Public Affairs - Flacso Ecuador



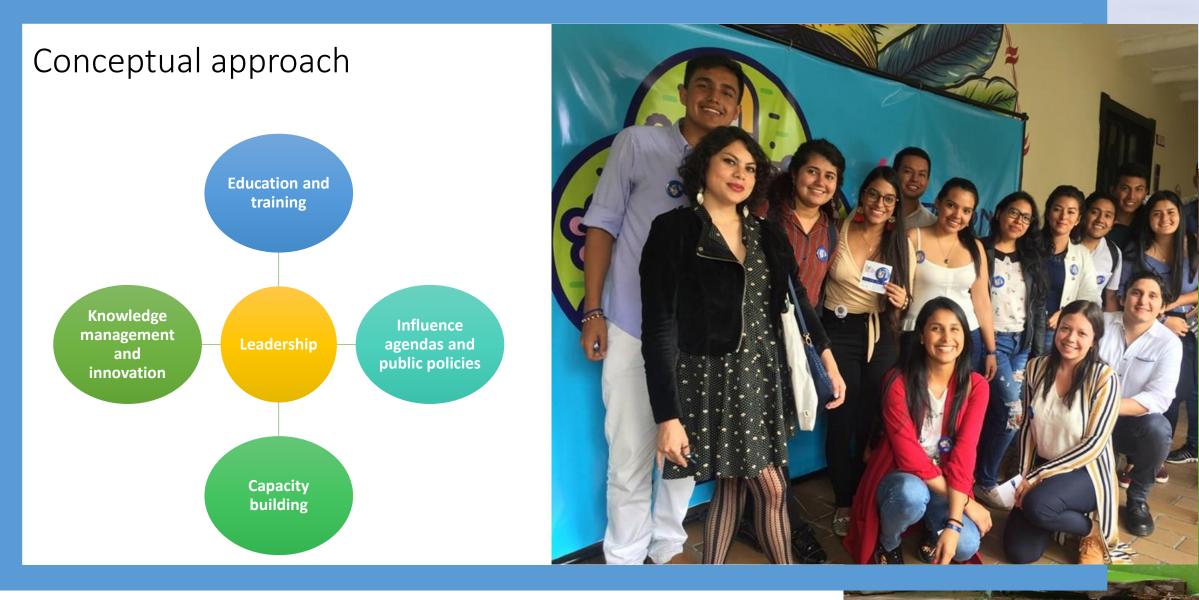
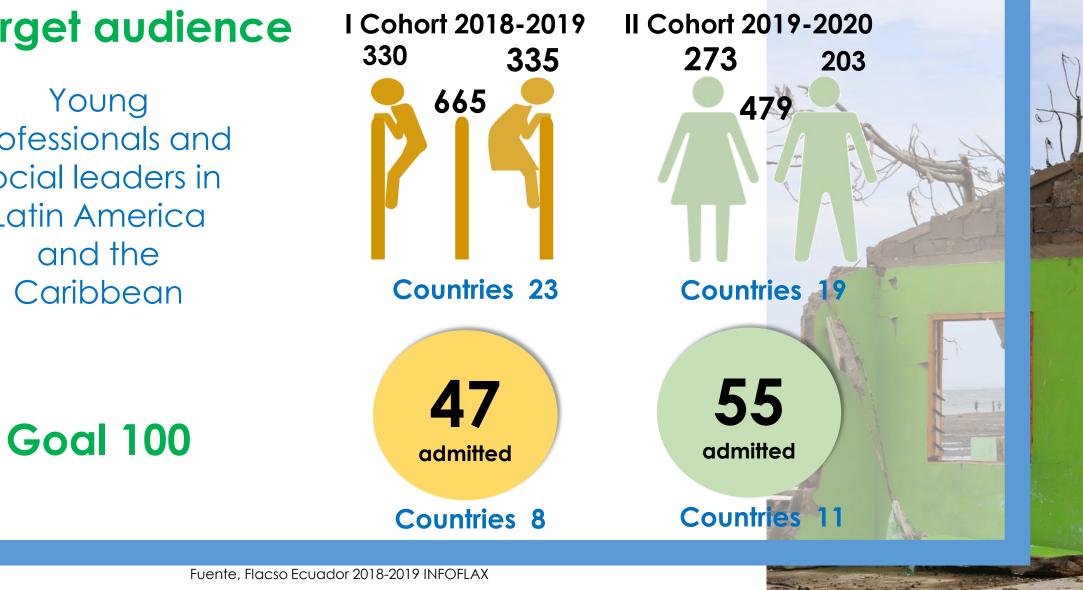
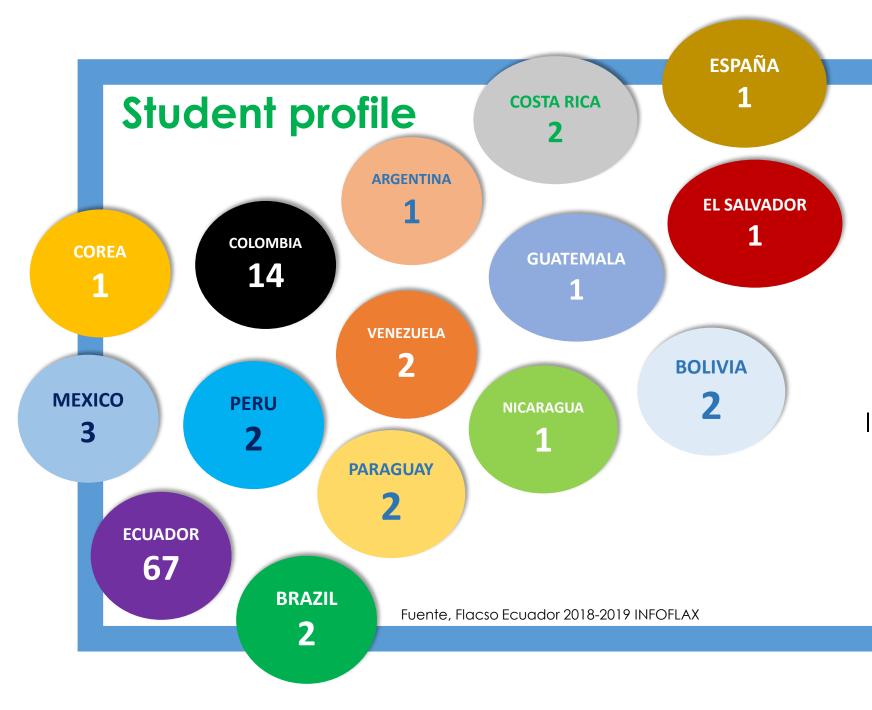


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Target audience

Young professionals and social leaders in Latin America and the Caribbean





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

42 community outreach programs

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Enhance social and profesional capacities of young urban leaders,





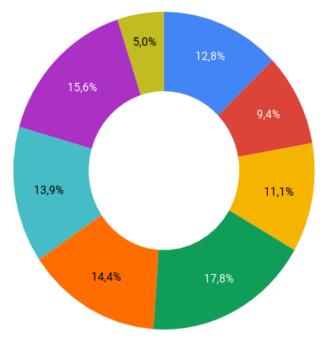
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Research focus	42 projects	%
Climate change in urban contexts	19	45
Socio-environmental conflicts linked to climate change in LAC cities	5	12
Planning and collective action for climate change urban management	18	43



Knowledge management system

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Closing remarks

Multi-scale and context relevant knowledges and actions

Enhance, strenghten and mobilize local capacities for CC

Knowledge sharing and communities of knowledge/action

Online educational pedagogy and academic innovation



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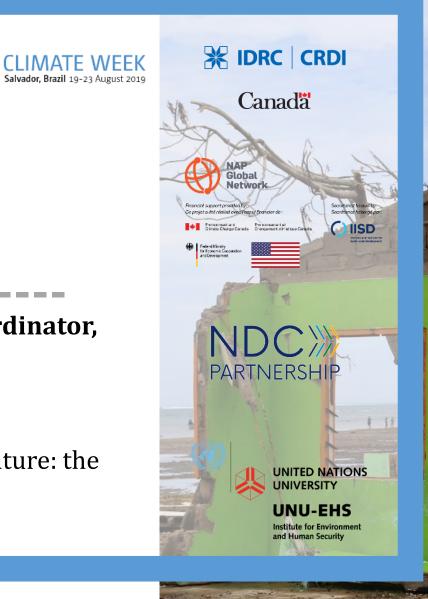
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Member of RINGO Steering Committee - Project coordinator, New Humanism Project

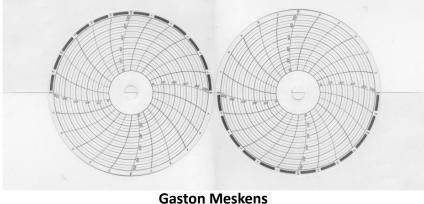
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"Intellectual Capacity Building for a Climate-Resilient Future: the New Humanism Approach"



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



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Context of engagement

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



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;

 \rightarrow 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;

ightarrow 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:

 \rightarrow science as / for policy advice;

 \rightarrow research capacity building (knowledge, expertise, funding, infrastructure), especially in developing countries;

- \rightarrow partnerships with the private sector;
- \rightarrow education and training policies and capacities;
- \rightarrow the spirit of scientific research and advice:

holism - transdisciplinarity - inclusion



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

Since Marrakech 2016, our message became more critical:

... science as policy advice cannot longer be seen as the collection of disciplinary knowledges from which one can pick the preferred piece of 'evidence' supporting the own case ...

... science as policy advice is about generating holistic insight into complexity, integrating natural, technical, social, political and ethical aspects of the problem and of the possible solutions ...





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

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

 \rightarrow 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'.

 \rightarrow 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 climaterelated 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 - <u>http://www.luccc.org/</u>)



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

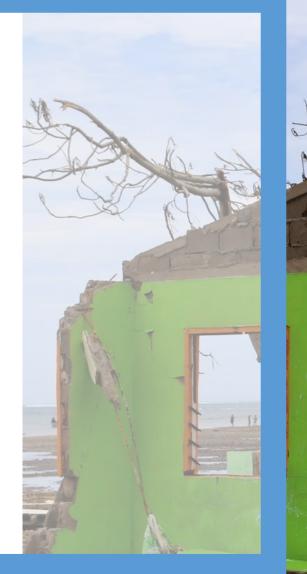
■Main ideas

 \rightarrow 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.



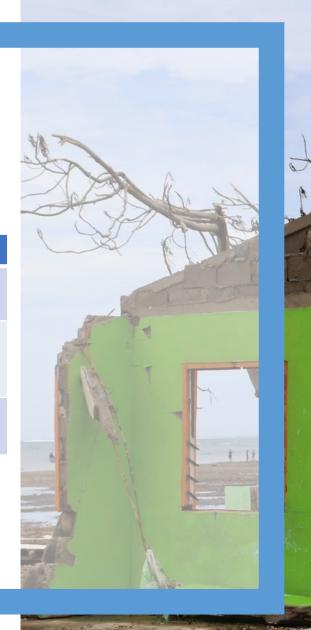
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■ There is a need for

new methods for	that stimulate	instead of those that 'by design'
democracy	Emancipation and	provoke conflict between competing ideologies
science (as policy advice)		provoke conflict between competing thruths
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.



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Pilot workshop (education for a) Cosmopolitanism beyond Comfort Zones

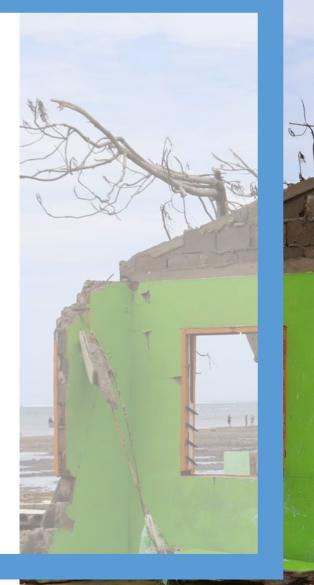
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in cooperation with the World Council of Peoples for the United Nations, UNITY EARTH, The Interspiritual Network and the Forum 21 Institute.

questions What is ethical compentence?

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 > <u>www.newhumanism.org/happenings</u>





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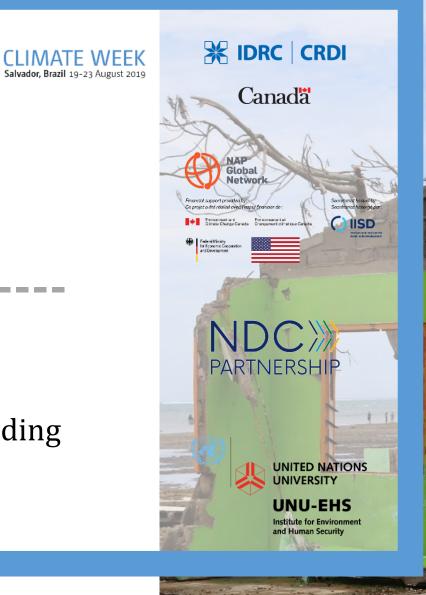


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Session 1:

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





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Session 2:

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



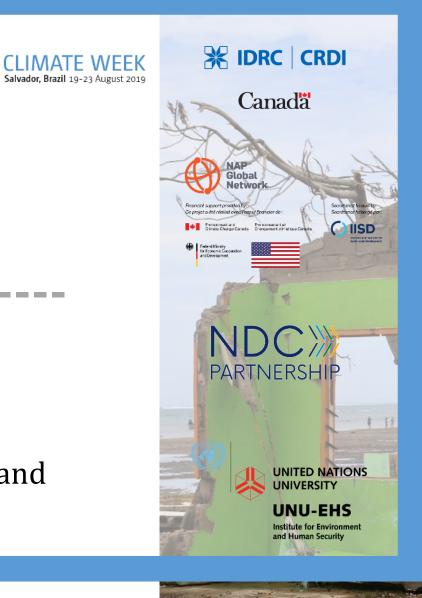


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Session 3:

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





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Closing remarks and next steps

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