



Date	Start time	End time	Room	Title	Description	Organizer(s)	Event type	Code
18-Jul	9:00	12:00	Tierra	LAC Regional DNA Forum Meeting	The Regional DNA Forum is to provide opportunities for DNA representatives to exchange views, share their experiences relating to the CDM and bring forward common views and issues to the attention of the Executive Board. The 2022 edition will be focused on temporary measures under the CDM, transition of CDM activities, and Article 6 and readiness to implement Article 6, including capacity-building needs for the LAC region in implementing Article 6.	UNFCCC, RCC Panama, RCC St. George's	Open	LAC-AE003-1
18-Jul	9:00	17:00	Garden Gallery	Technical analysis of biennial update reports submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Technical analysis of reports submitted by Colombia and Uruguay, by a team of technical experts. It is aimed at increasing the transparency of mitigation actions and their effects. It will also involve virtual consultation with the Parties being analysed.	UNFCCC - Transparency Division	Open	LAC-AE008-1
18-Jul	9:00	17:00	Sol	CTCN 2022 Latin American and Caribbean NDEs Forum	Climate Technology Centre and Network-CTCN is an implementation arm of the Technology Mechanism under the Climate Convention of UNFCCC. The CTN promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries. The CTN provides technology solutions, capacity building and advice on policy, legal and regulatory frameworks tailored to the needs of individual countries. As part of its mandate and as one of its activities it organizes a Regional Forum for the National Designated Entities from Latin America and the Caribbean countries on an annual basis. The objective of these forum is to share experiences and best practices from CTN technical assistance in the region, strengthening collaborations and enhancing linkages with other mechanisms under the convention and create networking opportunities through showcasing innovative climate technologies that respond to country priorities and support them in meeting their Nationally Determined Contributions.	Climate Technology Centre and Network -CTCN-	Open	LAC-AE023-1
18-Jul	13:00	15:00	Viento	Regional Exchange on Long-term Climate Ambition and Implementation	The Latin America and Caribbean Regional Exchange on Long-term Climate Ambition and Implementation, organized jointly by the NDC Partnership and the UNFCCC secretariat, will bring together key policymakers and key stakeholders from the region to discuss, deliberate and share information, good practices, and the challenges and opportunities specific to the region to transition towards low GHG development and ambitious climate action in the context of LT-LEDS, NDCs and sectoral policies to support the achievement of the Paris Agreement, aligned with green economy principles. Through a week-long programme, participants will engage around common learning objectives – sharing good practices and lessons learned to strengthen mitigation and adaptation ambition raising efforts and ground them in realistic and actionable implementation plans. These learning exchanges will draw the links between the NDC update cycle, Long-Term Low Development Strategies (LT-LEDS), implementation and finance – to help strengthen ambition raising efforts.	UNFCCC secretariat; NDC-Partnership	Open	LAC-AE006-1
19-Jul	9:00	9:30	Diplomatic	Thematic Tracks Opening Ceremony	Main programme	UNFCCC and Partners	Open	LAC-Op
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19-Jul	9:00	10:00	Agua	Towards a sustainable and equitable agri-food system: the role of parliaments	Food insecurity is increasing in the region, affecting entire communities, particularly women and girls. As family farmers, they are the ones who experience first-hand the challenges that climate change brings to their work. In this context, governments can play a key role in building and strengthening channels to involve them as agents of change. This roundtable will address different legislative strategies that can be used to ensure women's empowerment and involvement in building sustainable food systems. The dialogue will explore mechanisms that governments can use to integrate rural women family farmers into the law-making process and identify how to move forward by considering the challenges they face in employing recommended climate-smart agriculture technologies and practices and their mechanisms.	ParlAmericas; Frente Parlamentario contra el Hambre de América Latina y el Caribe	Open	LAC-SE049
19-Jul	9:00	10:00	Viento	Is natural gas a good investment for LAC? The opportunities and risks in the energy transition.	In collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), improved poverty levels and food and nutrition security of rural populations in the Dominican Republic targeted by the project.	Oficina regional para América Latina y el Caribe de UNEP; Centro Regional de Colaboración de la UNFCCC Panamá-St.Georges	Open	LAC-SE008
19-Jul	9:30	11:00	Gran Embajador I	Connecting Nationally Determined Contributions, Long-term Strategies, and immediate action on the ground	Long-term low GHG emission development strategies (LTLEDS) are an important tool in setting out the vision, policies and pathways to achieving net zero emissions. Alongside the NDCs, LTLEDS can help provide important signals to investors, businesses, civil society and the international community on the direction of travel towards low GHG emission development and facilitate the development of aligned policies while accelerating immediate action on the ground. Developing these strategies can ensure that pathways to achieve development and climate goals are consistent and mutually beneficial, helping countries to make sound development choices today and putting in place the foundations for sustainable, resilient growth. In this session government and non-government stakeholders will share their efforts to prepare the grounds for developing LTLEDS, NDCs and aligned policies, explore the regional challenges and opportunities in these efforts, and consider good practices towards the effective translation of long-term strategies into short- and medium-term actions.	UN Climate Change; World Bank, UNEP	Open	LAC-T1001
19-Jul	9:30	11:00	Gran Embajador III	Potential for green hydrogen production, finance and use in the Caribbean	Panelist will discuss what is needed, challenges and opportunities for green hydrogen production, finance and use in the region and how much can be done now (including participation in Article 6) to develop and demonstrate emerging technologies and prepare the ground for their future scaling up. Further, this session will focus on the importance and role of green hydrogen as an alternative fuel with special focus in the Caribbean region. It will aim to discuss the advances, innovations, costs, enablers (finance, business models, institutional arrangements, policy, leadership, etc.), and perspectives of low carbon for the region. •What are potential importers doing on hydrogen certification? •What are the opportunities for hydrogen in the Caribbean? understanding demand and supply and the regional H2 value chains. •How are other countries tackling the finance barrier?	UN Climate Change; IRENA, UN Environment Programme, UN Development Programme, World Bank, Government of Dominican Republic	Open	LAC-T3001
19-Jul	9:30	14:00	Gran Embajador II	Herramientas para el desarrollo de Programas Nacionales Voluntarios de Huella de Carbono en América Latina.	Finally, the session will stimulate discussions on where hydrogen can play a role (for specific countries), by when, and what needs to be done. Can Green Hydrogen play a bigger role in Renewables in LAC SIDs? En presencia de representantes de alto nivel del Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales y del Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio de República Dominicana, El PNUD, Ecored; Fundación Popular; Consejo Nacional de la Fundación Popular estarán se presentará la plataforma de "Acción para Empresas por el Clima" de República Dominicana, que permitirá a las empresas calcular sus emisiones e informar de las acciones de mitigación. Desde PNUD se lanzará y discutirá con países participantes la publicación "Guía para el desarrollo de Programas Nacionales Voluntarios de Huella de Carbono (PNVHC) en América Latina y el Caribe" para replicar iniciativas similares, consolidando una descripción técnica detallada de experiencias exitosas. Se espera que el lanzamiento de esta guía sirva como un catalizador para fomentar la mitigación y la acción climática en el sector privado, así como un mecanismo para generar valor a las organizaciones participantes para lograr la carbono neutralidad.	United Nations Development Programme (PNUD); Ecored; Fundación Popular; Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de República Dominicana; Consejo Nacional de la Empresa Privada (CONEP)	Open	LAC-AE005-1

19-Jul	10:00	11:00	Agua	The importance of a just transition with a gender focus on decarbonization in the long term climate strategies	Gender perspective for just and ambitious long-term climate strategies: The objective of this event is to introduce the concept of just transition, analyse the link between gender and climate change, and evidence the importance of incorporating these concepts in the development of just and ambitious long-term strategies. At the same time, case studies from the Latin American and Caribbean region on this issue will be presented, and lessons learned will be highlighted to help drive the urgent transformations that are required, linking environmental, economic and social dimensions	Oficina regional para América Latina y el Caribe de UNEP, FIAAPP, CEPAL, GIZ	Open	LAC-SE007
19-Jul	10:00	10:30	AH Garden Deck	Platform for Climate Action in Agriculture for Latin America and the Caribbean, PLACA	A video will present the work of the Platform for Climate Action in Agriculture in Latin America and the Caribbean (PLACA), a regional mechanism for voluntary collaboration on agriculture and climate change. The initiative brings together representatives of the ministries of agriculture of Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay. FAO and ECLAC are leading the Secretariat. There will also be an interview with Cecilia Jones from Uruguay's Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries and Karla Mena, from Costa Rica's Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, countries that hold the presidency and co-presidency of the Platform, to highlight these main results since its launch at COP25 and the importance of regional coordination for enhancing climate action in agriculture.	Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations	Open	LAC-AH041
19-Jul	10:00	11:00	Viento	Road to COP27: Scaling up Joint Action for Comprehensive Disaster and Climate Risk Management	The Bali Agenda for Resilience, key outcome of the recent 7th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, calls for adopting integrated approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction, identifying development of the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) as an important opportunity for integration. To be ahead of the growing climate and disaster impacts and risks, we need to ensure interoperability of interventions and synergize initiatives, sectors and approaches at all levels and scales. The proposed event aims to produce actionable, replicable, and scalable integrated DRR and CCA approaches that will contribute to the GGA Work Programme. This will build on identified good practices, including the comprehensive disaster and climate risk management that is being implemented in several LAC countries. A whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach is the hallmark of these initiatives that will be a key highlight of the event.	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA); Latin America Development Bank (LADAFI)	Open	LAC-SE073
19-Jul	10:30	11:00	AH Garden Deck	Extreme Weather Events and Loss and Damage in Latin America and the Caribbean	This event will be the official launch of at least 04 testimonial videos that have been generated by Climate Action Network Latin America member organisations and their national partners on the consequences that extreme weather events have left and are leaving in the region, including both sudden and long term events. The videos will feature testimonies from communities that have been and are being severely impacted by the effects and losses and damages caused by climate change and global inaction. The event will also feature the launch of the Impacts Campaign, which brings together experiences from across the globe to raise awareness and sensitize citizens and decision-makers to the urgency of undertaking transformational changes to limit the disastrous consequences of climate change.	CAN - Climate Action Network International; CANLA - Climate Action Network Latin America; FIMA - Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente (Chile); PBFFCE - Plataforma Boliviana frente al Cambio Climático (Bolivia); MOCCIC - Movimiento Ciudadano Frente al Cambio Climático (Perú); Natura - Instituto Ambientalista (Perú)	Open	LAC-AH004
19-Jul	11:00	13:00	Gran Embajador I	Transition to implementing the ETF	In the architecture of the Paris Agreement, the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) provides the process by which the world gathers relevant data/information and measures success and keeps track of progress towards meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement, the NDCs and the domestic priorities and needs of all Parties. Preparing for the ETF goes beyond the preparation of climate reports. It is about understanding the potential for ambitious climate action in a country, while identifying and responding to its adaptation needs. It is about establishing the necessary channels to ensure adequate financial, technology transfer and development and capacity building support can be targeted and provided in a way that best meets the needs of all countries to achieve these mitigation and adaptation goals. This event seeks to bring together countries and key stakeholders from the LAC region involved in and interested in realizing the benefits of the ETF.	UNFCCC; tbd	Open	LAC-AE002
19-Jul	11:00	13:00	Gran Embajador III	Climate change, migration and cities: Discussing the implications of climate adaptation in the resilience and green transition of Latin American and Caribbean cities	This event will bring together international, regional and local policymakers to discuss the worsening impacts of climate change on cities of Latin America and the Caribbean and their implications in terms of human mobility. This will entail looking at cities as areas of destination and origin of climate migrants but also considering the specific exposure of urban areas to climate hazards and opportunities to advance disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation efforts. The event will also identify gaps and needs at local authorities' level to manage the effects of climate migration and will integrate discussions on the role of the civil society in advancing the integration of migrants and preventing disaster risk in urban settings. Finally, it will enable localizing discussions from global fora, such as the International Migration Review Forum, the Conference of Parties of UNFCCC, the Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction and the New Urban Agenda at the local level in cities of the region.	International Organization for Migration; United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); Mayors Migration Council (TBC); C40 Cities (TBC)	Open	LAC-AE021
19-Jul	11:00	12:00	Agua	Accelerating Progress Towards Net Zero Cement and Concrete in LATAM and the Caribbean	An event to highlight the progress being made in LATAM and the Caribbean by the regional members of the Global Cement and Concrete Association and its affiliate FICEM. This event will showcase the actions taken under the aegis of the GCCA's Net Zero Roadmap and associated Accelerator programme, with dedicated local companies participating and highlighting tailored solutions for the LATAM and Caribbean region as they work to achieve Net Zero concrete and cement by 2050.	Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA) ; Somos la Federación Interamericana del Cemento (FICEM)	Open	LAC-SE016
19-Jul	11:00	11:30	AH Garden Deck	Risk of coastal zones to climate change in the Dominican Republic	According to the Third National Communication on Climate Change (TCNCC) of the Dominican Republic, the impacts of climate change on coastal-marine systems are sea level rise, storm surges, extreme and recurrent hydro-climatological events, coastal erosion, coral bleaching, salinization of underground aquifers and water bodies, among others. These impacts are exacerbated by the impacts of poor land management which increase the risk and vulnerability of coastal zones, affecting the built environment, populations, productive sectors and ecosystems. Thus, this study assesses the risk (Hazard, exposure and vulnerability) and potential impacts of climate change on the coastal-marine systems of the Dominican Republic. The study then prioritizes two areas of highest risk and formulates climate change adaptation measures to support the Dominican Republic's climate and investment strategy for the tourism sector in coastal areas.	Consejo Nacional para el cambio climático y mecanismo de desarrollo limpio (CNCyMDL); Fundación PLENITUD; AFD; DAI	Open	LAC-AH077
19-Jul	11:00	12:00	Viento	Capacities needed for the horizontal and vertical integration of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)	The horizontal and vertical integration of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) provide opportunities for greater policy synergies, efficiency, and coherence, at the same time, there is also a need to build capacities to mobilize such opportunities related to different integration approaches. Aligning climate and development agendas and integrating NDCs across the board could enhance horizontal policy coherence. At the same time, the integration of NDCs at different levels of governance, namely regional, national, and local, could enhance vertical policy coherence. To discuss such approaches, through this side event series the PCB in collaboration with the PCB Network seeks to facilitate the exploration of what capacities are needed for horizontal and vertical integration of NDCs. The series seeks to provide a space to share experiences and exchange knowledge, case studies, and best practices related to policy coherence and specifically to the role of capacity-building in the horizontal and vertical integration of NDCs.	Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)	Open	LAC-SE018
19-Jul	12:00	13:00	Agua	Water Funds: Latin America and Caribbean Alliance for Water Security in a Climate Change crisis.	Many cities in Latin America and the Caribbean are already under threat due to limited amount of water per citizen. Financial resources for protection of water producer ecosystems are insufficient. Consequently, countries are in a precarious position to face water scarcity challenges. The Latin America Water Funds Alliance was created by the Interamerican Development Bank, FEMSA and The Nature Conservancy to preserve the natural functions of watersheds to ensure water security of cities. This strategy provides a novel way for the conservation of ecosystems that promotes social and economic development through the protection of water sources. This innovative financial mechanism, called "Water Fund", is a medium-long term solution to ensure water production and to preserve biodiversity. It generates a shared responsibility between those who use the resource downstream basin and those who protect upstream, creating a balance that allows, in the end, these ecosystems to survive for future generations.	Latin America Water Funds Alliance	Open	LAC-SE100
19-Jul	12:00	13:00	Viento	Innovative partnership taking action towards a path to climate adaptation and resilience in the Caribbean	The session will highlight innovative partnerships, technology, island-led and nature based solutions to climate change that are strengthening local resilience, while contributing to conservation of coastal ecosystems and inspiring other countries to replicate best practices. This will be done via a panel discussion where we will: - Showcase a climate resilience path for coastal communities linking science, local knowledge, nature-based solutions, policy advocacy, community engagement, partnerships, and resource mobilization - Share lessons learned on innovative and diverse partnerships to advance a step change in adaptation ambition needed to offset growing climate risks. - Demonstrate the role of biodiversity, ecosystems and nature-based solutions for climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction in Small Islands Development States It will bring together international organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, The International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, The Red Cross National Societies, local governments, and community leaders from around Caribbean countries.	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; The Nature Conservancy; Jamaica Red Cross Society; Grenada Red Cross Society; Dominican Red Cross	Open	LAC-SE078
19-Jul	13:00	14:00	Agua	Implementing the Global Methane Pledge - National Planning and Policies	At COP26, the Global Methane Pledge was launched and has been signed to date by 111 countries. The event will present both the Methane Action Plan Development Programme and other efforts to support countries with the implementation of the GMP. In a panel discussion, high level representatives of participating countries in the region will present their actions. Challenges common to the region will be discussed, as well as concrete solutions to reduce methane in the key emitting sectors: agriculture, waste and fossil fuel sectors.	Climate and Clean Air Coalition	Open	LAC-SE015

19-Jul	13:00	14:00	Tierra	The future of Nature Based Solutions in the Amazon region: gaps and opportunities	In this event WWF aims to present recent findings about investments in Nature Based Solutions (NbS) in the Amazon region and motivate a discussion between governments, non-governmental organizations, multilateral bank and private sector on how to catalyze transformative action and support in this strategic region. As a result of the presentation and debate, we expect to identify concrete ideas of collaboration with the potential of scaling up investments on nature to stabilize the global climate, reverse biodiversity loss and ensure sustainable ways of living of millions of people, in the context of the post covid-19 recovery. This event supports the decision agreed at COP26 that emphasizes the importance of protecting, conserving, and restoring nature and ecosystems. In addition, it responds to the thematic track one, considering that Nature Based Solutions constitute integrated approaches to mitigate climate change, create adaptive solutions and contribute to social and development challenges.	WWF Colombia	Open	LAC-SE097
19-Jul	13:00	14:00	Viento	Preventing and Anticipating Climate Risks and Disaster Impact for building Climate Resilient Agrifood Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean	The entire planet is facing a triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic and cascading conflicts and other shocks and stresses that drive food crises. In the build-up to COP27 in November 2022, coined as the COP for implementation and with a strong focus on adaptation and resilience, agriculture and food systems must urgently transition from being part of the problems to become one of the main climate solutions. This event will showcase successful climate actions led by local and national actors of the agrifood systems to strengthen capacities to manage multiple climate risks and impacts of extreme and slow onset events across the food supply chains and at different levels.	FAO; AOSIS (TBC); IFRC (TBC)	Open	LAC-SE079
19-Jul	14:00	15:00	Diplomatic	Ceremonial Opening	Main programme	UNFCCC and Partners	Open	LAC-OpHL
19-Jul	15:00	17:00	Garden tent	Ministerial Roundtable on COP27 expectations	COP 26 delivered important outcomes. What are your plans and priorities to implement COP26 decisions? •EOP 27 in November under the presidencies of Egypt will need to address some urgent matters. What are your expectations from COP27 and what aspects of the upcoming negotiations you consider critical for a successful final outcome?	UNFCCC and HC		LAC-Hlmi4
19-Jul	15:00	19:00	Gran Embajador II	Herramientas para el desarrollo de Programas Nacionales Voluntarios de Huella de Carbono en América Latina.	En presencia de representantes de alto nivel del Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales y del Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio de República Dominicana, El PNUD, Ecoreed y la Fundación Popular estarán se presentará la plataforma de "Acción para Empresas por el Clima" de República Dominicana, que permitirá a las empresas calcular sus emisiones e informar de las acciones de mitigación. Desde PNUD se lanzará y discutirá con países participantes la publicación "Guía para el desarrollo de Programas Nacionales Voluntarios de Huella de Carbono (PNVHC) en América Latina y el Caribe" para replicar iniciativas similares, consolidando una descripción técnica detallada de experiencias exitosas. Se espera que el lanzamiento de esta guía sirva como un catalizador para fomentar la mitigación y la acción climática en el sector privado, así como un mecanismo para generar valor a las organizaciones participantes para lograr la carbono neutralidad.	United Nations Development Programme (PNUD); Ecoreed; Fundación Popular; Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de República Dominicana; Consejo Nacional de la Empresa Privada (CONEP)	Open	LAC-AE005-2
19-Jul	16:00	17:00	Tierra	Circular Economy - a perspective from private sector to support achievement of National climate change mitigation targets	A transformative solution able to bend the continued increase of GHG emission level as per the latest NDC synthesis report, and achieve emission reductions needed to limit global average temperature increase to 1.5 °C to achieve the Paris Agreement possibly by half, is through the application of Circular Economy strategies. More than 10 countries in the LAC region have already included Circular Economy in their NDCs, the challenge now lies in taking this into action to close the gap, knowing that benefits are not only of environmental nature but also presents huge economic potential. This session will explore the experiences of national policy frameworks for the Circular Economy as opportunity for enhancing climate action ambition through NDCs for Latin American countries, including the role of partnerships to effectively achieve accelerate the transition to a green, resilient and inclusive development in the region.	Ministry of Environment of Dominican Republic; RCC Panama; RCC St George's; The Latin America and Caribbean Circular Economy Coalition; ECORED; UNFCCC Global Innovation Hub; UNEP Latin America and the Caribbean Office	Open	LAC-SE142
19-Jul	16:00	16:30	AH Garden Deck	Pathways for decarbonizing road transportation in Brazil	Businesses have a critical role in the transition to a sustainable and climate-safe future. Robust and coherent science-based targets can ensure that actions lead to the transformation we need. To foster this agenda, the Global Compact Network Brazil calls on Brazilian companies to publicly recognize the urgency and need to promote concrete actions towards Net Zero through the Net Zero Ambition Movement and collective actions. Transport is a key sector for Brazil to achieve Net Zero. Thus, the Network Brazil and partners launched in February 2022 the inedited publication "Commercial Transport Net Zero 2050: Pathways for decarbonizing road transportation in Brazil" with pathways for the Brazilian society to undertake the Net Zero transition in the commercial road transport segment. In this panel, the Network Brazil and Scania will share the project's results, main insights, and next steps on how they intend to continue fostering Net Zero commercial transportation.	Global Compact Network Brazil; Scania Latin America; Ambev	Open	LAC-AH040
19-Jul	16:30	17:00	AH Garden Deck	Education as a transformation tool for climate action in Latin America and the Caribbean	Presentation of the co-publication Advancing Climate Action Through the Education Sector: Regional Guidelines for Policymakers in Latin America and the Caribbean to discuss countries challenges to strengthen education systems in particular environmental education and education for sustainable development as a transformative tool for climate action.	UNEP Office for Latin America and the Caribbean; UNESCO Office Santiago and Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean; UNICEF LACRO, Fundación MERI	Open	LAC-AH069
19-Jul	17:00	17:30	AH Garden Deck	Policy progress on climate mobility in the Americas: what is at stake?	The Action Hub event will gather policymakers from countries in South America, Central America and the Caribbean to discuss recent progress and future priorities on policymaking related to various forms of climate mobility in the region. The dynamic discussion will focus on gaps and necessities as recent evidence points to an ever-increasing impact of climate change on population movements. Recent experiences will be presented to incite the audience to reflect on possible replications in different settings. The Action Hub event will discuss the urgency to develop adequate policies guided by global frameworks and facilitated by processes such as the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage while at the same point pointing towards the need of shaping these global policies to meet national and local needs.	International Organization for Migration; Platform on Disaster Displacement	Open	LAC-AH059
19-Jul	17:30	18:00	AH Garden Deck	Enhancing Green Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean	The Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region has proven to be one of the world's most vulnerable regions to the effects of climate change. It is also the region with the world's greatest biodiversity and abundant natural resources, holding 40% of the world's biodiversity and being home to one-third of global fresh water sources. The region's rich biodiversity provides invaluable ecosystem services and thus also benefits to human health, well-being and the broader economy and is, therefore, key to meeting international biodiversity goals while providing substantial climate co-benefits. The Amazon rain forest covers 40% of South America and is the world's largest rain forest shared by six countries. It plays a crucial role in regulating the region's weather and absorbing carbon emissions. Due to extensive clearing land for agribusiness and mining purposes and due to lack of effective monitoring and enforcement policies, deforestation in the region is a global concern affecting climate change. OECD's Director for Climate Action and Environment for Latin America will present this project and kick-off the 1st Expert Workshop on Climate Neutrality Priorities in LAC.	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Open	LAC-AH074
19-Jul	17:30	18:30	Gran Embajador III	Panel Innovación financiera para combatir el cambio climático en América Latina y el Caribe	TBC	BID	Open	LAC-SE160
19-Jul	19:00	21:00	Embassy Garden	Cóctel de bienvenida de la Semana Regional del Clima de América Latina y el Caribe 2022	Cóctel de bienvenida de la Semana Regional del Clima de América Latina y el Caribe 2022	Gobierno de la República Dominicana: Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio; BID; Cervecería Nacional Dominicana, Gobierno de la República Dominicana	Open	LAC-SE161
20-Jul	8:00	10:30	Garden Tent	Innovative Financing Mechanism for Renewable Energy in Latin-America and the Caribbean	The event will be co-hosted by the Dominican Republic and will bring together representatives from Caribbean governments, public and private financial institutions, and energy companies. Partnerships and relationships between these groups are key to making deals which advance the transition to renewable energy and increased energy efficiency. The event will facilitate these partnerships through formal presentations, case study discussion, and a networking event. The event will be opened by a USG representative (T8D), who will highlight the importance of PACC 2030 and the long partnership between Caribbean nations and the United States. Following the opening, a short expert presentation on Green Financing will explain the concept and mechanics of Green Financing. Next, a series of short presentations, or conversations, by government, energy company, and/or financial institutions will examine case studies of how renewable energy and/or energy efficiency projects have been financed. These segments will focus on how innovative financing mechanisms, government facilitation, and, if possible, USG support have created opportunities for making energy deals. A cocktail reception will follow to facilitate networking and deal making.	United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Dominican Republic	Open	LAC-AE028
20-Jul	9:00	10:30	Gran Embajador I	The role of the enhanced transparency framework in supporting improved climate policy making and enhanced climate action and support	All stakeholders have an important role to play in ensuring the success of the ETF and the Paris Agreement. This event seeks to bring together countries and key non-Party stakeholders from the LAC region involved in and interested in realizing the benefits of the ETF.	UN Climate Change	Open	LAC-T1002

20-Jul	9:00	11:00	Gran Embajador II	Transformation through adaptation	<p>The session aims at stimulating a positive and forward-looking reflection on long-term adaptation and resilience strategies that create added value, thus driving transformation. With this in mind, participants are invited to engage on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Imagining ideal scenario(s) of global resilience (desirable future). •Undesirable future: unsustainable or undesirable trajectories preventing global resilience. •Securing a sustainable future: need for systemic changes – more significant adaptation responses (system-wide, long-term and integrated perspective) – as a way to change unsustainable development pathways while reducing future vulnerabilities to climate change. •Sharing living examples: current or planned transformative adaptation actions. 	UN Climate Change;	Open	LAC-T2001
20-Jul	9:00	10:30	Gran Embajador III	Good practices, finance and innovation in food production systems aligned with the climate goals	<p>This session will provide an overview of the current food production system in LAC including supply and demand aspects. On the supply side, the session will stimulate a debate on status, trends and practices on agrocommodities and related actions from governments, private sector, and civil society to reduce pressure on land use change, water, biodiversity, and other associated social, environmental, and economic impacts. On the demand side, the session will also broadcast initiatives on nutrition, consumption, behavioral and health action in urban and peri-urban areas. This session will also identify priority areas for research and development for climate-smart food systems, including for example enhancing carbon uptake and storage, and improved GHG accounting methods and tools for cities in LAC.</p>	UNFCCC co-organized with UNEP with the support from IICA and WFP	Open	LAC-T3002
20-Jul	9:00	13:00	Tierra	ACE Focal Points Workshop	<p>The ACE Focal Points Workshop is part of the activities of the ACE Hub launched earlier this year with the support from the Federal State of North-Rhine Westphalia. The aim of the workshop is to strengthen the regional network of ACE focal points and build capacity for the implementation of the Glasgow Work Programme on ACE and its 6 elements: education and public awareness, training, public participation and access to information, and international cooperation on these matters. The event also aims to provide a platform for participants to share experiences and lessons learned and to brainstorm activities/priorities that ACE focal points can pursue to promote ACE implementation at the regional level.</p>	UNFCCC; RCC; Host Country	Open	LAC-AE007
20-Jul	9:00	17:00	Garden Gallery	Technical analysis of biennial update reports submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	<p>Technical analysis of reports submitted by Colombia and Uruguay, by a team of technical experts. It is aimed at increasing the transparency of mitigation actions and their effects. It will also involve virtual consultation with the Parties being analysed.</p>	UNFCCC - Transparency Division	Open	LAC-AE008-3
20-Jul	9:00	14:00	Sol	CTCN 2022 Latin American and Caribbean NDEs Forum	<p>Climate Technology Centre and Network-CTCN is an implementation arm of the Technology Mechanism under the Climate Convention of UNFCCC. The CTN promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries. The CTN provides technology solutions, capacity building and advice on policy, legal and regulatory frameworks tailored to the needs of individual countries. As part of its mandate and as one of its activities it organizes a Regional Forum for the National Designated Entities from Latin America and the Caribbean countries on an annual basis. The objective of these forum is to share experiences and best practices from CTCN technical assistance in the region, strengthening collaborations and enhancing linkages with other mechanisms under the convention and create networking opportunities through showcasing innovative climate technologies that respond to country priorities and support them in meeting their Nationally Determined Contributions.</p>	Climate Technology Centre and Network -CTCN-	Open	LAC-AE023-3
20-Jul	9:00	10:00	Agua	AgrILAC-Resilient: Resilient agri-food innovation systems for food security, inclusive growth and reduced migration	<p>We will share the AgrILAC-Resiliente initiative, which seeks to transform LAC agri-food innovation systems to increase resilience, ecosystem services and competitiveness so that they are prepared to address the most pressing needs of food security, climate crisis and migration. The initiative is focused on five countries in the region and its research agenda includes aspects of climate and nutrition, digital tools for agro-climatic advice, low-emission competitiveness, scaling up agri-food innovation networks, and the application of scientific approaches to decision-making and policy. AgrILAC-Resilient builds on Innovations promoted in recent years by CGIAR, SECAC and multiple other partners in the region, in particular, the Agroclimatic Technical Tables (MTA) currently working in 11 countries in the region empowering 500,000+ farmers with agroclimatic information, the strategy for Sustainable Agriculture Adapted to Climate (EASAC), among others, the scope of which will be addressed during the session.</p>	Alianza Bioersity Internacional y Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT) parte del Grupo Consultivo para la Investigación Agrícola Internacional (CGIAR) ; Secretaría Ejecutiva del Consejo Agropecuario Centroamericano (SECAC)	Open	LAC-SE051
20-Jul	9:00	10:00	Garden Terrace	Harnessing carbon markets to tackle climate change: Paris Agreement Article 6 and Voluntary Carbon Markets in the context of Caribbean Small Island Developing States	<p>The majority of the Caribbean countries expressed interest in participating in market mechanisms in their updated Nationally Determined Contributions submitted in 2020/21. With its natural resources, Caribbean countries have undoubtedly the potential to participate and benefit from carbon credits trading. Several initiatives are currently either under discussion or in the piloting phase. This side event looks to explore the developments in the region and further potential for engagement.</p>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Global Carbon Market Project (GCM); Mexico?	Open	LAC-SE144
20-Jul	9:00	10:00	Viento	NDCs as the backbone of post-COVID economic recovery in Latin America: experiences from the "Economic Advisors Initiative".	<p>The event will start with a presentation by the NDC Partnership on the "Economic Advisors Initiative", created in order to put NDCs at the heart of the post-COVID economic recovery. GIZ / EUROCLIMA+ will then present the experiences of implementing this initiative at the regional level, analysing the cases of the Dominican Republic and Ecuador, regarding opportunities, challenges and lessons learned. The event will continue with a panel discussion consisting on government representatives and/or economic advisors who will discuss and share learnings on the process of planning for green recovery and the challenges of its implementation, in order to promote other countries in the region to orient their climate commitments towards sustainable recovery. To conclude the event, publications on green recovery will be shared to promote knowledge management on the subject and disseminate the importance of its articulation with national climate action.</p>	EUROCLIMA+; GIZ; NDC Partnership	Open	LAC-SE002
20-Jul	10:00	11:00	Agua	Scaling Up Ambitious Leadership: Learning by Doing to Achieve Strong Implementation Coalitions	<p>Learning by Doing project (www.learningbydoingproject.org) is an international bottom-up initiative that explores, in each participating country, and in the Latin American region in general, the construction of societies in line with the Paris agreement, including considerations of urbanism and ecosystem services, and the creation of capacities for the economic, cultural and social development of such a society. The project develops visions of a future society that is real, attractive, functional and resilient, and outlines narratives towards it, considering interactions between sectors along the way, with climate analytical accuracy along social and economic development lines. It uses an innovative methodology that proceeds in iterative increments from the final vision, to projects and proposals on the way to it. In Latin America, the project works in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and in the region, as a whole, with ECLAC and CIES.</p>	Learning by Doing;Energiea Network;Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social (CIES);International Climate Initiative (IKI)	Open	LAC-SE149
20-Jul	10:00	11:00	Garden Terrace	Acción anticipatoria: ¿La pieza faltante en adaptación a cambio climático?	<p>Anticipatory action transforms scientific information and forecasts into early action. With extreme climate events becoming more frequent and intense, there is an urgent need to develop new ways to better anticipate and manage potential impacts. Anticipatory action (AA) offers an opportunity to transform the way we prepare for and anticipate events to reduce post-event impacts. In this event, we will showcase the experience of implementing AA in the Dominican Republic.</p>	World Food Programme; Government of Dominican Republic	Open	LAC-SE134
20-Jul	10:30	12:00	Gran Embajador I	Unleashing opportunities of circular economy towards 1.5 degrees temperature goal	<p>Circular Economy : How it can contribute to achieving Emission reductions and sustainable development in LAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Present good practice of policy and action on circular economy as a cross-cutting approach to contribute to climate action; •Integration for Circular Economic approaches in policies , opportunities, challenges and lessons learned; •Support available for LAC 	UN Climate Change; UN Environment Programme; UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Ellen MacArthur Foundation; ParIAmericas; UN Climate Technology Center and Network; Interamerican Development Bank; Deuman; Bright Institute.	Open	LAC-T1003
20-Jul	10:30	11:30	Gran Embajador III	Mainstreaming digital for climate action on urban planning and design in cities	<p>This session will promote broadcasting of innovations connected to the future of Digital for Climate and Digital with Purpose. The session will also discuss how transformative climate action can scale up with digitalization and blockchain technologies in LAC, what is needed and how these advancements, data and infrastructure can support the Global Stocktake. This session will highlight the intersection between the digital and green transformation, sharing best practices on the transformational role of digital innovations for climate action.</p>	UN Climate Change; UN Environment	Open	LAC-T3003
20-Jul	10:30	11:30	Viento	Article 6 and Carbon Markets: a perspective from transparency and climate ambition	<p>Carbon markets mechanisms under the Paris Agreement represents an opportunity for a green post-Covid19 recovery, however, to enable the successful use of carbon market mechanisms, LAC countries will need to establish a well-designed multilateral rulebooks and infrastructure supported by a legal basis, climate change taxonomy, certifications, as well as sophisticated project cycle management system necessary for risk identification, pricing, ERS integrity assurance and market predictability, articulated to existing national carbon pricing instruments to ensure alignment to NDCs targets and other international commitments to attract private sector and financial institutions investments. During this side event National Governments, Private sector and Implementation partners will exchange experiences and needs to accelerate carbon markets under Paris Agreement to strengthen NDC mitigation and adaptation targets.</p>	UN Environment Programme - LAC office; Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development; Ministry of Energy Chile; Ministry of Environment of Panama; National Council for Climate Change and CDM Dominican Republic; MEXICO2; Regional Collaboration Centre - Panama & St Georges	Open	LAC-AE004

20-Jul	11:00	12:00	Agua	Cooperation for climate action: enhancing climate finance and investments in LAC	LAC is one of the most vulnerable regions to climate-related impacts, in particular the Small Islands Developing States, each day more exposed to extreme events, which threaten their natural resource base and undermine the livelihoods of their inhabitants. According to a recent study of the IDB, responding to the climate crisis in LAC will require annually US\$472 billion to US\$1,281 billion, which will involve aligning in total from 5% to 19% of annual GDP with sustainable, resilient, and decarbonized development goals. This session aims to discuss opportunities for technical and financial support for the design of climate and financial strategies and regulatory and institutional reform plans to help realign domestic and international flows to enhance climate finance and investments in the region.	EUROCLIMA+ Programme; European Investment Bank	Open	LAC-SE081
20-Jul	11:00	11:30	AH Garden Deck	Building climate resilience through cooperation: Insights from a regional pilot initiative	The proposed event will focus on presenting lessons learned and best practices from Karayib Klima: an innovative programme supporting civil society organisations (CSOs) to develop climate resilience projects. Karayib Klima was unique in fostering civil society coalitions and collaboration between creole speaking countries and territories: Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Martinique, Saint Lucia and Saint Martin. In total, 13 civil society projects, 30 organisations, were supported by the initiative between 2021 and 2022. The 15-30 minutes presentation will quickly introduce Unite Caribbean, its mission and its role in the programme, before moving on to the climate rationale and motivations to design Karayib Klima. The programme will then be explained in more details, with a focus on successful pilot CSOs' initiatives on coral reef restoration, community resilience, agroforestry and education/ awareness raising projects. Conclusion will draw on the challenges, successes, lessons learned and recommendations for replicability.	Unite Caribbean	Open	LAC-AH039
20-Jul	11:00	12:00	Garden Terrace	Descarbonizando el sector eléctrico en América Latina y el Caribe – la senda hacia una transición justa	In a post-Covid context, where economic recovery and job creation are the main priorities, it is necessary to facilitate and promote long-term decarbonisation. The Dominican Republic is currently in a transition phase in its energy matrix. However, it is necessary to incentivise the integration of other sources, in addition to addressing the challenges of ensuring the capacity to respond to growing demand while achieving the long-term decarbonisation of the sector. It is essential to foster multi-stakeholder dialogue to assess the benefits, barriers and challenges faced by the sector to achieve sustainable, socially, environmentally and economically fair development to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, taking into account previous experiences and best practices in the Latin American and Caribbean region, in particular Chile.	Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID)	Open	LAC-SE110
20-Jul	11:00	12:00	Gran Embajador II	Briefing on the NDC Partnership's thematic call for the integration and ambition of Long Term Strategies (LT LEDS) and NDCs	The event will start with a presentation by the NDC Partnership on the thematic call for the integration and ambition of long-term strategies (LT LEDS) and NDCs. This presentation will last 25 minutes. The event will continue with a 20 minutes question and answer session. These questions will be moderated and guided. The Q&A session aims to clarify questions from both countries and implementing partners and above all to get feedback. At the end of the session a voluntary register will be alluded to follow up with clarifications or any outstanding concerns.	NDC Partnership	Open	LAC-SE109
20-Jul	11:30	12:30	Gran Embajador III	Meet your CGE member!	The Consultative Group of Expert (CGE) is among the longest-standing constituted bodies, established under the UN Climate Change Convention and since 2018 the group is also serving the Paris Agreement, which consists of 27 members. The objective of the CGE is to provide technical advice and support to developing country Parties fulfill their reporting requirements under the MRV arrangements of the Convention and the ETF of the Paris Agreement. During this affiliated event, the CGE members, intend to sensitize the key stakeholders on its current and future work, and engage with them to seek feedback and suggestions on how its work be further reinforced in a manner that addresses the main challenges, constraints and needs of the region as they prepare and transition to the ETF under the Paris Agreement.	UNFCCC; CGE	Open	LAC-AE001
20-Jul	11:30	12:00	AH Garden Deck	Capacity Development for Access to Climate Finance, Dominican Republic	During the development of this activity, the initiative will be presented and the collaboration mechanisms that are being	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de la República Dominicana; Centro para el Desarrollo Agropecuario y Forestal (CEDAF)	Open	LAC-AH003
20-Jul	12:00	13:30	Gran Embajador II	Collaborative solutions for non state action after impact	Building on the Race to Resilience, the HLCs will be convening this event to highlight relevant partnerships and projects that have successfully mobilize action and finance in response to climate losses.	Marrakech Partnership; High Level Champions	Open	LAC-T2002
20-Jul	12:00	13:00	Gran Embajador I	EUROCLIMA: new horizons for alliances between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean.	After more than 10 years of promoting alliances in Latin America and the Caribbean to face the climate change crisis, the European Union through EUROCLIMA intends to present a balance of its actions in the region and the characteristics and priorities that the Program will develop in the framework of the new Global Europe financial instrument for period 2021-2027. Specifically, an analysis of the main results of EUROCLIMA will be presented. Some examples of its main tool, the Country Dialogues, will be showcased by representatives of Latin American partner countries, with the objective of allowing others to benefit of lessons learnt. The main Program new features will also be presented, especially the incorporation of the Caribbean countries as new partners, and the strengthening issues of topics relevant to the region, such as biodiversity. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A space.	European Commission / EUROCLIMA ; AECID ; AFD ; CEPAL ; Expertise France ; FIIAPP ; GIZ ; UNEP	Open	LAC-AE024
20-Jul	12:00	13:00	Agua	Blue Carbon Coastal Wetlands as Nature Based Solutions in Long Term Climate Strategies	Moderated panel sharing key learnings from countries at various stages of both implementing current, and developing future, targets for their "blue carbon" coastal wetlands – mangrove, seagrass and saltmarsh – as nature-based solutions within national climate strategies.	Pew Charitable Trusts ; NDC Partnership	Open	LAC-SE024
20-Jul	12:00	13:00	Garden Terrace	Lessons for conservation: alliances with indigenous peoples and local communities	Mesoamerica offers the world vital lessons for the conservation of biodiversity in alliance with Indigenous Peoples and local communities. This panel presents hands-on lessons on how to finance, manage and implement conservation initiatives more efficiently, together with the communities that protect forests. The presentations will provide a framework for dialogue on the role of indigenous peoples and local communities in forest management, care and conservation. At the same time, they will highlight the successful experiences in the region in terms of alliances between governments and communities, which shows that Mesoamerica is a unique region in the world for advancing policies, programs and projects for the conservation of biodiversity, the protection of forests, strengthening the livelihoods of communities, local economies and tackling climate change.	Asociación de Comunidades Forestales de Petén; Alianza Mesoamericana de Pueblos y Bosques	Open	LAC-SE095
20-Jul	12:00	12:30	AH Garden Deck	Advancing ACE in the Dominican Republic: Results of national surveys on climate change knowledge, perceptions and actions of 2011 and 2021.	Two surveys on knowledge and perception of climate change were carried out in Dominican Republic in 2011 and 2021, and being made public in 2022, led by UNDP, the National Council for Climate Change and the Ministry of Environment. With the presence of their high-level representatives, these organizations would now like to showcase this case study, of a successful use of national surveys to address the different dimensions of ACE in the country (access to information, public participation, education, public awareness). The event will take place as follows: - Presentations of the surveys and their results - Presentations of the interactive dashboard where results are shared in a user-friendly manner (public since May 2022) - Comparisons with the international survey "the People's Vote", also carried out by UNDP - Presentations of research and policy options in the field of Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) in the country	UNDP Dominican Republic, Council of Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism of the Dominican Republic (government), Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (government)	Open	LAC-AH058

20-Jul	12:00	13:00	Viento	Loss and Damage in Latin America and the Caribbean; Some examples and urgency of the funding mechanism	The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of the impacts and losses and damages that communities in the region are facing and to consider the claims of civil society on loss and damage in the framework of the UNFCCC negotiations. To this end, four unprecedented videos will be shared that reflect the effects and consequences of various extreme and slow-onset events that have and are wreaking havoc in Central America, the Colombian Caribbean and the Andean Region. Along with the presentation of the videos, there will be a panel made up of people belonging to communities and organisations that have been affected by climate events and technicians in the field of climate negotiations to share perspectives on the actions that could be implemented by national and local governments and private sector actors to contribute to the mitigation of potential losses and damages, and the response that the global community should generate in this regard, particularly in terms of funding to address the damage that climate change has generated and will generate in the conditions of habitability and resilience of peoples and communities".	CAN - Climate Action Network International; CANLA - Climate Action Network Latin America; FIMA - Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente (Chile); PBFCC - Plataforma Boliviana frente al Cambio Climático (Bolivia); MOCCIC - Movimiento Ciudadano Frente al Cambio Climático (Perú); Natura - Instituto Ambientalista (Perú)	Open	LAC-SE013
20-Jul	12:30	13:30	Gran Embajador III	Blockchain-based systems for climate change resilience	Blockchain-based systems offer new and significant possibilities for accelerating climate change resilience. In this talk, the speakers from MKAI.org will reference the power and potential of blockchain to drive mass adoption of carbon market initiatives and scale crop insurance. Furthermore, there is a significant opportunity for blockchain to be strategically leveraged in the "rebuilding better" programmes across the region. Blockchain can be used as an underlying trust-based technology to help overcome the challenges preventing vital climate adaptation initiatives from scaling.	MKAI-The Inclusive AI Community Integrating Human Values into Artificial Intelligence	Open	LAC-SE159
20-Jul	12:30	13:00	AH Garden Deck	Leveraging REDD+ through accurate jurisdictional scale forest monitoring	Ensuring that forest monitoring efforts result in quality data can drive higher ambitions for REDD+ activities and unlock associated national opportunities. However, relevant, accurate and reliable data on forest-based national carbon stocks and their dynamics are often unavailable in the Latin American and Caribbean region. Sylvera has developed a state-of-the-art capability for accurate jurisdictional-scale above ground biomass mapping using lidar measurements collected from the ground and the air, combined with multi-spectral satellite data. Combined with advanced machine learning methods, this unlocks accurate accounting of forest-based national carbon stocks and their dynamics, and enables nationwide monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV). This work is helping correct the deficiencies in traditional forest-measurement methodologies, which are subject to considerable uncertainties (over 40%) and also systematically underestimate the carbon stored. At this event, Sylvera introduces its methodologies, the wide range of policy applications for the extracted forest data and the opportunities it brings to scale up REDD+ to the jurisdictional level and generate increased climate finance.	Sylvera	Open	LAC-AH010
20-Jul	13:00	14:00	Agua	Integrated MAP-for-EbA approach for climate resilient communities in the Caribbean	The side event will showcase the Resilient Caribbean Communities (RCC) project funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German government and implemented through Welthungerhilfe, OroVerde, 5 additional partner organisations, which aims to build climate resilient communities in particularly vulnerable areas along the Caribbean Biological Corridor (CBC). The project uses the ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) approach to integrate ecosystem conservation, restoration and climate change adaptation in rural communities, in combination with multi-stakeholder partnerships (MAP) at local, regional and national levels as a local governance model, with the aim to build local ownership over climate change adaptation strategies and to drive the replication and scaling up of EbA measures across and beyond the project regions.	Welthungerhilfe (Agro Accion Alemana); OroVerde; Centro para la Educación y Acción Ecológica (CEDEAE); ENDA Dominicana; Corredor Biologico en el Caribe (CBC)	Open	LAC-SE056
20-Jul	13:00	14:00	Viento	Integrating climate transparency and policy: tools and case studies in LAC	The Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) requires that countries present Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR) on a mandatory and regular basis. This means that developing countries will have to transit from a mostly project based approach to transparency and reporting to building their own, sustainable transparency systems. While this presents challenges, it also presents unprecedented opportunities and gains for and from integrating climate transparency and policy. The event will be divided into 3 sections: a first introductory presentation of the transition to the ETF and the implications for national transparency systems and policy making; a second section to present case studies from selected countries on how they are integrating both processes and benefiting from it; and a third section where PATPA and FAO will present the BTR Roadmap and Guidance tool as an aid for countries in the stocktaking of their transparency arrangements and capacities and the planning towards their first BTR.	Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA); Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); Low Emissions Development Partnership LAC (LEDS LAC).	Open	LAC-SE076
20-Jul	13:00	14:00	Garden Terrace	Long-term strategies for decarbonization: Best practices in process design and societal buy-in	This event will showcase two aspects of the development and implementation of long-term strategies for decarbonization. First, it will present a study by IDDRI and the IDB, analyzing four LTS development processes in the region (Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru). It elaborates on how these processes were designed, how stakeholders were involved and learnings can be drawn from them for future LTS processes. It further highlights that the LTS process is not finalized once published but that this is rather a starting point for the implementation and aligned of the LTS with country policies and commitments. Second, the book 'Costa Rica 2050 - tales of change' will be presented. It holds 12 short stories of Costa Rican authors telling their story of what decarbonizations means for the country and society. The book will be published online and distributed in Costa Rica to create societal buy-in to decarbonization.	Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) ; Inter-American Development Bank	Open	LAC-SE025
20-Jul	13:00	14:00	Gran Embajador I	Let's get to work: unlocking 15 transformations towards a zero-carbon economy	For these families, we have designed an integrated agricultural production system that seeks to maximize their profitability. We will focus on training, accompanying productive initiatives and promoting fair and mutually beneficial marketing, thus creating the necessary opportunities for these families to generate sufficient income to sustain themselves and develop socially.	Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo	Open	LAC-SE003
20-Jul	13:00	13:30	AH Garden Deck	Greening the Financial Sector - Green Taxonomy	Presentation of the green taxonomy initiative in the region, including: - Successful initiative: Colombian National Green Taxonomy published in April 2022 - Announcement: Progress on the development of the green taxonomy in the Dominican Republic.	Internacional Finance Corporation (IFC) ; Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores de la República Dominicana (SIMV)	Open	LAC-AH011
20-Jul	13:30	14:00	AH Garden Deck	Presentation of GCF Program: Mobilizing International Climate Finance and Private Investments for Low-Carbon Development in the Dominican Republic	In its updated NDC the Government of the Dominican Republic commits to cut emissions by 27% by 2030, with the intention of leveraging private sector investments and international climate finance to fund the bulk of the action. The session will provide a general overview of the government's ambitious plan, with focus on a recently approved GCF-funded 36-month technical assistance program. Participants will get a first glimpse at the Government of the Dominican Republic strategy to fuel a green post-COVID economic recovery through innovative sustainable finance instruments – thematic bonds, debt for climate swaps and green loans – climate-smart PPPs, materialization of the country's ecotourism potential and development of a green job masterplan.	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (MARENA); Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	Open	LAC-AH078
20-Jul	14:00	16:00	Gran Embajador I	Planning sustainable energy transition for greater climate justice and energy security in LAC	Seven months from the end of COP26, the global energy picture changed dramatically, with the planned energy transition at a crossroads. The biggest challenge is how to navigate current high energy prices and improve energy security while avoiding investments that may divert the energy transition in the region. The good news is that renewables are the cheapest source of new electricity across most of LAC region. Energy-efficient technologies are also available for deployment, which would allow for 40% of commitments under the Paris Agreement while saving consumers on their electricity bills and allowing for greater scale-up of renewables. This session will outline the path for the region towards net zero by 2050, strengthen the links between renewable and energy efficiency transitions and development priorities such as climate justice and energy security, and explore immediate actions to accelerate progress towards climate targets.	UN Environment Programme; UN Climate Change	Open	LAC-T1004
20-Jul	14:00	16:00	Gran Embajador II	Pathways to transformative adaptation	The session aims at inspiring transformation through examples in different spaces. With this in mind, participants are invited to engage on: •Brief introduction of examples. •Ideas for transforming humanity's relationship with nature. •The value of harnessing and scaling the immense power of frontier technologies in the collective interest of all. •The power of nature-based solutions. •Practices that help renew nature, confer resilience, and ensure food security. •Concepts of value and our labour that can have net-positive impacts on the environment and human society.	UN Climate Change;	Open	LAC-T2003
20-Jul	14:00	16:00	Gran Embajador III	How finance innovation for NBS can strengthen ambition of NDCs and boost climate action in LAC	In this session, panelists will explore the key opportunities and challenges for NBS action in LAC. What is the full potential of NBS strategies to increase ambition and achieve effective implementation of NDCs and LT LEDs as well as the associated benefits over NBS in the sustainable development agenda? The panelists will also discuss whether there is any mechanism for storing carbon from nature to inform future initiatives and how they can be financed (needs, gaps, and innovative financial instruments). Further, the session will discuss how to address the investment needs of NBS not satisfied with new financial resources and instruments.	UN Climate Change	Open	LAC-T3004

20-Jul	14:00	18:00	Sol	NDC Partnership Regional Peer Exchange: Green Finance and Investment	NDC Partnership LAC members countries highlight financial resource mobilization and green investment as top priority in their climate agenda and in their future collaboration within the framework of the NDC Partnership. In addition, with the launch of the NDC Partnership's Finance Strategy in early 2022, the Support Unit is exploring and designing entry points for collaboration on finance, potential delivery modalities and specific offering to be brought to member countries. The 2022 edition of the Regional Peer Exchange for LAC will therefore focus on fostering peer learning on green finance and investment, focusing on the barriers and challenges faced by developing countries to access climate finance, and on identifying the solutions to overcome them. This is a closed event, by invitation only to NDC Partnership Country Focal Points (from Ministries of Planning and Finance and Ministries of Environment).	NDC Partnership	Open	LAC-AE010
20-Jul	14:00	16:00	Tierra	The New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance - a Latin American and Caribbean perspective	The UNFCCC secretariat will convene regional consultations between the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the NCQG and climate finance experts from the LAC region. At COP 21, Parties decided to set a new climate finance goal from a floor of USD 100 billion per year in 2024, which takes into account the needs and priorities of developing countries. At COP 26, Parties established an ad hoc work programme from 2022 to 2024 on the NCQG, to be facilitated by two co-chairs. The co-chairs are mandated to maintain regular consultations with Parties and non-Party stakeholders with a view to informing the work programme. This event will provide an opportunity for the co-chairs to consult with experts from the region, including governments, multilateral and bilateral financial institutions, international and regional organizations, academia, private sector and civil society, on their views, expectations and priorities related to the NCQG.	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat	Open	LAC-AE029
20-Jul	14:00	15:00	Agua	Catalyzing Climate Action in Dominican Companies: The "Articulacion Empresarial", a success story of private-public sectors & international organizations collaboration	In this side-event, the private sector, High-level representatives from the Dominican Republic National Council for Climate Change and CDM and from the Dominican Republic Ministry of Environment, and from UNDP will come together to present their collaboration to accelerate climate action of the Dominican private sector, with the overview of the many key workshops, tools and resources available for the private sector to accelerate their mitigation commitments and their tracking of their results. The available materials on carbon footprint calculation for Dominican Republic companies, including the new online tool for companies ("Rduce tu huella!"), and more resources will be presented by our multistakeholder panel.	Fundación Popular; ECORED; Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo (PNUD); Consejo Nacional de Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio; Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales; Consejo Nacional de la Empresa Privada (CONEP).	Open	LAC-SE001
20-Jul	14:00	15:00	Garden Terrace	Territorial governance for a more ambitious path towards the 1.5°C target	In this session we will explore the mainstreaming of climate change in private sector social investment projects. Climate change, with its global risks and adverse effects at the local level, forces companies to think about a new way of relating to the territory and to reflect on the social dimension of the most important challenge facing us as humanity. During COP26, the huge gap between the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the goal of limiting global temperature increase to below 1.5°C was recognised. Closing this gap requires greater private sector engagement that goes beyond Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and takes on a Corporate Territorial Responsibility (TNR) agenda, or moving from a transactional to a transformational and multi-stakeholder logic that enables sustainable development of both the project and the territory.	Insuco	Open	LAC-SE103
20-Jul	14:00	15:00	Viento	How the private sector can drive circular economy and climate ambition: the case of packaging from Ambev and CND	In this event, Ambev will bring key partners to showcase its strategy toward plastic management and circular economy, lessons learned, and what's coming next. As one of the largest beverage companies in Latin America, the commitment signals a public commitment that can change the game in circularity. From product development and packaging innovation to disposal and reverse logistics: the company will share lessons, challenges and future steps in making plastic pollution history in Brazil.	Ambev; CDP Latin America	Open	LAC-SE102
20-Jul	15:00	16:00	Agua	Boosting local climate action in Latin America through innovative funding mechanisms	The proposed Side Event will provide a space for dialogue between mayors of 3 Latin American cities that are signatories to the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCom), and financial institutions active in Latin America, to identify relevant solutions to enable and accelerate local climate action. The session will showcase in particular projects developed by cities within their GCom Climate Action Plans (CAPs), as well as financial solutions provided by dedicated institutions. In addition, the session will serve to launch the call for applicants by GCom cities in the region, to the GCom Americas Flagship cities program, under which successful applicants will receive dedicated technical support for the development of bankable climate action projects.	Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in Latin America	Open	LAC-SE137
20-Jul	15:00	16:00	Garden Terrace	Capacity building at regional level to enhance national climate transparency systems	During the event, the aim is to showcase at least 3 case studies that demonstrate how the process of capacity building has been carried out to develop and improve climate transparency systems at the regional level. The Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Panama will be the 3 countries that will participate in this activity. Each of them will present the main advances achieved, as well as a description of the actions that have been carried out to improve the necessary technical capacities on climate action issues. The modality of this activity will be hybrid, as it will have the physical presence of CBIT-Dominican Republic and the virtual participation of CBIT-Costa Rica and CBIT-Panama.	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de la República Dominicana Centro para el Desarrollo Agropecuario y Forestal (CEDAF) Oficina Regional para América Latina y el Caribe (ROLAC) Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) (Costa Rica, Panamá, República Dominicana)	Open	LAC-SE043
20-Jul	15:00	16:00	Viento	Conversatorio "Conociendo nuestro Plan Energético Nacional 2022-2036: Preguntas y Respuesta"	Presentación, socialización y difusión del Plan Energético Nacional (PEN) 2022-2036. Tendremos una breve presentación del PEN seguida por una sección de preguntas y respuestas acerca del importante documento.	Comisión Nacional de Energía.	Open	LAC-SE162
20-Jul	16:00	18:00	Gran Embajador II	Preparing Regional Actors for Engagement in reviews under the ETF - Lessons Learned and Best Practices	Side event including presentations and panel discussion: Part 1 - Preparing Regional Actors for Engagement in reviews under the ETF i. Setting the scene: history of MRV/ETF and the review processes ii. Secretariat's experience coordinating the review processes – what does it mean to participate in reviews, how to prepare for reviews iii. The way forward – advancing implementation of the ETF (plan for ETF reviews, including ICRs, regional reviews) Part 2 - Sharing Lessons Learned and Best Practices This will include a panel of experienced review experts, sharing on their experiences in the review and technical analysis processes and the benefits of participation	UNFCCC Transparency Division	Open	LAC-AE009
20-Jul	16:00	18:00	Tierra	Implementation Lab: Resilience of Human Settlements and Marine Ecosystems in Coastal Zones	Building on priority areas as identified in the NDCs at regional level, the implementation lab in LAC will be looking into innovative solutions to address resilience of Human settlements with focus on coastal zones.	Marrakech Partnership; High Level Champions	Open	LAC-AE014
20-Jul	16:00	18:00	Gran Embajador III	An Expanded Innovation Space for Transformative Climate Solutions	This event will lead discussions on a transformative, need-focused, integrated, and solution-oriented approach to innovation, helping LAC practitioners base climate action pledges and commitments on what science says is needed, as opposed to what is perceived as possible with current technologies.	GCOM; UNFCCC	Open	LAC-AE020
20-Jul	16:00	17:00	Agua	Capacity Building for Youth Climate Action and Entrepreneurial Leadership in Latin America	This is the first session of an event series (LACCW, ACW, COP27) that aims to provide a platform for youth and youth-related stakeholders to share recommendations and views on capacity building efforts to enhance youth leadership in climate action. By so doing, taking the pulse of youth capacity building, exploring challenges and showcase solutions across Africa and Latin America. Focusing on the role played by young leaders through research, training and green innovation. This session will present a stocktake on youth leadership in Latin America. It will consist of a series of short presentations on good practices and approaches across the region related to building capacities for engaging youth in green entrepreneurship and climate processes at the national and local level – both as capacity builders and recipients. Followed by a discussion on how to better support actions required to strengthen youth leadership.	UNFCCC (RCC) Panama/AGYLE; Fundación Avina; IDRC; UN University	Open	LAC-SE121
20-Jul	16:00	17:00	Garden Terrace	Developing a Regional Strategy for Caribbean Islands for Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS)	At COP26, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) launched IRIS, an initiative to promote resilient, sustainable and inclusive infrastructure in SIDS. In the one-year inception period for IRIS, regional consultations are planned to re-engage with key SIDS stakeholders to identify regional infrastructure priorities and risks in the SIDS regions with the objective of developing regional strategies. To this end, a session is being planned towards developing a Caribbean regional strategy at LACCW. The proposed session will attempt to capture the critical challenges and significant opportunities for adopting resilient pathways for infrastructure development in the Caribbean islands. This session will focus on holding group discussions with key Caribbean SIDS stakeholders on identifying climate risks, infrastructure priorities and low-hanging opportunities to develop a Caribbean regional strategy under IRIS. This session will also be a platform for SIDS stakeholders with expertise on infrastructure resilience to provide inputs on the programs and activities of IRIS, so as to ensure an efficient delivery mechanism is in place to implement projects under this initiative.	Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)	Open	LAC-SE157

20-Jul	16:00	17:00	Gran Embajador I	Renewable Energy to Accelerate regional Climate Action and Build momentum towards Net-Zero across the LAC Region	This event will present the most recent findings on the energy transition, based on IRENA's flagship publication, World Energy Transitions Outlook: 1.5°C Pathway (2022 edition), and contextualize them for the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) region. Furthermore, it will highlight the options available to LAC governments to assist them in navigating the energy transition by exploring existing technology and innovation solutions for implementing mitigation and adaptation measures, including recent experiences in countries throughout the region. This event also aims to highlight good practices in LAC for energy transition scenarios, as well as presenting WETO analysis on a just transition that leaves no one behind and that strengthens the international flow of finance, capacity, and technologies. A panel will discuss current initiatives, outline major accomplishments and challenges encountered in the LAC context and identify key opportunities for incorporating development needs to achieve climate-safe energy systems with low carbon emissions.	International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	Open	LAC-SE129
20-Jul	16:00	16:30	AH Garden Deck	Mejorar el acceso a la financiación del clima para la adaptación - Romper paradigmas en la República Dominicana / Enhancing Climate Finance Access for Adaptation – Breaking Paradigms in the Dominican Republic	The presentation: "Breaking Paradigms in Climate Action in the Dominican Republic through Ecosystem Based Adaptation" will present the results of national and binational EBA initiatives developed by IDDI's Climate Action Platform by IDDI through funding from the Adaptation Fund (AF) and the Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) sharing information and lessons learned from biodiversity management and good use of ecosystem services that allow to increase resilience to Climate Change through support to local governance; capacity building for the use of ecosystem services; sustainable watershed management and agricultural diversification with agroecological and agroforestry techniques to cope with changes in rainfall and periods of droughts in order to reduce climate vulnerability in rural and coastal communities.	Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI); Adaptation Fund	Open	LAC-AH022
20-Jul	16:00	17:00	Viento	Climate Change budget classifiers to achieve the Paris commitments. Experience from the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Costa Rica	El Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo presentará su nuevo Marco Conceptual para la Clasificación del Gasto Público Climático que brinda lineamientos metodológicos para los países que buscan identificar y clasificar el gasto público relacionado con el clima. Durante el evento, República Dominicana y Costa Rica presentarán sus avances en el desarrollo de sistemas de clasificación o etiquetado presupuestario para el cambio climático.	Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID)	Open	LAC-SE006
20-Jul	16:30	17:00	AH Garden Deck	ACE Learning Communities: Promoting Capabilities in ACE through Climate Competence.	The event aims to share the main keys in promoting capacities towards Action for Climate Empowerment through the proposal of Euroclima + called "the Climate Competence", which is result of the collaborative work of 18 countries in the region. This countries are members of the Community of Practical Learning of ACE of the Euroclimate + program: Two lines of content: - Space for collective intelligence and promotion of innovative actions in training for ACE in the region. - Socialize new transformative frameworks: Climate competence The format proposal is a dynamic and interactive 15-minute presentation about main characteristics of the climate competences and another 10 minutes to spread good practices in training and capacity building for ACE through an open dialogue and in an assembly format with the attendees. In total, the HUB at ACE will be approximately 25 minutes.	FIIAPP, Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas	Open	LAC-AH062
20-Jul	17:00	18:00	Agua	Accelerating the Implementation of Climate Action Plans in Latin American Cities	The session will present tools and methodologies focused on strengthening local Climate Action Plans (CAPs) and facilitating their implementation, the result of a pilot process carried out in collaboration between ECLAC and GCoM Americas, that resulted in the ECLAC publication "Tools to accelerate the implementation of climate action plans in Latin America and the Caribbean". The pilot involved the study of CAPs in three GCoM signatory cities in LAC during 2021: San José, Costa Rica; Quito, Ecuador; and Mexico City, Mexico. The objective of this session is to discuss the tools proposed in the ECLAC publication to contribute to the implementation of the Climate Action Plans of Latin American cities, through diagnostic instruments. It seeks to create a space for exchange to highlight experiences put into practice, and opportunities that may be relevant to materialize the ambitious commitments of Latin American cities in the framework of COP27.	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in the Americas (GCoM Americas)	Open	LAC-SE147
20-Jul	17:00	17:30	AH Garden Deck	Lessons from Ambev: engaging suppliers for climate action and ambition	Ambev together with a network of its suppliers successfully started a movement to engage the value chain in achieving greater climate ambition. Learn more about our initiative "Commitment for Climate Action" which aimed to engage organizations to account for and publicly report GHG emissions data, establish goals, and implement concrete actions. Opportunities for engagement among leadership, best practices in actions, and continuous engagement to the entire value chain.	Ambev	Open	LAC-AH047
20-Jul	17:00	18:00	Viento	Social price of carbon and evaluation of public investment: applications in Latin American and Caribbean countries	This side event aims to discuss among national authorities the use of the social price of carbon in LAC countries, its importance for the fulfillment of the emission reduction commitments set out in NDCs. This event also aims to provide a space for the exchange of ideas on initiatives that exist in the region on carbon price instruments.	CEPAL/Comisión Económica para América Latina; ECLAC; EUROCLIMA+; Network of the National Public Investment Systems in Latin American and the Caribbean (RedSNIP)	Open	LAC-SE005
20-Jul	17:30	18:00	AH Garden Deck	Coastal Carbon Capture; a scalable, efficient and permanent way to remove CO2 from the atmosphere.	In order to meet the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2030, the latest IPCC report states that carbon removal from the atmosphere will be critical. This presentation aims to introduce Vesta's Coastal Carbon Capture approach, a scalable, efficient and permanent way to remove CO2 from the atmosphere and to provide more information on the progress of the scientific and social research that has been taking place in the Dominican Republic.	Vesta	Open	LAC-AH079
21-Jul	9:00	10:30	Gran Embajador I	Enabling ambition through carbon pricing, markets, and Article 6 - views from Latin America and the Caribbean Look at Options for LAC region in setting price on Carbon and how to engage the private sector as well as the preparedness of the region towards implementation of article 6.	This session will showcase developments in carbon pricing and voluntary carbon markets in the Latin America and the Caribbean region, to help provide a better understanding of the state and trends of carbon pricing developments in the region and explore collaboration and knowledge exchange among stakeholders in the region. Government representatives from countries will present on their work on climate change mitigation and carbon pricing implementation and non-state actors will contribute to the discussion by sharing their vision and needs in order create a broad carbon pricing ecosystem that effectively contributes to transition towards a net-zero development path. The session will showcase progress, expected outputs, milestones, and achievements, provide insights into challenges and lessons learned in implementing country programs, and discuss next steps for each country, both in terms of country policy implementation.	World Bank, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), UNDP, UN Climate Change	Open	LAC-T1005
21-Jul	9:00	12:00	Gran Embajador II	Cooperation for transformative adaptation	The session aims at fostering cooperation to power transformation. With this in mind, participants are invited to engage on: •Brief introduction of examples. •Integrated approaches as a way to achieve more significant adaptation responses (system-wide, long-term and integrated perspective). •Cooperation as a way to affect the collective interest. •Cooperation as a way to overcome trans-boundary/trans-sectoral challenges. Moderated by the High Level Champions (HLCs) and aligned with the Regional Climate Week's "Means of Implementation" track, the event aims to showcase different solutions and collaborative efforts in the finance agenda in the region.	UN Climate Change;	Open	LAC-T2004
21-Jul	9:00	10:30	Gran Embajador III	Accelerating finance to enable a net zero and climate resilient economy.	This event invites key stakeholders representing regional and global financial institutions from the private and public sectors to an open dialogue discussing the urgency of enabling financial flows on climate mitigation and adaptation in the region and the need to show immediate implementation.	COP26 and COP27 High Level Champions	Open	LAC-T3005
21-Jul	9:00	11:00	Tierra	Regional Exchange on Long-term Climate Ambition and Implementation	The idea is to (i) raise awareness of a growing global coalition of leading financial institutions committed to accelerating the decarbonization of the economy -Glasgow Financial Alliance to Net Zero (GFANZ) , celebrating its first regional signatories and inviting more financial institutions to join , (ii) announce the delivery of a Finance Regional Roundtable in LAC, to be co-hosted by the UN Regional Economic Commissions (RCCs) and the HLCs in late August (TBC), on the The Latin America and Caribbean Regional Exchange on Long-term Climate Ambition and Implementation, organized jointly by the NDC Partnership and the UNFCCC secretariat, will bring together key policymakers and key stakeholders from the region to discuss, deliberate and share information, good practices, and the challenges and opportunities specific to the region to transition towards low GHG development and ambitious climate action in the context of LT-LEDS, NDCs and sectoral policies to support the achievement of the Paris Agreement, aligned with green economy principles. Through a week-long programme, participants will engage around common learning objectives – sharing good practices and lessons learned to strengthen mitigation and adaptation ambition raising efforts and ground them in realistic and actionable implementation plans. These learning exchanges will draw the links between the NDC update cycle, Long-Term Low Development Strategies (LT-LEDS), implementation and finance – to help strengthen ambition raising efforts.	UNFCCC secretariat; NDC-Partnership	Open	LAC-AE006-2
21-Jul	9:00	17:00	Garden Gallery	Technical analysis of biennial update reports submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Technical analysis of reports submitted by Colombia and Uruguay, by a team of technical experts. It is aimed at increasing the transparency of mitigation actions and their effects. It will also involve virtual consultation with the Parties being analysed.	UNFCCC - Transparency Division	Open	LAC-AE008-4
21-Jul	9:00	16:00	Viento	Youth Event	The aim of the event is to provide a platform for youth to get together and discuss opportunities to enhance meaningful youth engagement and participation in climate policy-making and action in the region.	UNFCCC, YOUNGO, RCC	Open	LAC-AE017

21-Jul	9:00	16:00	Sol	Regional dialogue on climate planning towards compliance with the Paris Agreement regional: NDC y LTS consistentes entre sí, una oportunidad para la coherencia de la política climática/ Regional dialogue: Consistent NDCs and LTSs, an opportunity for climate policy coherence	En la región de América Latina y el Caribe se han identificado retos para asegurar la coherencia política y transparencia en las NDCs y LTS. Los principales retos están relacionados con las métricas aplicadas al seguimiento de las acciones, el acceso al financiamiento, la incorporación de acciones en adaptación y la claridad en el abordaje de temas transversales como género y transición justa. Por estas razones se plantea adelantar en el marco de la LACCW un diálogo entre las partes interesadas en enfrentar estos retos que buscará promover un intercambio interactivo entre los participantes sobre lecciones aprendidas, soluciones y oportunidades para lograr una planificación climática coherente con y al servicio de los objetivos climáticos. Los segmentos que comprenderá la sesión son: - Segmento sobre contabilidad de las metas climáticas - Segmento sobre adaptación - Segmento sobre financiamiento - Segmento sobre temas transversales aplicados a los dos instrumentos	Comisión Económica para América Latina y El Caribe (CEPAL); Sociedad Alemana de Cooperación Internacional (GIZ); Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas (FIAPP), Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente (ONU Medio Ambiente); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); The International and Ibero-american Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIAPP); United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Open	LAC-AE022
21-Jul	9:00	10:00	Agua	Sustainability/ Green bonds - an instrument available for the microfinance sector?	To jointly address climate change and promote sustainability, green capital markets are of increasing importance. Global classification systems such as those published by the Climate Bonds Initiative and the International Capital Market Association are used for the issuance of thematic bonds. Recently, many countries have developed or are developing taxonomies at the national level to identify, verify and align financial flows to support sustainability goals. The event will provide an overview of the different thematic bonds and main published taxonomies and will join voices of different stakeholders to provide the full picture, from investors to issuers, certifying entities and regulator's perspective. Special attention will thereby be paid to the ability of the microfinance sector to take advantage of these opportunities, and if so under which conditions. Through a diverse set of high-level speakers, the attendees will gain holistic insights into the green/sustainability bond issuance process, including advantages and obstacles.	European Investment Bank; Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH	Open	LAC-SE084
21-Jul	9:00	10:00	Embassy Garden	Popular Transport's Role in the Race to Zero: Case Studies from Latin America and the Caribbean	As the world urgently transitions towards a low-emission economy, emissions from transport must be dramatically reduced, while simultaneously ensuring that all people have adequate access to mobility in order to reach jobs, services, healthcare, and other daily necessities. In LAC, 35% of GHG emissions from fuel combustion come from the transport sector, significantly higher than the global average of 22%. Informal transport, a critical provider of mobility to millions of people in the region, including the most vulnerable populations, will therefore play an essential role in the transition to sustainable, low carbon transport that leaves no one behind. This event will explore case studies and lessons learned from LAC and Africa on how informal transport can support the transition to a low-emission economy through topics such as the electrification of informal transport systems and their integration with public transport systems. It will also provide an important space for South-South exchange.	Global Partnership for Informal Transportation; MobiliseYourCity Partnership; SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport	Open	LAC-SE138
21-Jul	9:00	10:00	Garden Terrace	The role of regional cooperation in improving MRV systems and NDC reporting	NDCs embody the collective effort of stakeholders to increase climate action. MRV systems support the regular improvement effort in producing NDC reports. Drawing on work in several Caribbean countries, the event will explore the linkage between transparency and MRV systems. Representatives from Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub member countries share their experiences.	Caribbean Cooperative Measurement, Reporting and Verification Hub (MRV Hub) Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI)	Open	LAC-SE027
21-Jul	10:00	11:00	Agua	Movilizando el liderazgo de LAC hacia la carbono neutralidad y la resiliencia. Iniciativas socias de "Carrera hacia el cero" (Race to Zero) y "Carrera hacia la resiliencia" (Race to Resilience)	Nos encontramos en una carrera hacia las cero emisiones netas y la resiliencia. Para esto, espacios globales como las campañas "Carrera hacia el cero" (Race to Zero) y "Carrera hacia la resiliencia" (Race to Resilience), permiten la catalización de acciones. La región de América Latina y el Caribe está presente en esos espacios, pero aún de manera tímida. En este evento, nos acompañarán organizaciones y líderes que son parte de estas campañas, debatiremos cómo acelerar la movilización de la acción climática en la región y sobre las oportunidades y la movilización que traccionan estas campañas impulsadas por los Champions de Alto Nivel de las Naciones Unidas para la Acción Climática. También visibilizaremos el rol fundamental de los actores no estatales y gobiernos subnacionales para aumentar la ambición y garantizar que ésta sea una carrera que ganemos juntos y juntas.	Fundación Avina; Salud Sin Daño; con el apoyo del Climate champions team	Open	LAC-SE114
21-Jul	10:00	11:00	Embassy Garden	Leaving No One Behind in Climate Negotiations: Youth Committed to Climate Action.	The event will provide an intergenerational space to discuss the role of youth in international negotiations, identifying challenges and opportunities in the region for their full and meaningful participation. The event will begin with a presentation by UNICEF on the results of a survey conducted in 2021 with young activists to learn their opinions and proposals to address the climate crisis in the region, identifying how they are part of the decision-making process and the difficulties they face. Next, the Government of the Dominican Republic (TBC) will present the project Operation COP: Young Ambassadors for the Summit, which together with Climate Reality and UNICEF is being implemented in seven countries to train young leaders and make them members of the Official Delegations of the countries at COP27. Finally, a space for conversation will be opened by establishing a panel composed of a young person, Climate Reality, representatives of two governments and UNICEF, delving into the existing challenges and opportunities from different points of view.	UNICEF América Latina y el Caribe; The Climate Reality Project America Latina	Open	LAC-SE045
21-Jul	10:00	11:00	Garden Terrace	Opportunities for transition: Towards a big push for sustainability	The world is experiencing three simultaneous crisis: economic, health and environmental. High energy prices could increase investments in carbon intensive sectors such as fossil fuel extraction. Nevertheless, economic recovery cannot be achieved by following the previous path; a pattern of climate-resilient development and low-emission growth must be sought, adjusting energy sources and production and consumption patterns on a large scale, so that growth is decoupled from emissions. This side-event aims to pursue an economic recovery and reactivation focused on the low carbon economic sectors that can generate, at the same time, jobs and environmental resilience, strengthening the human capacity to create prosperity.	Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)	Open	LAC-SE120
21-Jul	10:30	11:30	Gran Embajador III	Guidance on the function of the Clean Development Mechanism	At COP 26, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) provided Guidance on the functioning of the Clean Development Mechanism beyond the end of the second commitment (31 December 2020) period of the Kyoto Protocol. Similarly, under Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), parties have formally approved rules for implementing Article 6 of the Paris Climate Agreement covering voluntary cooperation, a new carbon crediting mechanism, and non-market approaches. These decisions agreed at COP imply impacts on existing CDM projects, monitoring, reporting and verification systems and implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Objective: This informative webinar aims to provide DNAs in Latin America an overview of the Guidance about functioning of the CDM mechanism beyond 31 December 2020.	Consejo Nacional de Cambio Climático y MDL - República Dominicana (CDM DNA); CDM project participants; CDM DOE; RCC Panama; RCC St. Georges; Ministry of Environment Panama; CDM DNA Co-Chair	Open	LAC-AE012
21-Jul	10:30	11:30	Gran Embajador II	Paris Agreement implementation in small island states: The potential of regional cooperation to accelerate carbon market access for the Caribbean region.	This Side Event will focus on the importance of regional cooperation among. Specifically, the side event aims to: • Understand Article 6 and its relation to NDC, LTES and the transition to decarbonized economies. • Explore sub-regional cooperation as a potential way of (1) leveraging each other's strengths to foster the accelerated implementation of PA Article 6, (2) identify Caribbean countries in for strengthening their participation in carbon markets backed by Article 6 of Paris Agreement opportunities under Article 6, (3) exchange knowledge and best practices, and (4) achieve the scale needed to fully harness carbon market benefits. • Offer insights on existing multi country cooperation platforms for Article 6 readiness and implementation, with an initial focus on interregional dialogue with African initiatives. • Facilitate meaningful and substantive dialogue to identify steps required for rapid and full implementation of Article 6 in the Caribbean.	BMWK; IETA; GCM; Perspectives	Open	LAC-SE154
21-Jul	11:00	13:00	Tierra	The first global stocktake: process and engagement opportunities	This session aims to provide information about the GTS, including its process and timelines, the technical dialogues that will occur over three UNFCCC sessions, as well as the expected outcomes. It will be an opportunity to engage Parties and NPS, as well as to hold conversations on the themes of the GST at the regional level, including on the collective progress to date, challenges and barriers to achieve the Paris Agreement goals, and opportunities for enhanced action and ambition, highlighting effective and innovative solutions in the region.	UNFCCC	Open	LAC-AE015
21-Jul	11:00	12:00	Agua	Unlocking the potential of innovation for transforming the climate agenda in Latin America	Enhancing innovation is key to keeping international climate goals alive. For several months, GIZ and the LEDS LAC Regional Platform have been jointly organising a series of regional dialogues on innovation on climate impact, with the aim of deepening the opportunities for innovation to accelerate and increase the ambition of climate goals in Latin America. With an innovative facilitation methodology, a space for conversation and co-creation will be created between governments and actors from civil society, the private sector, academia, think tanks and startups. It will explore the challenges and opportunities for these actors to integrate innovation processes into their daily work and thus achieve disruptive solutions both in public policy and sustainable business models. As a result, elements will be identified for the design of a climate impact innovation programme articulated through an NDC Regional Innovation ...	GIZ; Plataforma Regional LEDS LAC; LEDS GP; PNNUD;	Open	LAC-SE107

21-Jul	11:00	12:00	Garden Terrace	Supporting carbon pricing instruments in Latin America and the Caribbean	Carbon pricing and carbon markets are increasingly being pursued as key mitigation policies in developing countries. This event will present examples of efforts by countries in the region to consider and adopt carbon pricing and carbon market instruments.	Regional Collaboration Centre St George's	Open	LAC-SE019
21-Jul	11:30	13:00	Gran Embajador III	Art 6 of the Paris Agreement: Attracting green investment, improving local health and wellbeing and achieving Latin American goals for GHG mitigation	In low- and middle-income countries, the effects of the pandemic have exacerbated vulnerabilities as a result of climate change but it is still possible to act. A 'Climate Action Team' is a cooperative mechanism within Article 6.2. of the Paris Agreement. The team is made up of one 'host' and one or more 'partner' countries. Under a multi-year agreement, the partners will support the host country to accelerate mitigation beyond its ambitious NDC and bring social benefits. Partners are rewarded with ITMOs. The side event will present the mechanism and discuss its potential to accelerate both decarbonization and green recovery. Modeling work carried out in Chile will illustrate how the mechanism would work in a real situation, including estimating the potential value to Chile. Representatives from two potential LAC host countries (Chile and Colombia), a potential partner country (NZ), Environmental Defense Fund and the World Bank will discuss.	Government of Chile; Environmental Defense Fund; The World Bank	Open	LAC-AE025
21-Jul	11:30	12:30	Gran Embajador I	Delivering on National Climate Ambition in Latin America and the Caribbean: Enhancing the Coherence of NDCs and National and Subnational Transport Plans	GHG emissions from transport make up more than one third of emissions from fuel combustion in Latin America and the Caribbean. To meet regional climate goals, it is therefore essential that governments address the topic of transport emissions in national climate plans, including Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of the Paris Agreement. Many countries in the region have already taken this important step, but with transport emissions continuing to grow rapidly, clear roadmaps and action plans are necessary to support the delivery of transport climate ambition. National Urban Mobility Plans (NUMPs), which are action-oriented strategic frameworks for urban mobility that aim to improve the capacity of cities to plan, finance and implement sustainable, low carbon transport projects and measures, are a promising tool to support this delivery. This event will explore the role of NUMPs in delivering on transport ambition in NDCs, using case studies from the region.	EUROCLIMA+; GIZ; SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport; MobiliseYourCity Partnership	Open	LAC-SE031
21-Jul	12:00	13:00	Agua	Operationalization of Article 6.2 Market-based Approach to Finance Biogas and Biofertilizer Production Plant in the Dominican Republic: A Practical Approach for the First Caribbean ITMOs	The event will consist on giving practical guidance of the operationalization of Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement in the Dominican Republic. The practical application will use the experience gained by ALLCOT and Amadobio in the development of biogas and biofertilizer production plant. The objective consists in the collection of manure by tank trucks from multiple livestock farms and the subsequently treatment of this collected material in a single central treatment plant to produce biogas and biofertilizer. The speakers will provide a summary about the mitigation activity explaining the NDC context. The presentation will give the audience an idea on how Article 6.2 helps Dominican Republic to achieve its NDC commitment and its contribution to and safeguards the SDGs. Finally, the speakers will provide a list of identified challenges, applied remedies and lessons learned to raise ambition by using Article 6.2 mechanism in the Caribbean.	ALLCOT Group	Open	LAC-SE057
21-Jul	12:00	13:00	Embassy Garden	Partnership for innovation and new strategic approach for coral reef conservation in the Caribbean	The Caribbean has 10% of the world's coral reefs, but live coral cover has declined 60% in the past 20 years due to climate change and local stressors, threatening resilience, and relevant ecosystem services. Coral reefs play a role in coastal protection, tourists' recreational activities, and food for coastal communities. The Nature Conservancy and partner organizations promote coral reefs conservation, restoration, mapping, and ecosystem services valuation. Currently, an innovative and new strategic approach is focused on Coral Climate Refuges (reefs that can persist with future climate impacts and could provide the genetic materials to repopulate other areas), with activities to protect, restore & sustainably use coral reefs. This approach will also benefit sustainable livelihoods, outreach, policy, and scaling activities to achieve region-wide impacts. To do so, several tools and capacities have been developed during recent years, including coral reproduction laboratories, data and maps.	Dominican Reef Network; The Nature Conservancy	Open	LAC-SE098
21-Jul	12:00	13:00	Garden Terrace	Restoration Policy Accelerator: Streamlining solutions to bottlenecks in Public Incentives in Latin America and the Caribbean	The Restoration Policy Accelerator (PA) is a peer-to-peer, innovation program for career government officials and policymakers looking to improve the implementation of existing public incentives or design new policy instruments to promote landscape restoration as a Nature-based Solution. Drawing on two years of experience leading the PA program in Latin America, this session will focus on how innovative solutions around bottlenecks in incentive programs are being addressed and how they can unlock the flow of public financial resources to implementers. The session will address the following questions: How are governments improving the monitoring of effectiveness and impacts of payment for ecosystem services to support NDC goals and support genre equity and a just transition?; how could carbon taxes accelerate or impede land restoration in forest and agricultural landscapes?; and how can we achieve a balance between agricultural and environmental incentives to produce, protect, conserve and restore?	World Resources Institute	Open	LAC-SE090
21-Jul	12:00	13:00	Gran Embajador II	Action, transformation, resilience: lessons and methodology of work in urban and rural territories in Ecuador	The ideal of systemic change is based on the creation of a collective identity that works for an achievable and sustainable common good. Since 2018, the exhibiting organisations have established a comprehensive project that has succeeded in forming such an identity in rural and urban sectors in the Metropolitan District of Quito. The project focuses on two territories: Puenbo, on the outskirts of the capital city, and Mashpi, in the Andean Chocó. The results in both include the collaboration between the public and private sectors for the establishment of an organised civil society aimed at environmental sustainability and the resolution of problems such as food insecurity and climate emergency. This event aims to compare the lessons learned in the transformation processes to be applied in other parts of Latin America and thus promote cultural and economic dynamisation and harmony with nature in both the urban and rural sectors.	Kausay Tika; Fundación Futuro; Fundación Por Puenbo	Open	LAC-SE039
21-Jul	12:00	12:30	AH Garden Deck	TURNING THE CARIBBEAN INTO A CARBON SEQUESTRATION EXPORTER THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF OCEAN AND SEAWEED	Deployment of cost-effective carbon capture systems for fighting Climate Change require urgent implementation. Coastal and open ocean marine ecosystems have been deteriorating due to climate change causing a sargassum seaweed blooms that wash up on shore and smother marine ecosystems. Invasive sargassum has cost the Caribbean >USD\$120m/year and led to a 30-35% drop in tourism also affecting human health, environment. Sargassum Ocean Sequestration of Carbon, Inc. (SOS Carbon) is a spinoff company from the Mechanical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). SOS Carbon is focused on scaling its unique patented technologies and systems to turn the sargassum invasion problem into an economical natural carbon sequestering opportunity. The organization uses proprietary systems integrated with artisanal boats to harvest the seaweed, in the ocean, before it makes landfall. The Littoral Collection Module (LCM) is utilized to service the tourism industry and local governments to avoid sargassum invasions. This first step eliminates the environmental and economic impact from the seaweed invasion to the countries across the Caribbean and USA. Other chains of value are created as formal employment to the local fishermen and community members is provided. Each LCM system generates 10+ jobs per vessel in the entire chain. Throughout the Caribbean, more than 10,000 new direct jobs can be created. The second step is sinking the sargassum in the open ocean. The Sargassum Ocean Sequestration of Carbon (SOS Carbon) systems pumps the seaweed to a critical depth in which it keeps sinking on its own. The operation is done in depths greater than 1,000 m deep. This results in the sequestration of carbon and methane which the seaweed had absorbed. Each LCM system can collect about 1 – 2.5 tons of carbon per hour. Millions of tons of carbon can be removed each year. By preventing the sargassum from rotting on the coasts, it prevents the release of CO2 and methane that have already been absorbed by the algae. The carbon gathered and sequestered mean an export of carbon credits. LCM + SOS Carbon Barge system is implemented across 10% of the 20,000km of coast in the Caribbean receiving an average of 250m3/km/day of sargassum 9 months out of the year, the total potential for carbon sequestration across the Caribbean is ~8e5 to 2e6 tCO2e/year at a cost of \$37.90 to \$90.45/tCO2e. The amount of carbon sequestered from the sargassum is about 3-5 times more than the carbon generated by gathering, making SOS Carbon the only truly intensely carbon negative economical carbon sequestration process. MIT Academic Paper: https://www.mdpi.com/2673-9410/1/1/4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Open	LAC-AH037
21-Jul	12:30	13:30	Gran Embajador I	Making the IPCC reports actionable for Urban Policy Makers in Latin America and the Caribbean	How do we turn the IPCC reports into actionable insights for urban policy makers? This Summary for Urban Policy Makers Regional Dialogue brings together lead authors of the IPCC AR6 report together with urban policy makers, national and regional governments from across Latin America and the Caribbean to identify findings, options and delivery pathways of greatest resonance for urban action in the region. The Latin American and Caribbean dialogue will explore avenues for collaborative action which will strengthen implementation of sustainable development, climate adaptation and mitigation and reach those who will be most affected by climate change. This outcome of the SUP Regional dialogue will be a succinct, regionally-specific, policy and action compendium of 1) the physical aspects of climate change, 2) adaptation measures that can enable long term, equitable sustainability, and resilience and opportunities to mitigate climate change impacts in urban areas – large and small.	Resilience Rising, Global Covenant of Mayors, Resilience First, GIZ.	Open	LAC-SE094
21-Jul	12:30	13:00	AH Garden Deck	Importance of Energy Transition to Meet Climate Targets (Case of Dominican Republic)	The results and activities of the Energy Transition Project, implemented by the Ministry of Energy and Mines, GIZ and 15 other partners from the Dominican energy and climate sector, will be presented. Among others, the result of the Climate Working Group and the "Greenhouse Gas Inventory for the Energy Industry" showing the emissions of this industry in the country will be presented. In addition, other activities carried out to support the energy transition with the massive integration of variable renewable energies will be described, such as the forecasting service for solar and wind energy, the development of a proposal for a grid code and capacity building on renewable energy, electric mobility and green hydrogen. Also, future interventions such as long-term energy planning in the framework of the country's decarbonisation. For more information on the Project's activities, visit the website: transicionenergetica.do .	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Open	LAC-AH023
21-Jul	13:00	15:00	Tierra	Marrakech Partnership Regionalization Workshop	The workshop hosted by HLCs will provide an opportunity for the MP community to meet at regional level and identify regional priorities ahead of COP27 according to the thematic areas defined by Presidency.	Marrakech Partnership	Open	LAC-AE019
21-Jul	13:00	14:00	Garden Tent	Dominican Republic and FAO Country Office Addressing Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation from the Agricultural and Fishery National Sectors	The Family Farming programme is aimed at families participating in the Government's social assistance because they are in conditions of socio-economic vulnerability, inhabitants in rural or marginalized areas who wish to get involved in family farming activities. With emphasis on women and young farmers in conditions of poverty, to improve their livelihoods, guarantee their exit from poverty and improve their levels of food and nutritional security, under the approach of climate-smart productive units	Dominican Republic; FAO Country Office	Open	LAC-AE030

21-Jul	13:00	14:00	Embassy Garden	Decarbonization across supply chains: The role of regulations on climate risks disclosures	For years, Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG), including CO ₂ , have been commonly reported by corporations, primarily on a voluntary basis. Since they represent the most controllable scope of emissions from a GHG accounting perspective, most decarbonization efforts are based on this more direct, physical footprint. However, as companies set net-zero goals, investors have begun to scrutinize decarbonization efforts and governments to enact regulations on climate risks disclosures. This means that corporations soon will be obliged to disclose Scope 3 emissions from third party, indirect sources as well. This will have important implications for an average multinational company. For large businesses, Scope 3 emissions usually range somewhere between 80% and 97% of total emissions. A major development occurred in March this year when the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) published a draft regulation to require public companies to disclose their supply chain-based Scope 3 emissions.	Institute of the Americas	Open	LAC-SE104
21-Jul	13:00	14:00	Garden Terrace	Innovation in Water: Showcasing the Adaptation Action Coalition's progress on water resilience in LAC	Building a just, inclusive, and climate-resilient future is not possible without reliable, safe, and accessible water resources. Over the past year, the Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) and its partners have been working under the Adaptation Action Coalition (AAC) water workstream to co-develop a new tool for national climate planners call the Water Tracker. The Water Tracker takes a whole-of-government approach, helping countries to assess the water needs of their climate plans and bringing together leaders from around the globe to share good practices in adaptation and demonstrate the importance of placing water at the center of resilient climate planning. The Water Tracker is currently being piloted in several LAC countries, including Costa Rica and Panama. This side event will bring together representatives from the LAC region, civil society organizations, and local experts in a technical dialogue to showcase the work of the AAC on water and climate resilience.	Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA); Adaptation Action Coalition (AAC)	Open	LAC-SE088
21-Jul	13:00	13:30	AH Garden Deck	Presentation of GCF Program: Mobilizing International Climate Finance and Private Investments for Low-Carbon Development in Saint Lucia	The Government of Saint Lucia has developed a Private Sector Engagement Strategy and NDC Financing Strategy to promote an enabling environment for private sector investments in climate change adaptation and mitigation. The session will provide a general overview of the government's ambitious plan, with focus on a recently approved GCF-funded 18-month technical assistance program. Participants will get a first glimpse at the Government of Saint Lucia strategy to fuel a green and resilient post-COVID economic recovery through innovative sustainable finance instruments – thematic bonds, debt for climate swaps and green loans – climate-smart PPPs and a flagship resilient housing program.	Department of Economic Development of the Government of Saint Lucia; Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	Open	LAC-AH080
21-Jul	13:30	14:30	Gran Embajador I	Effective communications for policy-makers: How to mobilize for climate action / Comunicación eficaz para tomadores de decisiones: Cómo movilizar para la acción climática	Limiting warming to 1.5°C and building resilience requires action from all levels of society, from regular citizens to CEOs, from young people to the elderly. Yet, people cannot support what they don't know. If the good reasons and the business case for climate action are there, and even the channels to inform the public exist, then why don't we see the social change needed to put us on track to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement? This is why it is so important that what happens at this LAC Climate Week, at the COP and the subsequent government and business decisions required to achieve the common goals need to be known by the public. This event will identify challenges and opportunities for effective communication and show policy-makers how to activate support for bold climate policy through effective communications using examples of impactful recent campaigns.	10 Billion Solutions; LibéLula; Latinclima;		LAC-SE130
21-Jul	13:30	14:00	AH Garden Deck	Fair benefits sharing and inclusive participation in carbon markets with Amazonian indigenous communities	We will present the results of the Guide: "Promoting fair deals in REDD+ projects for people" developed by WWF after analysis of several carbon projects in the Colombian Amazon. The Guide contains several recommendations regarding benefit sharing, project planning, investment plans and safeguards implementation, in order to achieve more equitable agreements between communities and private parties. The Guide also seeks to provide tools to bridge the current knowledge gaps of indigenous peoples and local communities with regard to engaging in voluntary carbon markets by promoting the application of environmental and social safeguards and strengthening the negotiation capacity of communities to achieve a detailed analysis of the characteristics that these projects must meet in order to be implemented in their territories. The event will include a panel with indigenous organisations and NGOs that have been working on this issue.	WWF Colombia	Open	LAC-AH071
21-Jul	14:00	15:00	Agua	Fiscal Expenditure and the Role of Finance Ministries in Climate Action: An Experience from Costa Rica	During 2020 and 2021, the Costa Rican Ministry of Finance developed a unique methodology in the region that aims to standardise the classification and quantification of tax expenditures according to their impact on the country's current environmental policies, including, among others, the National Decarbonisation Plan and the National Climate Change Adaptation Policy. This development was supported by the Costa Rican Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Green Economy Transformation (GET) project implemented by GIZ. The application of the methodology has allowed the Ministry of Finance to develop for the first time a more complete and comprehensive study on the real impacts of current tax expenditure. This process has resulted in interesting experiences and lessons learned for the rest of the region, including: the generation of relevant information for decision-making based on evidence and transparency, as well as the development of a new understanding between tax and environmental authorities.	Ministry of Finance of Costa Rica; Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica; GIZ & Economic Commission Latin America and the Caribbean	Open	LAC-SE156
21-Jul	14:00	15:00	Garden Terrace	Transforming development and business: tools for aligning public and private climate strategies.	The objective of the event is to present experiences of Latin American countries in the development of processes and tools to align business strategies with national and global climate goals, contributing to the transformation of business models and guiding the development of their countries towards a path of resilience and decarbonisation. The factors that have enabled these processes, the challenges they have encountered and the opportunities for replication, from the perspective of government, private sector and international cooperation, will be discussed. A practical guide for aligning private sector climate action with national strategies and goals will also be presented, which has been formulated with input from members of the Community of Practice on Public-Private Articulation for Climate Action (ArticuLAC), a joint initiative of the EUROCLIMA+ programme through GIZ, the LEADS LAC Platform and INCAE Business School.	Programa EUROCLIMA+; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Plataforma Regional LEADS LAC; Centro Latinoamericano para la Competitividad y el Desarrollo Sostenible (CLACDS) de INCAE Business School	Open	LAC-SE106
21-Jul	14:00	15:00	Embassy Garden	Central America and Dominican Republic. The transition to a low emission economy.	During the event, the AFOLU 2040 Initiative will be presented, which is implemented jointly by the Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD) and the Central American Agricultural Council (CAC). This initiative aims to restore 10 million hectares by 2030 and reach the carbon neutrality of the regional AFOLU sector by 2040. Topics such as the AFOLU National Roundtables, the Multi-stakeholder Agenda and priorities for its implementation will be addressed, as well as capacity building for carbon neutrality in the AFOLU sector, and the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System (MRV).	Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD); Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Dominican Republic.	Open	LAC-SE068
21-Jul	14:00	14:30	AH Garden Deck	Assessing power generation companies alignment to sectoral deep decarbonization pathways in Mexico and Brasil	The ACT-DDP project in Brazil and Mexico enabled the construction of bottom-up sectoral pathways for Mexico's urban public transport sector, Brazil's meat production sector, and cement and power generation sectors in both countries, and the assessment in each country of 10 key companies' low-carbon strategies and transition plans against these pathways among these sectors. ACT-DDP approach aims to support the low-carbon transition of high emitting sectors in Mexico and Brazil by providing knowledge to companies to develop capacities to prepare, structure, and implement their decarbonization strategies within their national context. The event will present the main results and key learning arising from the assessment of companies from the power generation in both countries inviting country researchers and one or two representatives from companies to share their experience and learnings from their participation to the project. Format: video. Length: 30 minutes. Agenda: -Presentation of the ACT-DDP project in Mexico and Brazil (4mn) -What means a deep decarbonization pathway for the power generation sector in Mexico and Brazil? (8 min) -Are the companies from the sector aligned with these sectoral/national pathways? (8 min) -Sharing experience and learnings from the project participation – 1 or 2 companies (8 mn) -Conclusions (2 min)	CDP Latin America, ADEME (French Agency for the Ecological transition)	Open	LAC-AH007
21-Jul	14:30	15:30	Gran Embajador I	Waste Not, Want Not: Reducing Food Loss and Waste in LAC	The world is grappling with many inter-connected crises. The climate change crisis is accelerating. The conflict in Ukraine is threatening food security. These crises are undermining efforts to reach the goals set out by the Paris Agreement. The shocking amount of food lost and wasted contributes to these crises. Food loss and waste account for up to 10% of GHG emissions. The LAC region has the fourth highest Carbon footprint associated with food wastage in the world, and the highest in the developing world. Throwing away food in the region is doubly wasteful – 8% of Latin Americans don't have enough to eat. In fact, it's estimated that retail food waste alone could meet the nutritional requirements of over 30 million Latin Americans, 64% of those who don't have enough to eat in the region. This session will demonstrate how acting on food loss and waste can contribute to strengthen resilient communities and food security, while driving down rising emissions.	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), World Resources Institute (WRI), Rabobank, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Open	LAC-SE131
21-Jul	14:30	15:00	AH Garden Deck	Reformed green bonds and carbon markets to serve forest restoration projects aligned with the climate goals	This panel will discuss options for an innovative financial instrument including a reformed green bond framework that can support the shift of mainstream finance towards activities aligned with climate goals. This financial instrument can allow the deployment of green activities with feasibility gaps that would not otherwise be implemented and, at the same time, is attractive to major financiers. The proposed reformed green bond introduces a new financial instrument for international efforts to mitigate climate change, specifically in the afforestation/reforestation sector.	Earth Lab; MexiCO2; UGIH-UNFCCC; RCC Panama	Open	LAC-AH066
21-Jul	15:00	16:00	Gran Embajador III	Launch of the NDC-RD 2022-2025 Action Plan	In view of the presentation of an improved and updated NDC in 2020, with prioritised and specific mitigation options and adaptation measures, as well as identified actions for means of implementation and strengthened governance, and other cross-cutting elements clearly reflected, the Dominican Republic updated its NDC Action Plan for the period 2022-2025 with the aim of aligning sectoral actions with more robust indicators and mobilising support for the implementation of the NDC-DR 2020. The commitments reflected in the NDC-DR 2020 imply additional challenges for all sectors in terms of climate finance, technical assistance, capacity building and technology transfer. The NDC Action Plan is a dynamic instrument that ultimately aims to contribute to improved cross-sectoral and multi-stakeholder planning and coordination at the national level for NDC implementation.	Gobierno de la República Dominicana: Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio; Ministerio de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo (MEPYD) Unidad de Apoyo del NDC Partnership	Open	LAC-SE035

21-Jul	15:00	16:00	Gran Embajador II	Applied resilience finance: leveraging the financial value chain for local adaptation	The event will provide insights in applied resilience finance showcased with tangible examples from the initiators of Scale for Resilience (part of UNFCCC race to resilience). After an introduction to the field of resilience finance and its scientific concepts it is based on, the session will focus on practical information on how to operationalize resilience finance based on pioneering projects, like UNEP Microfinance for Ecosystem-based Adaptation (MEbA); https://unepmeba.org/ or IDB Labs EcoMicro project "Agricultural Finance and Smart Data for Climate Adaptation in Ecuador" (https://ecomicrocuador.org.ec/en/about/). Both projects follow a similar approach: Enabling (Micro-) Finance Institutions to become agents of change by actively financing local adaptation in the form of nature-based solutions to make smallholders farmers as well as Micro-Entrepreneurs more resilient and more productive, while not damaging ecosystems and degrading biodiversity. The Scale for Resilience builds on this approach and is looking for further partners to join this joint cause.	Scale for Resilience Initiative (campaign in UNFCCC Race to Resilience; https://www.scaleforresilience.global/) represented by the initiators: YAPU Solutions; CIAT/CGIAR; GAWA Capital	Open	LAC-SE092
21-Jul	15:00	16:00	Garden Terrace	The first Global Stocktake: How Non-Party Stakeholders can contribute to an inclusive and robust stocktake process	In 2023, the UNFCCC will conduct the first Global Stocktake of the Paris Agreement. Countries and observers will assess the agreement's implementation in relation to its objectives. This event will discuss the Global Stocktake, how Non-Party Stakeholders can participate in the formal process, and in which position is Latin America. Two main issues will be explored: (1) Why is the GST important and strategic to the climate agenda? and (2) How to establish a GST that is more focused on the opportunities to increase climate action, both implementation and new pledges	Iniciativa Climática de México (ICM), Instituto Clima e Sociedade (ICS); Carbon Disclosure Project LAC (CDP); Climate Works Foundation (CWF)	Open	LAC-SE020
21-Jul	15:00	15:30	AH Garden Deck	Climate Action and Regeneration Education	This talk will cover ecological regeneration and climate education cases in the educational sector: The Climate Action Academy activates changemakers to work in favor of ecological balance, respecting the relationships that ecosystems sustain to recover their balance. The Climate Action Academy addresses educational settings, encompassing a month-long online training certified by Climate-KIC, Youth Climate Camps to co-create local solutions, and Climate Action Labs. So far over 1000 teachers have been certified in Colombia, USA, Chile, among others. Regeneration Climathons – as in hackathons – is a program in which citizens collaborate to think of innovative solutions to a locally defined climate challenge. In this talk will be presented the experiences on developing 6 Climathons and engaged over 450 people and youths.	Climate Action Academy (www.climateactionacademy.org)	Open	LAC-AH049
21-Jul	16:00	16:30	Gran Embajador I	Wrap-up Ceremony	Main programme	UN Climate Change; Partners	Open	LAC-WrapUp
21-Jul	16:30	17:00	Gran Embajador I	Closing Ceremony	Main programme	UN Climate Change; Partners; Highlevel Champions	Open	LAC-Closing
22-Jul	9:00	17:00	Garden Gallery	Technical analysis of biennial update reports submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Technical analysis of reports submitted by Colombia and Uruguay, by a team of technical experts. It is aimed at increasing the transparency of mitigation actions and their effects. It will also involve virtual consultation with the Parties being analysed.	UNFCCC - Transparency Division	Open	LAC-AE008-5
22-Jul	9:00	10:00	Gran Embajador II	Reconocimiento a Empresas Carbono Neutral en RD y Carbono Neutralidad de la LACCW	Evento para entregar reconocimientos a 5 empresas carbono neutral en la RD, se harán breves reseñas sobre las actividades de las empresas; también habrá una breve presentación sobre la carbono neutralidad de la LACCW realizada por la empresa encargada.	Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio	Open	LAC-AE026
22-Jul	9:30	10:00	Gran Embajador I	Mainstreaming of gender into climate action in the Dominican Republic: Launch of the National Roundtable for gender and climate change	In this Action Hub, ministerial level representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, from the National Council for Climate Change, from the Ministry of Gender (tbc), and from UNDP will together launch the National Roundtables for Gender and Climate Change. This roundtable will work on the mainstreaming of the nexus gender-climate action in sectorial and transversal policies of Dominican Republic, for a fair and a gender-sensitive transition. This launch is part of an exciting line of work on the topic, from the integration of gender indicators in the 2022 NDC Action Plan to the review and acceleration plan of the 2018 Action Plan on Gender and Climate Change of the Dominican Republic.	Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climático y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio ("CNCCMDL"), Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales ("Ministerio de Medio Ambiente"), PNUD Dominican Republic, PNUD Regional (Panama)	Open	LAC-AH046
22-Jul	10:00	11:00	Gran Embajador III	Gender-Responsive Climate Finance: Women addressing disaster risk, inclusion, and resilience in LAC	The climate crisis is not gender neutral. Worldwide, 80% of people displaced by the climate crisis are women. Meanwhile, vulnerability to climate impacts is related to things other than climate, like ethnicity, gender, age, disability. This means that groups like women and girls are particularly more at risk, as climate impacts like prolonged droughts, reduced food production and climate disasters, can worsen existing gender-based inequities that keep them impoverished and marginalized. In this context, Climate finance, which accounts for the financial flows mobilized by industrialized country, governments and private entities in support of climate change and adaptation; can catalyze the much-needed transition to zero-carbon and climate-resilient development while also fostering equitable social policy, including gender equality and women's empowerment. Thus, in an attempt to maximize the impact of climate gender finance and bring visibility to existing funding and gender-responsive strategies for addressing climate disasters. The Gender & ACE Action Empowerment Unit of UNFCCC in partnership with La Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) and the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Dominican Republic will host an affiliated event during the LAC Regional Climate week showcasing a panel with key regional women experts in gender and climate change from both finance institutions and government entities as well as multilaterals. The aim of this panel is to promote the engagement on a wide range of work being done under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), including on adaptation, mitigation, gender-responsive climate finance, technology, transparency and the preparation and submission of national climate action plans, known as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales RD, UNFCCC, PUCMM.	Open	LAC-AE027
22-Jul	10:00	10:30	Diplomatic	Cormidom: Mining and Carbon Neutrality	To present how CORMIDOM, from its sustainability strategy, assumes its commitment to carbon neutrality.	Corporación Minera Dominicana	Open	LAC-AH014
22-Jul	10:00	11:00	Embassy Garden	Transforming the agricultural sector: implementation of NDCs and agricultural public policy in Latin America	El sector agropecuario es imprescindible para lograr las metas climáticas y de desarrollo de la región. El evento permitirá la presentación de los avances y esfuerzos del sector agropecuario alrededor de las NDC. El panel de discusión conversará sobre los avances, desafíos y necesidades para la implementación de los elementos agropecuarios de las NDC y las NAP en varios países de América Latina. Esto incluye una exploración de cómo la bioeconomía e innovación para la agricultura familiar pueden contribuir a fortalecer el alcance y acción. También se hará una presentación de los diferentes estudios y esfuerzos alrededor del tema, incluyendo la Comunidad de Práctica sobre la Implementación de las NDC en el Sector Agropecuario.	Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura, (IICA), Centro de Colaboración Regional (CRC) para América Latina y el Caribe; Secretaría Ejecutiva del Consejo Agropecuario Centroamericano (SE-CAC)	Open	LAC-SE099
22-Jul	10:00	11:00	Garden Terrace	Colombia, a potential market for climate finance	"The experience of the Colombian government in the progressive and effective mobilisation of sectoral and territorial climate finance, which allows the country to comply with its NDC and its Sectoral/Territorial Climate Change Plans, will be presented. The strategies and initiatives that have been defined to mobilise finance to support compliance with the updated NDC will be shared: 1) the creation of an organisational structure (National Climate Change System); 2) the involvement of state and non-state actors and the consolidation of the Financial Management Committee; 3) the update of the National Climate Finance Strategy; 4) the launch of the green finance taxonomy; 5) the strengthening of the MRV of finance; 6) and the creation of the "climate finance corridor", a brokering system, to connect market opportunities with investors."	Departamento Nacional de Planeación de Colombia (DNP); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Open	LAC-SE014
22-Jul	10:30	11:00	Diplomatic	Moving towards the decarbonisation of the airport industry: AERODOM/VINCI Airports experience	Presentation of the experience and success stories of Aerodom/Vinci Airport in the implementation of its AIRPACT sustainability strategy and the progress in the implementation of measures for climate change mitigation and decarbonisation of airport operations, with the support of third parties in the Dominican Republic.	Aeropuertos Dominicanos Siglo XXI, AERODOM.	Open	LAC-AH067
22-Jul	11:00	12:00	Embassy Garden	Financing for REDD+ Sovereign carbon credits	The Paris Agreement guides international efforts to combat climate change and to achieve a 1.5C planet. It's an international climate treaty that lays out how international law will deal with the global warming crisis. Under Article 5, the Paris Agreement expressly recognizes the key role of forests in climate change mitigation. The REDD+ Mechanism is the only carbon emissions mechanism fully compliant with the Paris Agreement. It was founded on the principle of putting a monetary value on the carbon absorbed and stored in tropical rainforests, providing financial incentives for all rainforest countries to halt deforestation, increase their carbon stocks, and take the lead in addressing the climate crisis. This side event will introduce the CFRN REDD+.plus Platform that rainforest countries can use to attract results-based finance and meet the Article 6.2 requirements. The REDD+.plus platform offers a digital, open, and transparent tool for purchasing emissions reductions that count toward the Paris Agreement.	Coalition for Rainforest Nation	Open	LAC-SE150
22-Jul	11:00	11:30	Diplomatic	Dominican rurality in the face of climate change: the case of community micro-hydroelectric plants.	The event will showcase the case study on the impacts that community micro-hydroelectric plants are having on human development and resilience to climate change in rural communities on the island of Hispaniola. Born as an instrument to solve a basic need of the local communities, the more than 50 micro-hydroelectric plants currently in operation in the country have become a model of integral development, from whose results, impacts and lessons learned it is possible to obtain key elements for the promotion of sustainable development at different levels.	Guakía Ambiente; Programa de Pequeños Subsidios (PPS-SGP/PMAM/PNUD)	Open	LAC-AH018

22-Jul	11:00	12:00	Gran Embajador I	Working towards a joint resilient approach for transforming sargassum in the Caribbean	Due to climate change, the Caribbean islands have experienced since 2014, massive stranding of Sargassum seaweed on their shores. This seaweed forms mats drifting along the ocean currents, and ends up decomposing on the coastal zone, thus deforming the coastal ridge and polluting the environment. These deposits endanger coastal ecosystems, poison wildlife and the environment, and threaten human activities and health. Local authorities have endeavored to limit the negative impact of sargassum. However, the diversity of situations makes it impossible to find a simple solution that could suit all situations, and the management methods implemented so far are too slow to reduce the effects of this environmental pollution. In order to highlight the actions taken to transform the sargassum crisis into opportunities, different stakeholders will give their point of view (public sector, private sector, civil society and scientists) in a concerted and resilient approach to sargassum treatment.	Consejo Cambio Climático República Dominicana; Regional Council of Guadeloupe; SOS Carbon	Open	LAC-SE070
22-Jul	11:30	12:00	AH Garden Deck	Cervecería Nacional Dominicana: Sustainability as part of our business model	As industry, we believe that a commercial strategy is only successful if it is accompanied by an equally strong sustainable strategy. Learn more about our sustainability pillars and how our processes coexist around our 360 platform towards our 2025 goals including Circular Packaging, Climate Action & Water Stewardship.	Cervecería Nacional Dominicana; AIRD; NUJI	Open	LAC-AH076
22-Jul	12:00	13:00	virtual	VIRTUAL ONLY: More than empty commitments: local climate emergency declarations as a tool for accelerating the implementation agenda	The commitments for mitigation, adaptation and protection of biodiversity already made by local governments in Latin America signal an important engagement in the agenda; however, the year 2022 will be the year of deliveries, so that the necessary actions are put in place to face this crisis that especially affects cities. Climate emergency declarations make this state of urgency visible to a broad audience, demonstrate an engaged reaction to the effects of the climate crisis and are an appeal to all of society to take concrete actions to reverse this reality. The session aims to promote a debate between leaders from the executive, legislative, youth and Latin American civil society on the measures that subnational governments can adopt to accelerate the decarbonization and adaptation of territories by 2050 and contribute to the NDCs and the commitments of the Paris Agreement, highlighting climate emergency declarations as the main instrument of analysis.	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability South América Secretariat	Open	LAC-SE093
22-Jul	12:00	13:00	Garden Terrace	Presentation of Gerdau Metaldom's Roadmap for Emissions Reduction 2030-2050	Presentation of the H&R for the reduction of Emissions of Gerdau Metaldom, a leading Dominican company in the steel products sector. This process began in 2010 with a series of isolated actions that were later integrated and systematized to land in a Roadmap that describes the initiatives implemented and to be implemented to achieve the reduction of GHG emissions and aim for carbon neutrality in our processes.	GERDAU METALDOM	Open	LAC-SE113
22-Jul	12:15	13:15	Gran Embajador II	Desarrollo de Escenarios Climáticos en América Latina y El Caribe	Difundir y socializar los resultados en la generación de escenarios climáticos y su uso para la toma de decisiones a una audiencia amplia, con énfasis en la importancia del uso de modelamientos climáticos en la toma de decisión, sus aplicaciones, su interpretación y las formas en que se puede visualizar la información para diferentes instituciones participantes en este evento internacional de impacto global, de la mano de expertos del Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, Energía Network, Guakia Ambiente, CATHALAC y los actores interesados a nivel nacional.	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales; CATHALAC; Energía Network; Guakia Ambiente	Open	LAC-SE152
22-Jul	13:00	14:00	Embassy Garden	Marine litter, circular economy and climate change: holistic approaches to climate resilient development.	Linkages between marine litter prevention, circular economy and climate action can maximize chances of mitigation of climate change impacts by eliminating waste, circulating materials, and regenerating nature, thereby allowing societies to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement on Climate Action. This side event aims to increase awareness of the linkages between marine litter, climate change and conservation of natural resources, while sharing useful information and examples about actions that can be taken to address both topics at a national and regional level. The event seeks to generate insights that may be useful for the participants when evaluating the benefits of marine litter prevention and circular economy as an integrated approach for climate resilient development.	Parley for the Oceans - República Dominicana; Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC); CEGESTI (Costa Rica); Socya (Colombia); Abrelpe (Brazil).	Open	LAC-SE077
22-Jul	13:15	14:15	Gran Embajador III	Finanzas sostenibles: casos de éxito en República Dominicana	The European Investment Bank together with Fundación Reservas del País, a leader in second-tier green finance in the Dominican Republic, and solidarity finance institutions will show the impact on the development of micro-enterprises that access financing for green investments in their businesses.	Fundación Reservas del País;	Open	LAC-SE011
22-Jul	14:00	15:00	Diplomatic	Youth and NDCs: an analysis of youth inclusion in latin america and the caribbean	Youth are a vulnerable and key population in climate action, which is why their participation becomes a cross-cutting element in climate and development policies. In this event, the NDCs of Latin American and Caribbean countries are analyzed, carrying out a comparative analysis between the level of inclusion of youth in the heart of the Paris Agreement. The event concludes with recommendations to strengthen youth participation in resilient climate policies.	Juventud Sostenible; Juventudes por el Clima	Open	LAC-SE072
22-Jul	14:00	15:00	Garden Terrace	Connecting urban sustainable development agendas: The "for real" pathway for transformation of sustainable cities	There are many agendas and commitments that exist today globally at the service of subnational governments that provide guidelines, strengthen capacities, promote the exchange of experiences and the demonstration of good practices so that cities and regions can develop in a more sustainable way. Within the scope of the United Nations, the New Urban Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals, for example, are equally priority agendas to guide the public policies of subnational governments around the world. In order for the implementation of these agendas to be carried out in a way that all commitments complement each other, creating an ecosystem of support for their signatories, it is necessary that there is a concertation between the organizations that work at the front with the awareness and implementation of the same. This session will seek to present the main guidelines of these global development agendas in urban themes such as mobility, energy and waste, making clear connections between theory and practice, through successful cases of 3 cities and regions.	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability ; UN Habitat (TBC)	Open	LAC-SE101
22-Jul	15:00	16:00	Embassy Garden	Roundtable Workshop for Women & Youth leading Climate Adaptation through STEM	The COVID-19 pandemic is a wakeup call that the world is facing grave consequences of degradation of the environment. Last year, the conventions of COP26 in Glasgow brought to the fore the pressing global challenges of biodiversity loss and climate change; highlighting that gender inequality coupled with climate and environment crises are the greatest sustainable development challenges of our time. Thus, in an attempt to identify potential tech solutions addressing gender-responsive climate stabilization in the Caribbean region as well as environmentally sustainable practices that are both youth oriented and gender equitable. The UNFCCC in partnerships with the youth NGO Mujeres en la Ingeniería RD (MIRD) and the Innovation Lab of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB Lab) will convene a group of young women STEM students for a roundtable discussion with government agencies, UN entities, financial institutions, practitioners, academia and leading think tanks to share best practices on gender responsive climate change and environmental policies and programmes, and to identify actions that enable tech oriented gender just climate action.	UNFCCC, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Dominican Republic, La Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM), NGO Mujeres en la Ingeniería RD (MIRD) , IDB Lab	Open	LAC-SE151