

**Notification to Parties – NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports  
Webinar for Latin America & the Caribbean**

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***Presented by***  
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**Concept Note**

**Background**

The latest version of the [NDC synthesis report](#) found that current commitments outlined in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) will result in an increase of emissions by 10.6 per cent by 2030, compared to 2010 levels, an improvement from last year's assessment, which found countries were on a path to increase emissions by 13.7% by 2030, compared to 2010 levels<sup>1</sup>. This year's analysis shows that while emissions are not increasing after 2030, they are still not on the rapid downward trend science says is critical for this decade. The recently released [IPCC AR6 Synthesis Report](#) confirms urgent ambition and action are required from diverse actors engaged in climate action.

At COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, in November 2022, Parties that have not yet communicated new or updated NDCs were urged to do so as soon as possible in advance of COP28.<sup>2</sup> Parties were also requested to revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their NDCs by the end of 2023 to align with the goals of the Paris Agreement, taking into account different national circumstances.<sup>3</sup>

Additionally, Parties that have not communicated Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) were urged to do so by COP28, taking into account different national circumstances.<sup>4</sup> Parties were also invited to update their LT-LEDS regularly in line with the best available science and noted the importance of aligning NDCs with LT-LEDS.<sup>5</sup>

On 18 April, the UNFCCC secretariat sent a notification to Parties informing them about important dates and approaches for the [NDC Synthesis Report](#) and [LT-LEDS Synthesis Report](#) in 2023. UN Climate Change plans to publish the 2023 NDC and LT-LEDS synthesis reports by 14 November 2023 with the latest NDCs and LT-LEDS communicated by 25 September 2023.

**Objective**

The webinar aims to share details on the NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports with interested Parties while soliciting perspectives from Parties on their plans to submit or update their NDCs or LT-LEDS in advance of COP28. It will also bring together development partners to share opportunities for support available. This webinar is organized by the Regional Collaboration Centres Latin America and the Caribbean ([RCC Latam](#) and [RCC Caribbean](#)) in collaboration with UN Climate Change expert staff and development partners.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://unfccc.int/news/climate-plans-remain-insufficient-more-ambitious-action-needed-now>

<sup>2</sup> [Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 22](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 23](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 24](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 25 and paragraph 27](#)

## Proposed Agenda

90 mins

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Moderator/Speaker</b>
5'	<b>Introduction to the Webinar</b>	RCC Latin America RCC Caribbean
10'	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>	<b>Simon Stiell</b> , Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change (video message)  <b>Fabiana Rodrigues</b> , Regional Lead, RCC Latin America
15'	<b>CMA Decision and Notifications to Parties</b>  This session provides an overview of the latest CMA decisions relevant for the preparation of NDCs and LT-LEDS, as well as on the two notifications shared with Parties on the 18th of April pertaining to the NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports	NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit, Mitigation Division, UN Climate Change
25'	<b>Lessons Learned and Best Practices – Country Experiences</b>  Identified countries share their experiences on the advantages and benefits as well as key lessons learnt during their NDC or LT-LEDS preparation processes	<b>Dr. Ligia Castro</b> , Directora de Cambio Climático, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, Panama  <b>John Melo</b> , NDC Coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development Colombia  <b>Dr. Lennox Gladden</b> , Chief Climate Change Officer, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, Belize  Moderated by RCC Latin America and RCC Caribbean
30'	<b>Support Available for NDCs and LT-LEDS</b>  Panel discussion where development partners share the support available for the development and update of NDCs and the LT-LEDS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the support available and on offer?</li> <li>• How can countries reach out to the partners?</li> </ul> <b>Question and Answer (Q&amp;A) Session</b>	<b>Jeniffer Hanna-Collado</b> , Regional Manager, NDC-Partnership  <b>Marcela Jaramillo</b> , Senior Associate at 2050 Pathways Platform  <b>William Holness</b> , CBIT Regional Portfolio Manager UNEP

	Parties and partners have the opportunity to engage with each other in a question-and-answer session	<p><b>Lorenzo Eguren</b>, Regional Country Coordinator UNDP/Climate Promise</p> <p>Moderated by RCC Latin America and RCC Caribbean</p>
5'	<b>Closing and Next Step</b>	<b>Mayra Santaella</b> , Regional Lead, RCC Caribbean