

## **COP29 Outcomes Webinar Series:** **Adaptation and Resilience in Latin America**

**Date:** 25 February 2025

**Time:** 08:00 – 9:30 hrs (Mexico and Central America) | 9:00 – 10:30 hrs (Panama, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador) | 10:00 – 11:30 hrs (Bolivia, Venezuela) | 11:00 – 12:30 hrs (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay) | 15:00 – 16:30 hrs Bonn - CET)

**Virtual:** via [MS Teams](#)

### **I. Background**

The 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP29) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) concluded on 24 November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan, marking several landmark decisions to advance global climate action. With significant updates expected on the different processes under the Paris Agreement, including the global goal on adaptation, National Adaptation Plans and support to the work of adaptation-related constituted bodies such as the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, it is essential to translate these outcomes into actionable insights for regions like Latin America, which faces unique vulnerabilities and opportunities in addressing climate change.

The Latin American region, home to diverse developing economies and unique challenges posed by climate impacts, plays a crucial role in driving global climate action. This post-COP29 webinar will provide regional stakeholders with an inclusive platform to unpack key decisions' implications, discuss regional priorities, and strategise implementation pathways for climate adaptation and resilience.

### **II. Objectives**

The webinar series aims to:

- Highlight COP29 outcomes on adaptation and resilience, particularly focusing on the global goal on adaptation, including region-specific opportunities and challenges.
- Foster discussions among regional stakeholders to address shared priorities and solutions.
- Build capacity for implementing COP29 decisions, particularly for climate-vulnerable nations and communities.
- Strengthen regional collaboration and partnerships for enhanced climate action post-COP29.

### **III. Format**

- Duration: 90 minutes
- Platform: Online via MS Teams

### **IV. Target Audience**

- Government representatives and policymakers from Latin America;
- UN Country Teams;
- Regional centres and organizations;
- Civil society and non-governmental organizations;
- Private sector and businesses;

- Youth, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and academic institutions.

## V. Agenda

Duration	Agenda / Discussion Flow	Speakers
3'	Introduction and Housekeeping	Veronica Recondo, Adaptation Specialist, RCC Latin America, UN Climate Change
5'	Welcome Remarks	Youssef Nassef, Director, Adaptation Division, UN Climate Change
5'	COP29 Overview	Andrea Camponogara, RCC Global Lead, UN Climate Change
3'	Online Interactive Session	Veronica Recondo, Adaptation Specialist, RCC Latin America, UN Climate Change
25'	COP29 Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global Goal on Adaptation (UAE Global Climate Resilience Framework and the UAE-Belem Work Program)</li> <li>• National adaptation plans</li> <li>• Loss and damage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuart Best, Associate Program Officer, Adaptation Division, UN Climate Change</li> <li>• Nokwanda Mgwaba, Fellow, Adaptation Division, UN Climate Change</li> <li>• Manon Robin, Associate Program Officer, Adaptation Division, UN Climate Change</li> </ul>
30'	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the outlook for implementing the UAE-Belem Work Program on indicators in Latin America, and what key challenges or opportunities lie ahead?</li> <li>• What strategies can be leveraged to diversify and mobilize new sources of financing for adaptation in Latin America? <i>Specifically, how can governments play a key role in fostering partnerships with the private sector, multilateral institutions, and international donors to enhance financial support for climate adaptation initiatives? What are the main policy frameworks or incentives that can help unlock these financial resources?</i></li> <li>• Looking ahead, how can the outcomes of COP29 shape and strengthen ongoing adaptation and resilience efforts in Latin America?</li> </ul>	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santiago Nuñez Ramirez, Adaptation Specialist and NAP Technical Lead, UNEP Latin America and The Caribbean Office</li> <li>• Belén Reyes, Technical Advisor, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Uruguay</li> <li>• Bruna Veríssimo, Negotiator for Adaptation, Climate Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil</li> <li>• José Eduardo Alatorre, Economic Affairs Officer, UN ECLAC</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ignacio Lorenzo, Director of Biodiversity and Climate Technical Advisory Services, CAF</li> </ul>
15'	Question and answer	RCC Latin America, UN Climate Change
4'	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminders</li> </ul>	RCC Latin America, UN Climate Change

### Technical notes

#### **Adaptation matters discussed in Baku**

- Report of the Adaptation Committee
- Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee
- Global goal on adaptation (<https://unfccc.int/documents/644457>)
- National adaptation plans
- Other relevant agenda items
  - Matters relating to the least developed countries (<https://unfccc.int/documents/644429>)
  - Matters relating to Adaptation Fund (<https://unfccc.int/documents/644448>)
- Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage matters discussed in Baku (<https://unfccc.int/documents/644458> and <https://unfccc.int/documents/644409>):
  - 2024 joint annual report of the WIM ExCom and the Santiago network
  - 2024 WIM review
  - WIM governance

#### **Key outcomes**

- Global goal on adaptation
  - Guidance towards finalizing of the indicators in CMA7 (November 2025) including the convening of technical experts by the SB Chairs; that final outcome shall avoid placing additional reporting burden on countries; that the final outcome may include a manageable set of no more than 100 indicators aligned with specifications stipulated in the decision; a clear timeline for outputs from experts shall be established.
  - Launching of the Baku Adaptation Road Map aimed to advance progress in line with Article 7, paragraph 1 of the Paris Agreement and support the implementation of elements outlined in paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5, with SBs to develop modalities for work under the road map.
  - Establishing the Baku high-level dialogue on adaptation to be convened by the Presidents of current and previous sessions on the margins of CMA sessions, aimed to identify ways to enhance the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience
  - Calling on Parties to update their adaptation communications and prepare biennial transparency reports taking into account the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience.
  - Welcoming the IPCC decision on the revision and updating of the 1994 IPCC Technical Guidelines for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations, and in collaboration with SBSTA Chair, conduct a special event at SB62 to provide update on the ongoing work of the IPCC Working Group II.

- Review of the UAE Framework on Global Climate Resilience to take place after the second global stocktake.