**Regional Webinar**

**Climate Finance for Accelerated Climate Action in Latin America**

**09th SEPTEMBER 2025**

**09:00 to 10:30 (Panama time)/ 16:00 to 17:30 (CET)**

**Background**

As the next submission of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs 3.0) approaches, Latin American countries are entering a crucial stage of implementation. The 2025 to 2035 decade demands more than ambition. It calls for sound financing strategies, institutional readiness, and integrated planning systems to deliver on climate targets.

The outcomes of the [first Global Stocktake](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2023_16a01S.pdf) (1/CMA.5) and COP29 highlight the importance of aligning financial flows with national climate goals. In particular, the adoption of the New Collective Quantified Goal of 300 billion US dollars annually by 2035 opens a critical opportunity to raise global climate finance for developing countries. Yet, structural challenges continue to limit the ability of countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region to mobilize and access these resources at scale.

Adaptation finance remains a pressing concern. As climate impacts intensify, countries face mounting difficulties in translating planning into investment. National Adaptation Plans play a key role in identifying priorities and guiding resources toward resilience. However, obstacles persist in integrating these priorities into public budgets and investment frameworks, as well as in developing bankable pipelines. Although many countries have leveraged support from international mechanisms, finance still falls short of the scale required.

To meet their climate goals, countries must address persistent financing gaps that hinder the implementation of both mitigation and adaptation strategies. This requires stronger institutional capacity, better financial planning, and more effective coordination between ministries of finance, national planning agencies, public development banks, and the private sector. These efforts are essential for mobilizing resources and ensuring that climate action is embedded in national development priorities.

**Objective**

The UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre for Latin America (RCC LatAm), in collaboration with ECLAC, is organizing this regional webinar to present the current support available from Climate Funds and Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) for climate finance in the region, and to showcase country experiences in mobilizing and structuring financial resources to support the effective implementation of NDCs and NAPs throughout the 2025–2035 implementation cycle from countries on mobilizing financial resources for NDC and NAP implementation. The objectives of this webinar are:

* Inform national stakeholders about the current financial instruments and technical support offered by MDBs to advance climate goals in the region.
* Encourage countries to actively engage their ministries of finance, public financial institutions, planning bodies, and private sector actors in the design and mobilization of financial strategies aligned with their NDCs and NAPs.
* Facilitate regional dialogue to identify synergies, shared challenges, and opportunities for enhanced collaboration among MDBs, technical agencies, and national governments.
* Identify key elements for building robust national climate finance strategies that enable the implementation of NDCs and NAPs throughout the 2025–2035 period, including planning tools, institutional arrangements, and alignment with national budgets and investment frameworks.
* Showcase country experiences good practices in accessing adaptation finance, integrating NAPs into national planning and budgeting processes, and leveraging support from bilateral and multilateral sources.

**Registration Link**

https://indico.un.org/event/1019807/overview

**Proposed Agenda**

90 mins

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Moderator/Speaker** |
| 5’ | Welcoming Remarks | Andrea Camponogara  RCC Global Coordinator  UNFCCC secretariat |
| 5’ | Agenda and Introduction   * Icebreaker | Moderator  RCC LATAM |
| 10’ | Advancing on Climate Finance: Exploring Key Elements of the NCQG (Presentation in English) | Samah van Lengerich  UNFCCC secretariat |
| 10’ | Scene Setting   * Regional Perspective: Aligning Finance and Planning for Climate Action in Latin America | Santiago Lorenzo  ECLAC |
| 45’ | Panel Discussion: Mobilizing Finance for Climate Action in Latin America | Moderator:  Sandra Guzmán  GFLAC  Panelists:  CAF  IADB  GCF  GEF  AF |
| 10’ | Q&A session | Moderator  RCC LATAM |
| 5’ | Closing remarks | ECLAC |