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#### Host of the Latin American & Caribbean Climate Week 2019 Welcome Note



Antonio Carlos Magalhães Neto Mayor of Salvador

#### Welcome to Salvador!

It is a great honour for Salvador to host the Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week (LACCW). These are times in which we all need to join efforts to create a positive agenda on climate change. More than ever, this has been a key concern for all citizens across the globe. Since January 2013, when I became Mayor of the first capital of Brazil, climate change has been one of the main concerns of this municipal administration, which developed several initiatives to preserve our natural beauty and provide a more sustainable and resilient daily life to the population.

These initiatives involve the creation of the Municipal Secretariat of Sustainability, Innovation and Resilience (Secretaria Municipal de Sustentabilidade, Inovação e Resiliência - Secis), Salvador's Resilience Strategy, legislation and activities to protect and build new parks and environmental protection areas, the plantation of thousands of trees, and the modernisation of civil defence practices. In all of this, there has been significant public investment and partnerships with the private sector and civil society organisations, impacting in key areas such as health, education, social assistance and infrastructure.

After all, our historic, cultural, natural and architectural beauties, such as the Pelourinho, Porto da Barra, Itapagipe Peninsula, Rio Vermelho, Itapuã Lighthouse and Railroad Suburb, widely known throughout the world, must be adequately preserved on this city with 470 years of existence. May the history, nature, and climate of Salvador be an inspiration for all attending this event.

Antonio Carlos Magalhães Neto

#### SUSTAINABLE FOOD FOR CLIMATE WEEK

#### Our food in the Anthropocene: Healthy diets from sustainable food systems

The world population is expected to grow to almost 10 billion by 2050. With 3.4 billion more mouths to feed, global demand for food could increase by between 59% and 98%. However, the impacts of climate change - higher temperatures, extreme weather, drought, increasing levels of carbon dioxide and sea level rise - threaten to decrease the quantity and jeopardize the quality of our food supplies. Without action, the world risks failing to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement. "Transformation to healthy diets by 2050 will require substantial dietary shifts. Global consumption of fruits, vegetables, nuts and legumes will have to double, and consumption of foods such as red meat and sugar will have to be reduced by more than 50%. A diet rich in plant- based foods and with fewer animal source foods confers both improved health and environmental benefits", said Prof. Walter Willett MD, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

#### The Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week Menu follows these guidelines:

- Plant-based and fresh food
- Buy from local producers
- Seasonal
- Meatless
- Reduction in food loss and waste
- Food techs
- Increase biodiversity
- Responsible water use
- Recyclable/green packaging for food service
- · Compost organic waste

### Legend:

18:00 Room SDG 5

Plenaries
Workshops/capacity building
Transformational areas

Civil Society Tracks	
Affiliated Events	

☐ Lunch break / Side Events / Action Hub

# MONDAY 19 AUGUST - AFFILIATED EVENTS

08:30	Registration & Visit the Exhibition				
09:00	Panel Open Event	#Twitt4Climate: How Social Media can Boost Climate Adaptation Open Event	IETA & CEBDS Article 6 Business Dialogue  Open Event	NDC Dialogue Closed Event	
	Room SDG 13  CTCN Regional Forum in	Room SDG 11  Capacity-Building	Room SDG 8  Climate Action Perspectives	Room SDG 1	
	Closed Event Room SDG 5	Closed Event Room SDG 7	in Rainforest Jurisdictions Open Event Room SDG 9		
12:30	Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub				
14:30	Panel	Workshop on Science Based Targets: Why and How to Engage	IETA & CEBDS Article 6 Business Dialogue	NDC Dialogue	
	Open Event Room SDG 13	Closed Event Room SDG 11	Closed Event Room SDG 8	Closed Event Room SDG 1	
	CTCN Regional Forum in LAC	Knowledge to Action Day	Climate Auctions for National Climate Action 15:30 - 17:30		
10.00	Closed Event	Closed Event	Closed Event		

# TUESDAY 20 AUGUST - AFFILIATED EVENTS

Room SDG 7

Room SDG 7

08:30	Registration & Visit the Exhibition			
09:00	Salvador Climate Change Panel	CPLC & IETA Carbon Pricing, Markets and Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	The Ambition Loop: How Business and Government Can Advance Policies that Fast Track Zero-Carbon Economic Growth	NDC Dialogue
	Open Event Room SDG 13	Open Event Room SDG 8	Open Event Room SDG 9	Closed Event Room SDG 1
	Workshop on Urban Mobility in Next Generation NDC	Transparency Workshop: Elaborating South-to-South Peer Learning Opportunities	CTCN Regional Forum in LAC	Marrakech Partnership Meeting
	Closed Event Room SDG 11	Closed Event Room SDG 10	Closed Event Room SDG 5	Closed Event Room SDG 7
12:30	Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub			

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	Open Event	Open Event	Open Event	Closed Event
	Room SDG 13	Room SDG 8	Room SDG 9	Room SDG 1
	Workshop on Urban Mobility in Next Generation NDC	Workshop on Knowledge Sharing for Long-Term Strategies (LTSs) Experi- ences Between Europe- an and Latin American Front-Runner Countries	CTCN Regional Forum in LAC	Climate and Jobs
18:00	Closed Event	Closed Event	Closed Event	Open Event
	Room SDG 11	Room SDG 10	Room SDG 5	Room SDG 13

#### WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST - THEMATIC DIALOGUES 08:30 Registration & Visit the Exhibition P 1 Opening Plenary by the Organizing Partners and Host Room SDG 13 09:00 T.B. 1.1 Industry Transition T.B. 1.2 Infrastructure, Academia and Youth Track Carbon Revenues Report Cities and Local Action -10:30-12:00 Urban Areas and Informal Settlements Room SDG 2 Room SDG 8 Room SDG 1 Room SDG 9 12:30 Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub 13:30 T.B. 2.1. Nature-Based T.B. 2.2 Infrastructure, Academia and Youth Track Solutions - Agriculture and Cities and Global Action -Land Management Transport Room SDG 8 Room SDG 1 Room SDG 9 T.B. 3.2 Nature-Based 16:00 3.1. Energy Transition Solutions - Ocean Ecosystems and Water Resources 18:30 Room SDG 8 Room SDG 1

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST -	HIGH-LEVEL	DIALOGUES
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08:30	Registration & Visit the Exhibition
09:00	P 2 Opening of the Ministerial Sessions Room SDG 13
10:00	P 3 Government of Brazil Room SDG 13
11:15	P.4. Implementation of Climate Action: Raising Ambition Room SDG 13
12:30	Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub
14:30	P 5 Long-Term Strategies and Decarbonization  Room SDG 13
15:45	P 6 Markets & Carbon Pricing Roundtable Room SDG 13
17:00	P 7 NDC Financing & Green Bonds Room SDG 13

# FRIDAY 23 AUGUST - THEMATIC DIALOGUES & CLOSING

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08:30	Registration & Visit the Exhibition				
09:00	REDD+: Results Based Payments for Results Achieved by Brazil in the Amazon Biome 09:00-10:00 Room SDG 1	WS 1 - Transforming NDCs Into Investment Plans	WS 3. TEM A (Adaptation Finance) 09:30-12:25		Civil Society Track Accelerating Climate Action Portfolios Room SDG 5
10:30	Special Session: Panel of Mayor 10:00-12:00  Room SDG 1	WS 2 - Enhanced Transparency Framework a Driver for Ambition: Opportunities and Challenges Room SDG 8	Room SDG 9	WS 4. TEM M (Energy and Agri-food- chain) Room SDG 10	Civil Society Track: Building a Latin American Clean Air Coalition Room SDG 5
12:30	P 8 Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations for the SG Summit Room SDG 13				
13:00 13:30	P 9 Closing Ceremony by the Organizing Partners and Host Room SDG 13				
14:00 15:25	Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub				

19:00 LACCW 2019 Reception

# **MONDAY 19 AUGUST - AFFILIATED EVENTS**

08:30 Registration & Visit the Exhibition

09:00 IETA & CEBDS Article 6 Business Dialogue Meeting (Open Event) Room SDG 8

09:00 Opening

Marina Gross, CEBDS Dirk Forrister, IETA

09:20 Setting the scene: The Article 6 Framework - What is Article 6 and what does it say?

Amy Steen, UNFCCC Stefano De Clara, IETA

#### 10:20 State of play in the Article 6 discussion and expectations for COP25

- What is the state of play in the negotiations on Article 6?
- What are the key unresolved issues?
- What are the main Party positions?
- The Brazilian position on Article 6

Marina Carrilho, Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Stefano De Clara, IETA

Amy Steen, UNFCCC

Tba, Article 6 Negotiators

11:30 Private sector and the article 6: What are the critical questions of interest to business and policy leaders regarding economic impacts of Article 6?

> Philipp Hauser, Agora Karl Vella, WBCSD

12:15 Article 6 in practice - Discussion on Article 6 pilot activities: What lessons could be learnt from the existing Article 6 pilot activities?

Stefano De Clara, IETA

Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives

Christian Dannecker, South Pole

Ousmane fall sarr, West African Alliance

13:15 Closing and Next Steps

#Twitt4Climate: Social Media to Boost Climate Adaptation

(Open Event) Room SDG 11

To present not only basic concepts on the SDGs, climate change and climate adaptation, but also a Crisis Response Toolkit - how to use Twitter to prepare and respond to extreme events.

Introduction (GCNB and Ethos Institute) - 1 hr

Q&A - 30 min

Twitter for Good (Twitter) - 1 hr 30 min - Crisis Response Toolkit with practical activities

Q&A and Wrap-up - 30 min

#### Salvador Climate Change Panel

(Open Event) Room SDG 13

- 09:00 Opening Ceremony: Salvador Climate Change Panel
- 10:30 Inaugural Panel: Impact of Climate Change in Brazil
- 11:15 Conference 1: Challenges: The impacts on the cities and on their citizens
- 14:30 Experiences from Bottrop/Germany: Approaching innovative solutions for responding climate change
- 15:15 Conference 2: Ways of Adaptation, Mitigation and Urban Resilience
- 16:15 UN Population Fund Panel
- 17:00 Children and Science: an alliance in the name of the future

09:00 18:00 Regional Dialogue on NDCs for Latin America and the Caribbean (Closed Event) Room SDG 1

#### Objectives:

- 1. Provide a platform for countries to discuss how to enhance their NDC considering the possibilities of greater coverage, clarity and ambition, and taking advantage of the lessons learned from NDC implementation progress to date;
- 2. Identify solutions to the specific political and technical challenges that countries face in implementing NDCs;
- 3. Provide a forum for peer-to-peer learning and exchange of national experiences, best practices and lessons learned to address challenges relating to NDC preparation and implementation as well as expectations for raising ambition;
- 5. Exchange experiences on financing strategies as well as innovative financial instruments to accelerate NDC implementation;
- 6. Identify concrete opportunities to achieve an energy transition that contributes to the achievement of NDC goals.

09:00 18:00

CTCN Regional Forum for National Designated Entities (NDEs) from Latin America and the Caribbean (Closed Event) Room SDG 5

#### Objectives:

- 1. Present the latest development of CTCN services to developing countries in the region and intra-regional sharing of experiences and best practices from technical assistance in LAC.
- 2. Present the linkage between the CTCN support and National Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the Technology Needs Assessment (TNAs) / Technology Action Plans (TAPs).
- Session 1: Institutional settings of the Technology Mechanism under the Convention
- Session 2: Regional priorities
- Session 3: Climate technologies best practices by Network Members and Consortium Partners

09:00 18:00 Capacity-Building Knowledge to Action Day (Closed Event) Room SDG 7

#### Objectives:

- 1. Increase the understanding of capacity-building gaps and needs of developing countries when it comes to boosting ambition and accelerating action to prepare and implement NDCs and NAPs and of the role universities and research institutions can play in building and retaining the required capacity;
- 2. Foster dialogue and facilitate the sharing of experiences and good practices related to effective collaboration among universities/research institutions, governments and the private sector for designing and providing tools, guidance, platforms, and advisory support aimed at strengthening capacity for preparing and/or implementing NAPs and NDCs;
- 3. Encourage a discussion on how to interpret and match knowledge needs when enhancing implementation and increasing ambition of NDCs and NAPs, aiming to translate these into researchable questions
- 4. Jointly prioritize the capacity-building gaps with a view to discussing and identifying ways to build the capacity of universities/research institutions and governments to collaborate and bridge these gaps.

Panel discussion: Fostering effective collaboration between universities and national research institutions with national / regional stakeholders when enhancing mitigation and adaptation commitments: a change of paradigm

Session 1: Identifying developing countries' capacity-building gaps and needs related to the preparation and implementation of NAPs and NDCs

Session 2: Bridging capacity-building gaps and needs: the role of local, national and regional universities and research institutions

Session 3: Next steps: Identifying response actions to collaborate and bridge capacity-building gaps and needs at a regional level

14:30 18:00 Article 6 Business Dialogue - CEBDS & IETA Member Companies Only (Closed Event) Room SDG 1

#### 14:30 Building Brazilian Business Position - Develop the common topics in agreement

- Companies separated in groups
- Facilitator to help on a methodology to construct the main points to the draft statement (based on the morning last sessions
- Next steps discussion

#### 17:30 Closing Remarks

#### 18:00 Cocktail reception



Workshop on Science-based Targets: Why and How to Engage (Closed Event) Room SDG 11

#### Objectives:

This workshop intends to give an overview of the concept of science-based targets, to explain why it is important to engage in the SBT initiative and aim for the most ambitious goal of the Paris Agreement (1.5°C), and to present a roadmap of the different avenues for companies totake part in the global climate action agenda. The workshop also aims to introduce the participants to the key elements to consider when formulating a corporate science-based target.

# **TUESDAY 20 AUGUST - AFFILIATED EVENTS**

08:30

Registration & Visit the Exhibition

09:00 17:00 CPLC & IETA Carbon Pricing, Markets and Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Open Event) Room SDG 8

09:00 Opening Session: Welcome and introductory remarks from the organizers and host government

Speakers

Neeraj Prasad, World Bank

Dirk Forrister, IETA, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Angela Churie Kallhauge, CPLC

#### 09:15 Session 1: Carbon Pricing Across the Americas: Stock-Take & Regional Cooperation

This onversation will highlight the progress being made across the Americas. It will provide insights on current carbon pricing policies and measures in the region and how they have contributed to sustainable development in LAC economies. It will address the benefits a price on carbon can generate, such as revenues and how these can be used for broader development purposes. In addition, this session will present an overview of the carbon pricing agenda in Brazil, including the work of the Brazil PMR Project.

Moderator Marcos Castro, PMR Secretariat, World Bank

Scene-setter Rodrigo Pizarro, UN ECLAC

Speakers Jose Francisco Charry, Colombia

Sandra Guzman, SEMARNAT-Mexico

Katie Sullivan, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Guido Guimaraes, PMR Brazil, World Bank

#### 11:00 Session 2: Power of Article 6: Value of International Cooperation & UNFCCC State of Play

This timely session takes stock of the most important Paris Rule Book activities – with a deep dive into the status of Article 6 negotiations and expectations through COP25. Article 6 regional negotiators and market experts will share their views on the areas of convergence and challenges. Speakers will also showcase the latest benefits – "cost savings" and mitigation estimates – emerging from new modeling work that quantifies the power of enhancing climate ambition through "international cooperation" and carbon pricing.

Moderator Dirk Forrister, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Scene-setter Amy Steen, UNFCCC Secretariat

Juan Pedro Searle, Chile, CPA Co-Chair

Kelley Kizzier, EDF

Ousmane Fall Sarr, West African Alliance Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives Climate Group

#### 13:00 Session 3: Communicating Carbon Pricing: Sparking Broad & Durable Stakeholder Support

Stakeholder and public support are critical for an enduring and robust carbon pricing policy. How jurisdictions communicate their carbon pricing policy plays a key role in creating and maintaining that support. This session will provide insights into what constitute effective carbon pricing communications strategies drawing on the experiences and lessons learned in promoting carbon pricing across the Americas.

Moderator Angela Churie Kallhauge, CPLC Secretariat, World Bank

Scene-Setter Daniel Besley, World Bank Group
Speakers Paulina Santos, MexiCO2, Mexico

Guilherme Borba Lefevre, FGV, Brazil

Marina Grossi, CEBDS

Maria Paz Cigaran, Libelula Peru

#### 14:15 Session 4: The Next Big Thing? Nature Climate Solutions within Voluntary Markets, Aviation and Beyond

This panel highlights a selection of opportunities that are emerging across the carbon market space. Speakers will explore the growing awareness and investments in Nature Climate Solutions (NCS), how this is helping drive growing momentum across the voluntary market, as well as latest developments related to the international Carbon Offsetting & Reduction scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA). This session will highlight opportunities towards operationalizing and scaling these across LAC – a region that's ripe to capitalize on the related voluntary and NCS benefits and co-benefits.

Moderator Chris Webb, TNC

Scene-setters Paola Del Rio Villegas, ICROA

Speakers Juan Carlos Arredondo, Mexico-CORSIA TAB

David Antonioli, Verra Duncan van Bergen, Shell

#### 15:30 Session 5: Connecting the Dots: Climate Finance, Climate Risk, and Carbon Pricing

This session will discuss the experiences of key financial actors from Latin America and the Caribbean with a view to understanding how to advance more investment towards low carbon and climate resilient activities. This panel will focus on efforts in the region to implement the Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) to address climate risk. The panel will touch upon the experience of the LAC actors in the international discussion, the efforts taking place at the national level and the actions from financial institutions, and finally will discuss on new tools developed for the LAC market.

Moderator Amal-Lee Amin, Inter-American Development Bank

Speakers Rafael del Villar, Banco de Mexico

Mario Sergio Vasconcelos, FEBRABAN

Franco Piza, Bancolombia

Lucas Ribeiro, CDP

#### 16:30 Discussion of Key Messages and Next Steps

Speakers Angela Churie Kallhauge, CPLC

Juan Pedro, Chile, Co-chair CPA



The Ambition Loop: How Business and Government Can Advance Policies that Fast Track Zero-Carbon Economic Growth (Open Event) Room SDG 9

#### Objectives:

To explore cases of a positive response of Ambition Loop in Electric Power, Transportation and Land and Forest – the tree major areas governments have put efforts to accelerate action. And thus, create a space for debate and experience exchange among business and governments representatives from different LAC countries.

- Policy dialogue on Ambition Loops will provide the opportunity for policymakers to meet with leading businesses willing to be part of the solution.
- By organizing a policy dialogue on Ambition Loops, the Local Network will demonstrate leadership in opening dialogue with governments on the critical issue of greenhouse gas emissions and will help engaged companies to identify opportunities to spur Ambition Loops.

#### Businesses representatives present and debate practical cases

Speakers Jorge Soto, Sustainable Development Director, Braskem

Juliana Lopes, Sustainability, Communication and Compliance Director, Amaggi

Marcia Massotti, Head of Sustainability, Enel Brazil

#### Local and international Government (national and subnational) representatives

Speaker Izabella Teixeira, Former Environment Minister

#### Partners on the Ambition Loop

Speaker Tba, WRI and/or WMB

09:00 18:00

# Salvador Climate Change Panel (Open Event) Room SDG 13

09:00 - Climate Finance for Cities in Latin America

09:55 - Conference 3 - Cities Perspective - Challenges and Solutions for climate finance for cities

11:15 - Conference 4 - Financial Sector Perspective - Challenges and Solutions for climate finance for cities

14:30 - ICLEI/C40/ 100 Resilient Cities Section

17:00 - Closing ceremony and referrals

09:00 12:25

# Transparency Workshop: Elaborating South-to-South Peer Learning Opportunities (Closed Event) Room SDG 10

The LAC countries are forerunners on developing transparency systems, and will advance with this in the years to come. Numerous countries are implementing or in the midst of formulating transparency projects under different umbrellas. In this, the potential for peer learning is evident. This workshop brings the climate change directors together, who know the themes technically and have the potential to dedicate resources as well from the projects. The result of the workshop will be elaborated roadmaps for peer-exchange in a number of areas prioritised by the countries.

#### Objectives:

- · Agreement reached on prioritised areas for peer-to-peer learning
- Elaboration and agreement reached on agendas for prioritised areas for peer-to-peer learning



# Marrakech Partnership Meeting (Closed Event) Room SDG 7

The High-Level Champions and the UNFCCC are convening a Marrakech Partnership meeting to explore ways to enhance collaboration between non-Party stakeholders and policymakers in the region. The meeting will facilitate in-depth discussions on the issues identified as priorities for Latin America and the Caribbean for non-Party stakeholders to scale up climate action to implement the Paris Agreement, resulting in a 1.5°C and climate-resilient world by 2050. The MPCGA is developing Action Roadmaps, each one tailored to the seven thematic areas , which will propose a series of milestones and actionable measures for the full implementation of the Paris Agreement, relying on available scientifically-backed approaches to reach this goal. The meeting will:

- 1. Update policymakers and Non-Party stakeholders on the progress of the work of the High-Level Champions and the MPGCA stakeholders.
- 2. Present and further develop the Action Roadmaps/ Pathways, roadmaps dedicated to achieving a 1.5°C and climate-resilient world across the MPGCA six thematic areas.
- 3. Facilitate discussions on how to tailor the Action Roadmaps/ Pathways to regional needs.

Opening Remarks Tomasz Chruszczow, Marrakech Partnership High-Level Champion\

Event Primary Contacts Danielle Magalhaes

Rita M. Benitez, UNFCCC



Regional Dialogue on NDCs for Latin America and the Caribbean (Closed Event) Room SDG 1

#### Objectives:

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- 2. Identify solutions to the specific political and technical challenges that countries face in implementing NDCs;
- 3. Provide a forum for peer-to-peer learning and exchange of national experiences, best practices and lessons learned to address challenges relating to NDC preparation and implementation as well as expectations for raising ambition;
- 5. Exchange experiences on financing strategies as well as innovative financial instruments to accelerate NDC implementation;
- 6. Identify concrete opportunities to achieve an energy transition that contributes to the achievement of NDC goals.

09:00 18:00 Workshop on Urban Mobility in Next Generation NDCs (Closed Event) Room SDG 11

#### Objectives:

- 1. Increase the contribution of Urban Mobility to climate change mitigation in the next generation of Latin American NDC's in 2020
- 2. Raise awareness of the National Urban Mobility Policies and Programmes developed under the EUROCLIMA+ programme and their contribution to the development and implementation of NDC,
- 3. Support links between city level action on urban mobility and national climate policies Increase the impact of the Mobilise YourCity/EUROCLIMA+ regional Urban Mobility Community of Practice in Latin America on NDC development and implementation
- 4. Highlight urban mobility climate action co-benefits and links with Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda.
- 5. Build urban transport climate mitigation ambition towards PreCOP and COP25 including linkages with the Transport Ministers meeting to be held at COP25



CTCN Regional Forum for National Designated Entities (NDEs) from Latin America and the Caribbean (Closed Event) Room SDG 5

#### Objectives:

- 1. Present the latest development of CTCN services to developing countries in the region and intra-regional sharing of experiences and best practices from technical assistance in LAC.
- 2. Present the linkage between the CTCN support and National Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the Technology Needs Assessment (TNAs) / Technology Action Plans (TAPs).

Session 4: CTCN Technical Assistance impacts

Session 5: Linkages with financial organisations in the region

Session 6: Collaboration between the CTCN and the GCF and CTCN multi-country requests

14:30 17:55

Transitioning to Low Carbon Economy: How Economic Diversification and Transformation, and the Just tTansition of the Workforce can Contribute (Open Event) Room SDG 9

#### Objectives:

To create awareness and build momentum on how to sustainably manage the impacts of the transition UNFCCC invites you to this event to discuss:

- Which sectors should these transformations take place?
- · What could be the impacts of implementation of mitigation actions?
- How can we best deploy and manage economic diversification and transformation, and just transition of workforce to spur ambitious mitigation actions?
- What can be done to make sure that transition to low carbon economy is inclusive so that no one is left behind?

Moderated by: William Kojo Agyemang-Bonsu, UNFCCC

14:30 - 14:45 Context setting

Speakers: Kusum Lata, UNFCCC

14:45 – 16:30 Government representative present and share experience

Speakers: Eduardo Calvo, Peru

Tomasz Chruszczow, Poland

Omar Ramírez Tejada, Dominican Republic

16: 30 - 18:00 Public and private institution representatives present and share experience

Speakers: Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA

Amal Lee Amin, IDB Braulio Pikman, ERM Tabare Curras, WWF

14:30 18:00 Euroclima+ Workshop on Knowledge Sharing for Long-term Strategies (LTSs) Experiences between European and Latin American Front-runner Countries (Closed Event) Room SDG 10

The five selected LAC countries have signed a ministerial-level regional collaboration agreement at UNFCCC-COP24 for the integration of their long-term strategies and requesting Euroclima+ Program, under the coordination of UNEP's regional Center for Climate Transparency, to provide technical support to achieve that goal, through the convergence of UNEP, GIZ, FIAPP and ECLAC support as Euroclima+ implementing agencies.

It is expected that the five LAC countries present their baseline situation for the construction of their LTSs, in an interactive way. After the presentations, EC and UNEP will present a brief summary to build an updated baseline of the Euroclima+ project and also the best practices that countries have considered about European design processes of their LTSs. Together with agencies, countries will define a Work Plan in order to schedule milestones and concrete dates of next project activities.

# **WEDNESDAY** 21 AUGUST

08:30 Registration & Visit the Exhibition

08:45 P 1 LACCW 2019 Opening Plenary by the Organizing Partners and Host

09:55 Room SDG 13

This Opening Plenary is the official opening of the 2019 Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week

#### Master of Ceremony Martin Frick

Senior Director, UNFCCC

Panel of representatives from the LACCW Organisers, Civil Society in LAC, Private Sector, and Youth in LAC.

Opening Remarks / Speakers Antônio Carlos Magalhães Neto

Mayor of Salvador da Bahia Rui Costa dos Santos

Governor of Bahia

Ricardo Salles

Minister of Environment, Brazil

10:00 12:25

#### T.B. 1.1 Industry Transition

Room SDG 8

#### Objectives:

- To demonstrate how business and governments are working together in industrial sectors to create Loops of Ambition within the Latin America and Caribbean region, and to highlight the role of ambitious policy in delivering ambitious climate action within the region at scale, including domestic carbon pricing and international cooperation through Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.
- To show how innovative business models and breakthrough technologies aimed at driving systems transformation in key industrial sectors, and the opportunities these are creating in key markets.
- To allow government, business and civil society leaders highlight the important role of industry to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement in the region. Focusing on major industrial sectors (e.g. cement, steel, mining and chemicals), the event will demonstrate how transformative action in such sectors can have huge impacts towards scaling up innovative low carbon solutions and creating a new circular economy for industry.

Session 1: Carbon pricing and Article 6 - Key drivers for systems transformation in industry

#### Moderator

#### Katie Sullivan

Managing Director North America, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

#### **Speakers**

#### Silvina Oberti

Sustainability Manager, YPF (Petrochemical refining company), Argentina

#### Roberto Castelo Branco Coelho de Souza

International Relations Secretary, Environment Ministry of Brazil

#### Ramiro Fernandez

Climate Change and New Economy Director, Avina

#### **Keynote Presentation**

#### Alvaro Lorenz

Global Technical and Sustainability Director, Votorantim Cimentos

Session 2: Building industry climate resilience - navigating the risks and opportunities of the transition

#### Moderator

#### Davi Bomtempo

Environment and Sustainability Executive Manager CNI (Brazil Industry Federation)

#### **Speakers**

#### Jorge Soto

Sustainable Development Director, Braskem

#### Carolina Urmeneta

Head Office for Climate Change

#### Isabel Studer

The Nature Conservancy

### Closing Keynote

Gonzalo Muñoz

Chilean High-Level Champion

T.B. 1.2 Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action (Urban Areas and Informal Settlements)

Room SDG 1

#### Objectives:

To jointly develop a set of key recommendations for a vertically integrated regional roadmap towards a resilient and low-carbon development in Latin American and the Caribbean urban areas and informal settlements.

Speakers

TBA

Debora Domina

Climático (RAMCC, Argentina)

#### Chapter 1: Mitigation & Vulnerability Hotspots

Master of Ceremony

Martina Otto

GlobalABC Secretariat and Head of Cities Unit, UN Environment Coordinator, Red Argentina de Municipios Frente al Cambio

(Germany)

Moderator

Carlos Fuller

International and Regional Liaison Officer, Caribbean Community

Climate Change Centre (Belize)

Chapter 1: Forging pathways to low-carbon & resilient urban areas and settlements

**Speakers** TBA

Academia and Youth Track: Using NDC Update Window to Improve the Resilience and Adaptation Component of LAC Region Room SDG 9

To discuss and improve the NDC of LAC region on the adaptation and resilience component

Academia and Youth Track: Leveraging University Platforms in the Implementation of NDCs, UN SDGs and Global Climate Action Room SDG 9

Universities and research organizations as stakeholders significantly contribute to climate change research, train future climate leaders and also provide a platform for student associations. However, these platforms are not fully engaged/leveraged. The sessions this year are an initiation of a process towards creation of an effective long-term collaborative platform to encourage university engagement in climate action.

10:30 Carbon Revenues Report Room SDG 2

It is becoming increasingly important for governments to consider how to use the revenues generated from carbon pricing most effectively. The PMR and the French Development Agency will launch a report on the use of carbon revenues. The report provides practical guidance on using carbon revenues by helping policymakers understand the implications, opportunities, and challenges associated with different approaches to carbon revenue use.

12:30 Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub

T.B. 2.1. Nature-Based Solutions (Agriculture and Land Management) 15:55 Room SDG 8

#### Objectives:

- · Recognize and support the role of nature-based solutions for the agriculture and forestry sector, in the context of a more ambitious climate action agenda.
- · Share experiences, challenges and lessons learned that LAC countries have garnered so far in piloting REDD+ results-based payments and the potential role of market-based approaches for REDD+, experiences at a national scale and using a nested approach at subnational levels.
- · Feature concrete examples and models of sustainable and deforestation-free agriculture and food systems that promote fair agro-biodiversity and socio-biodiverse value chains, while improving socio-economic conditions for smallholders and rural communities and reducing deforestation.

Session 1: Nature-based solutions as an avenue for decarbonization by 2050 and increased NDC and climate ambition.

Session 2: Positive incentives and challenges for action: REDD+ results-based payments through public and private sources at national and jurisdictional levels.

Session 3: Climate-smart agriculture and food production systems at national and jurisdictional levels. (50 mins)

Closing remarks: Main messages and way forward, including for updated NDCs and decarbonization

13:30 15:55

#### T.B. 2.2 Infrastructure, Cities and Global Action (Transport)

15:55 Room SDG 1

#### Objectives:

- Highlight the contribution of Urban Mobility and zero emission technologies to climate change mitigation in the next generation of Latin American NDC's in 2020 and the engagement of cities in NDC implementation.
- Show how the private sector, through the application of new zero emission technologies (such as electric drive vehicles and business models), support the implementation of transit-oriented development models, as well as sustainable and socially-inclusive urban mobility.
- Facilitate an exchange on concrete finance mechanisms and business models to scale up sustainable urban mobility investment for example, electric public transport

Session 1: Leading the Way to Sustainable Cities through Urban Mobility or Implementing actions in Low-emission Urban Mobility. (45 mins)

Moderator

Denise Hamu

UN Environment Representative in Brazil, UNEP

**Speakers** 

Víctor Rossi

Minister of Transportation and Public Works, Uruguay

Ricardo Salles

Minister of Environment, Brazil

Sergio Bergman

Secretary of Government of Environment and Sustainable

Development, Argentina

Carolina Schmidt

Minister of Environment, Chile

**Chirstopher Tufton** 

Minister of Health, Jamaica

Session 2: Lessons Learned from Urban Mobility at the Center of Sustainable Cities (45 mins)

Moderator

Maruxa Cardama

Secretary General, SLoCAT

Speakers

Federico Gutierrez

Mayor of the City of Medellin

Tbc

**EUROCLIMA+** 

Patricia Campos

Deputy Climate Change Director Ministry of the Environment

and Energy, Costa Rica

Eduardo Paes

President, BYD Motors for Latin America

Session 3: Investing in the Mobility Transformation for Sustainable Cities (45 mins)

Moderator

Manuel Olivera

Regional Director for Latin America, C40 Cities Climate Leadership

Group

**Speakers** 

. Gloria Hutt

Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, Chile

Juan Carlos Díaz Bolhórquez

Sumatoria Investment

Murilo Portugal

President, FEBRABAN

Marina Grossi

President, CEBDS

Andrés Alcalá

Principal Executive, Urban Mobility Specialist, Development

Bank of Latin America (CAF)

Academia and Youth Track: ClimateTransparency - The Brown to Green report: Accelerating the Energy Transition in Latin America Room SDG 9

Climate Transparency is a global partnership with a shared mission to stimulate a 'race to the top' in G20 climate action and to shift investments towards zero-carbon technologies through enhanced transparency. The Brown to Green Report, produced by CLimate Transparency, is the world's most comprehensive review of G20 climate action. It provides concise and comparable information on G20 country mitigation action, finance and vulnerability. Between June 2018 and June 2019, partners from Argentina (FARN), Brazil (Centro Clima) and Mexico (ICM) collaborated on the topic of the energy transition in Latin America. Partners analysed how Argentina, Brazil and Mexico are addressing climate change trough the energy sector, by analysing and comparing the energy transition process in each country. The synthesis paper, which will be presented and discussed at the Climate Week in Salvador/Brazil, shares challenges and opportunities in energy transition as well as policy recommendations on how Argentina, Brazil and Mexico could become regional and global leaders in the fight against climate change and in the adoption of a socially just energy transition.

Academia and Youth Track: Action for Climate Empowerment and NDCs

Room SDG 9

The main objective of the parallel event is to showcase the work of young people and their role in supporting the NDCs. Young people will present the linkage between the Nationally Determined Contributions of the Latin American and Caribbean region and the Climate Action Empowerment, its ambition and showcase ideas on how to enhance climate action through education.

15:30 Academia and Youth Track: Foster Climate Change Awareness and Urgency of Action

16:25 Room SDG 9

Interactive role playing simulation workshop

T.B. 3.1 Energy Transition

Room SDG 1

#### Objectives:

- · Showcase successful experiences of renewables and efficiency-based technology solutions and business models in the Latin America and Caribbean regions, and related policy and market aspects. Highlight scalable and replicable examples of action that also contribute to a just transition.
- Discuss the barriers to investment and the opportunities available for the public and private sectors.

#### Session 1: Deep Decarbonisation of the Energy System in Latin America and the Caribbean

Speakers

Cristobal de la Meza, Head of Division, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Energy, Chile

Carlos Gentile, Secretary, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Argentina

Suzana Kahn Ribeiro, University of Rio de Janeiro Green Fund (UFRH)

Daphne Kellmen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Barbados

Henrique Peterson Paiva, Director Governmental Affairs and Sustainability, Siemens

Session 2: Financing the Energy Transition in Latin America and the Caribbean

**Speakers** 

Giovanni Fernandes, Executive Director of Project Finance, Banco Santander Brazil

Daniel Vicente Romero Melo, Executive Director, ANDI

Luiza Demoro, Project Director, Global Climatescope

Selwin Hart, Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank

T.B. 3.2 Nature-Based Solutions (Ocean Ecosystems and Water Resources) Room SDG 8

#### Objectives:

- · Raise awareness on the medium and long-term implications of the latest scientific knowledge on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels (IPCC, 2018) and adaptation needs from a LAC regional perspective.
- Exchange experiences, identifying success stories, needs and challenges and recommendations to enhancing vulnerability assessments, adaptation measures, national adaptation plans to impacts in ocean and coastal areas, focused on the specificities of the LAC region, and with a forward looking.

Opening remarks by the Vice Mayor of Salvador da Bahia, and representatives of IDB and FOA

Session 1: The Basis for Ocean and Coastal Climate Action: Projected Impacts of 1.5°C of Global Warming in the Latin-America and Caribbean Region

Crispin Dauvergne, Organization of the Eastern Caribbean States of Salvador

Edgar Cabrera, Colombia

Thelma Krug, Vice-Chair, IPCC

André Fraga, Secretary of the Salvador Resilience Panel, City

Carlos Fuller, Lead Negotiator, AOSIS

Isabel Torres de Noronha, FOA

Session 2: Experiences on Adaptation and the Use of Nature-Based Solutions in the LAC Region and Across Scales of Governance.

Moderators

Thelma Krug, Vice-Chair, IPCC

Isabel Torres de Noronha, FOA

**Speakers** 

Fernando Árias, Regional experience on adaptation in coastal

Anna Romanelli, Freshwater and Latin America Coastal

Resilience Network

Frederico Nogueira, Vice-President, IOC/UNESCO

Closing

Ambassador Rodrigo Olson, Chile

Vice president, South America of Network of Climate Change

Asambleísta H.E. Ana Belén Marin

Country Operations Manager, World Bank

Director, UNEP DTU Partnership (UDP)

Parliaments
Renato Nardello

John M. Christensen

# **THURSDAY** 22 AUGUST

08:30 Registration & Visit the Exhibition

09:00 P 2 Ministerial Segment: Towards COP 25 and Efforts to Achieve the Aims of the Paris Agreement Room SDG 13

This plenary opens the High-Level Ministerial segment of the 2019 Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week

**Master of Ceremony** 

Martin Frick

Senior Director, UNFCCC

Speakers

Antônio Carlos Magalhães Neto

Mayor of Salvador da Bahia, Brazil

Ricardo Salles

Minister of Environment, Brazil

Carolina Schmidt

Minister of Environment and COP25 President, Chile

10:00 11:10 P 3 Government of Brazil

Room SDG 13

#### Objectives:

- To share the experience of Brazil with regards to the implementation of global environmental policy in the context of LAC region, in particular policies and measures on climate change.
- Commitment to the urban environment issues and the results on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as well as adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change
- Reducing deforestation and forestry economy (reforestation and restoration activities)
- To share the needs of international support and investment flows, as well as technology development, deployment, diffusion and transfer to mitigation and adaptation.

Presentation by H.E. Ricardo Salles, Minister of Environment of Brazil

Panel Discussion with ministers from the region

11:15 12:25 P 4 Implementation of Climate Action: Raising Ambition Room SDG 13

#### Objectives:

- Foster dialogue between government representatives and non-Party Stakeholders on how cooperation and an enabling environment can drive ambitious climate action and long-term investment in climate friendly technologies and practices;
- Further guide the discussions on ambitious climate action between government representatives and non-Party Stakeholders throughout the LAC Climate Week and beyond, with a view to compiling concrete ideas and approaches that could be reflected in the final outcome of the Week.
- Consider the challenges and opportunities identified during the NDC Regional Dialogue (Mon Tue) into the broader context of the LAC Climate Week.

Moderator

Mariana Castano Cano

UN Climate Change

Speakers

Gonzalo Muñoz

Tbc

Minister from Latin America

The

Minister from the Caribbean

Tbo

Mayor from a Latin American city

Tbc

Representative from a development bank

Climate & Energy Practice Leader, WWF & Former Minister of

Senior Expert & Advisor, Federal Ministry for the Environment,

12:30 Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub

14:30 15:40 P 5 Long-Term Strategies and Decarbonization

Room SDG 13

#### Objectives:

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- Further guide the discussions on ambitious climate action between government representatives and non-Party Stakeholders throughout the LAC Climate Week and beyond, with a view to compiling concrete ideas and approaches that could be reflected in the final outcome of the Week.
- Consider the challenges and opportunities identified during the NDC Regional Dialogue (Mon Tue) into the broader context of the LAC Climate Week.

15:45 16:55

#### P 6 Markets & Carbon Pricing Roundtable

Room SDG 13

Carbon pricing momentum, across LAC and globally, has made remarkable progress. And the future looks bright for this expansion and market cooperation trend to continue through 2020! This plenary aims to showcase the latest on regional and worldwide carbon pricing developments – while also garnering a deep understanding of bottom-up (local, LAC) carbon pricing activities, top-down (Article 6, UNFCCC) market-related negotiations, and how these policy worlds intersect. Whether you come from business, civil society, academia or policy-making circles, be prepared to leave this Plenary with a deeper appreciation for the power of carbon pricing and "cooperation" in tackling climate change...and why our collective local/global efforts in this space will prove critical as we approach COP25 in Santiago.

Manuel Pulgar-Vidal

Environment of Peru)

Andrei Marcu

**Thomas Forth** 

**ECRST** 

#### Moderator

#### **Dirk Forrister**

CEO, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

#### **Speakers**

#### Neerai Prasad

Practice Manager, World Bank

#### Juan Pedro Serle

Ministry of Energy, Chile & Co-Chair, Carbon Pricing in the Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) Americas (CPA) Platform

#### Amy Steen

**UNFCCC Secretariat** 

17:00 18:10

#### 17:00 P 7 NDC Financing & Green Bonds

18:10 Room SDG 13

#### Objectives:

Present the main gaps and opportunities for NDC financing in LAC as well as exchange experiences and lessons learned around the implementation of NDCs through examples of countries that are succeeding in mobilizing investments to meet their commitments.

Main questions to be addressed:

- 1. How are national and subnational governments mainstreaming climate change in their agenda and planning to attract investments towards NDC goals? What are the main challenges and solutions/ approaches?
- 2. Present existing resources and financial instruments that have been financing NDCs in LAC and those with potential to further scale up financing.
- 3. How can multilateral and bilateral actors better support countries? What are the priority areas where these actors and MDBs can support greater impact, what type of support is required?

18:15 10:30

#### LACCW 2019 Cocktail Reception

# FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

08:30 Registration & Visit the Exhibition

Special Session: Panel of Mayors 12:00 | Room SDG 1

#### Objectives:

- Gather high-level government authorities in Latin America & Caribbean and provide a common space for discussions, sharing of policies, and alignment of political positions;
- Strengthen city-level engagement at a horizontal level (city to city in the region) and vertical level (city to country within their own governments) towards COP25.

Opening remarks

Antonio Carlos Magalhães Neto

Mayor, Salvador, Brazil

Presentation and discussion

Moderator

Antonio Carlos Magalhães Neto

Mayor, Salvador, Brazil

**Speakers** 

Karla Rubilar Barahona

Mayor, Metropolitan Region of Santiago, Chile

Luis Revilla

Mayor, La Paz, Bolivia

Christian Di Candia Cuña

Mayor, Montevideo, Uruguay

Jonas Donizette

Mayor, Campinas, Brazil

Bruno Covas

Mayor, Sao Paolo, Brazil

Rafael Valdomiro Greca de Macedo

Mayor, Curitiba, Brazil

Federico Gutiérrez

Mayor, Medellín, Colombia

Claudia Sheinbaum

Mayor, Mexico City, Mexico

José Luis Fabrega

Mayor, Panama City, Panama

Jorge Yunda

Mayor, Quito, Ecuardor

Arthur Virgilio

Mayor, Manaus, Brazil

Closing remarks

Antonio Carlos Magalhães Neto

Mayor, Salvador, Brazil

10:00 WS 1 - Transforming NDCs into Investment Plans

10:25 Room SDG 8

This session will bring together key players supporting NDC implementation and country experiences from LAC. Three country representatives will summarize their experience and needs for the implementation of their NDCs and overall challenges to meet Paris Agreement. Development institutions and organizations will respond to different opportunities set by country engagements and share visions on how to support climate action in the region. Discussion will center on what is needed to implement NDCs, raising ambitions, and the involvement of key stakeholders. Countries will focus on its advances and challenges.

Moderator

NDCP Chair or WB

Speakers

LAC Government UNDP / WB

NDCP Costa Rica

Coalition of Ministers of Finance

10:30 WS 2 - Enhanced Transparency Framework a Driver for Ambition: Opportunities and Challenges

12:30 | Room SDG 8

The 2018 emission gap report has shown that current commitments expressed in the NDCs are inadequate to bridge the emissions gap in 2030. This session will discuss and explore how the Enhanced Transparency framework can drive countries' ambition through inter-alia:

- · An evidence based analysis of their climate change policies;
- Identification of the low hanging fruits of mitigation and adaptation for NDCs with increased ambition;
- Tracking progress of their NDCs and developing appropriate indicators for mitigation and adaptation;
- Enhanced engagement of subnational and non-state actors through better access to information and data, encouraging the share of good practices and making visible initiatives of cooperation among Parties related with climate change impacts and adaptation, under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement;
- Attraction and sound use of the financial resources etc.

### Friday 23 August - Thematic Dialogues & Closing

Head of the Mitigation Department, National Council for Climate

Climate change specialist, Ministry of Environment, Colombia

Mitigation specialist, Climate Change and Desertification Gen-

Moderator

Henning Wuester

Director Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)

Speakers

William Agyemang-Bonsu

Manager, Mitigation Data Analysis Programme, UNFCCC

Fernando Farias

Senior Advisor, UNEP DTU Partnership

Stefania D'Annibali

National, Directorate Climate Change, Ministry of Environment

and Sustainable Development, Argentina

WS 3. TEM A (Adaptation Finance)

Room SDG 9

#### Objective:

Through specific regional, national and local examples, the session will explore the experiences and solutions that can enable public and private investments on adaptation and resilience at scale in Latin America and the Caribbean to better inform the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans (NAPs).

Moderator: Tbc, MINAM, Peru

Keynote speaker: Tbc, National Institute for Space Research, Amal-Lee Amin, IDB

Brazil

**Speakers** 

Cristina Rodriguez

Quito, FONAC

Federico Grullón

**David Ross** 

Change, Dominican Republic

Silke Yordanka Campos Conde

Diana Rodríguez Vargas

eral Directorate, Peru

Advisor, Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda

Tbc, RRCC & TD

WS 4. TEM-M: Circular Economy Solutions, Innovations in Water and Energy Management for the Agri-Food Chain Room SDG 10

#### Objectives:

During the session, with the help of high impact case studies/examples, currently available technological solutions and innovative approaches for circular economy in the agri-food chain that are actionable in the short term for the LAC region will be discussed. Participants are expected to also discuss and share experiences on the necessary policy environment, best practices in fostering partnerships and need of financial, technology and capacity building resources for the replication and upscaling of abovementioned solutions.

Moderator

Claudia Octaviano

General Coordinator of Climate Change Mitigation, INECC

Opening remarks Gonzalo Muñoz

High-level Climate Champion, Chile

Presentations on 3 case studies

**Speakers** 

Bruno Casagranda Neves

Project Management Expert, UNIDO

Ximena Ruz Espejo

Technical Deputy Director, Sustaianability and Climate Change

Agency

Víctor Vargas Gamboa

Encargado y Coordinador de Desarrollo Sostenible, Instituto

del Café de Costa Rica, ICAFE

Moderated round table discussion

Moderator

Claudia Octaviano

General Coordinator of Climate Change Mitigation, INECC

**Speakers** 

Lisa Lafferty

Carbon Trust

Elon Cadogan

National Project Coordinator, Caribbean Community Climate

Change Center

Jorge Castro

División Cambio Climático, Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento

Territorial y Medio Ambiente, Chile

Bruno Casagranda Neves

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Change Agency

Víctor Vargas Gamboa

Encargado y Coordinador de Desarrollo Sostenible, Instituto

del Café de Costa Rica, ICAFE

Final summary

Claudia Octaviano

General Coordinator of Climate Change Mitigation, INECC

REDD+: Results-Based Payments for Results Achieved by Brazil in the Amazon Biome in 2014 and 2015 - Floresta 09:55 + Program Room SDG TBA

#### Objectives:

This Event will provide information about the approved Brazil's funding proposal "REDD+ results-based payments for results achieved by Brazil in the Amazon biome in 2014 and 2015" under the Green Climate Fund.

Civil Society Track: Accelerating Climate Action Portfolios: Strategies by Non-Party Stakeholders 10:25 Room SDG 5

Implementation of the Paris Agreement depends on engagement of all actors of society, but there are important barriers in amplifying engagement in concrete climate action. This side event will start with introductory words by the host about key barriers to multistakeholder climate engagement in Latin America and will be followed by the showcase of innovative approaches to engage stakeholder in concrete climate action. The event will end with a Q&A session. Approaches to be showcased include: targeted and massive capacity building, articulation of actors through networks, building of national coalitions and campaigning.

Civil Society Track: Building a Latin American Clean Air Coalition 11:30 Room SDG 5

Latin American countries has many common challenges around air pollution which can also be jointly tackled. This round table proposes to gather national coalitions and organizations from different countries in order to highlight local scenarios and activities conducted by them, as well as finding strategic common grounds to act in the regional level for a cleaner air.

P 8 Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations for the SG Summit Room SDG 13

The summary session of the Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week is the moment that brings together all the different discussion streams and highlights key takeaways from the six thematic blocks under the Industry Transition, Energy Transition, Nature Based Solutions (agriculture and Oceans) and Cities & Local Actions (Urban settlements and Transport that guided discussions throughout the week.

P 9 Closing Ceremony by the Organizing Partners and Host Room SDG 13

Presenting key tangible outcomes from the 2019 LAC Climate Week

Lunch Break / Side Events Sessions / Action Hub

# **MONDAY** 19 AUGUST

12:30

Solvi Group and Sustainable Waste Management in Brazil Room SDG 11

This Session will present Solví Group and its activities related to sustainable waste management, renewable energy generation and climate change mitigation. Solví is one of the largest management groups in Solutions for Life engineering, and reference in offering technological, integrated, innovative and sustainable services. Acting in the areas of Sanitation, Renewable Energy Generation and Solutions for Management, Treatment and Disposal of industrial, private and public waste.

Solví owns four Clean Development Mechanisms Projects, mitigating over 19 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent and generate energy through 3 biogas-fueled thermoelectric plants, which together generate energy to supply 500,000 inhabitants.

Panel:

Diego Nicoletti, Leandro Silva, Tiago Silva, Danilo Laert

Organised by: Solví Group

12:30

Linking Paris and Kigali: Accelerating the Transition to Green Cooling Room SDG 9

The cooling sector is a key global GHG emitter through its use of refrigerants as well as electricity. Addressing the rising demand for refrigeration, air conditioning and foam applications in a sustainable manner requires climate-friendly and energy-efficient cooling solutions. The session aims at presenting the results of an analysis of the interactions between the Paris Agreement and the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, with a focus on the potential of using Article 6 mechanisms to enhance the ambition of hydrofluorocarbon mitigation activities. The session discusses how pilot activities can be conceptualised in this regard. Key approaches to harness synergies between the two regimes will be analyzed using concrete country cases (e.g. Costa Rica) as examples.

Panel:

To be announced

Organised by: German Federal Ministry of Environment (BMU)

12:30 13:25 Nature at the Heart of the Climate and Sustainable Development Agenda Room SDG 6

Nature-based solution and innovative partnerships can trigger more ambitious, enhanced NCDs for LAC countries. Through resilient landscapes approaches and long-term financial mechanisms, they can strengthen adaptation and mitigation to climate change as well as the protection and sustainable management of important ecosystems. This event will focus on case studies that seek to deliver on mitigation and adaptation through (1) improving land use planning, (2) reducing vulnerability of local livelihoods, (3) improving management of critical protected areas (4) new funding mechanisms; (5) innovative partnerships for land management. The event will target public and private donors, international financial organizations, private sector, civil society, indigenous peoples and local communities, among others.

Panel

Brazil: Alexandre Prado, Green Economy Director - WWF Brazil
Colombia: Francisco Charry; Director, Climate Change Unit - Ministry of Environment
Peru: Gabriel Quijandría. Vice Ministry - Natural Resources Strategic Development

Green Climate Fund, TBD

Organised by: WWF

Reversing Climate Change while Saving Food: The Role of Food Waste Reduction in Tackling Climate Change 14:25 Room SDG 11

This side event organized by FAO in collaboration with UNEP, will show how reducing food waste, countries can mitigate the impact of climate change, as well as addressing important environmental degradation. The dialogue will bring the opportunity to identify key elements from current experiences at regional and national level, where food loss and waste prevention is promoted, in order to move towards more sustainable and resilient food systems.

Panel:

Circular economy Unit, Ministry of Environment, Chile (TBC) Martina Otto, UN Environment Gustavo Chianca, FAO Brazil (Chair) Laura Brenes, Save Food Costa Rica

Organised by: FAO

Climate Auctions for Nitrous Oxide Abatement

Room SDG 9

N20 is highly potent greenhouse gas, with a global warming potential of 265 times that of CO2. But significant and guick abatement is possible with cheap, simple, and proven technology and this session proposes to explore innovative financing mechanisms to do that. In particular, it will present how the Nitric Acid Climate Auctions Program (NACAP) plans to provide financing to projects abating N20 in eligible countries. NACAP builds on the success of the Pilot Auction Facility and is implemented in collaboration with the Nitric Acid Climate Action Group (NACAG), which aids countries for the installation of N2O abatement technology worldwide.

Tanguy de Bienassis, Financial Specialist, World Bank GIZ speaker TBD Industry Speaker TBD

Organinsed by: World Bank Group

Science-Based Greenhouse Gas Emission Estimates in Support of National and Sub-National Climate Change Mitigation Room SDG 6

The urgency and complex implications of GHG reductions demand strategic investment in science-based information for planning and tracking emission reduction policies and actions. The WMO and its partners have initiated the development of an Integrated Global Greenhouse Gas Information System (IG3IS). IG3IS combines atmospheric GHG concentration measurements and activity data in an inverse modeling framework to help decision-makers take better-informed action to reduce emissions of GHG and pollutants that reduce air quality. This event will showcase examples on the development, implementation and use of atmospheric measurement-based and data-driven GHG emission inventory estimates, to deliver actionable emissions information at scales where emission reduction is most effective.

Panel:

(Brazil - RECIFE Project)

Marc Chiappero, General Manager - Aria Technologies

Paulo Roberto Pereira Barros, Agência Estadual de Meio Ambiente - CPRH

Mario Peiró Espí, IG3IS Office - WMO

Organised by: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

# TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

12:30

National Strategy to Reach Colombia's NDC Goals

Room SDG 7

The event will highlight the efforts being undertaken by the Government of Colombia to fulfil its NDC goals related to mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation. Panelists will discuss the goals and policies being included in the National Development Plan 2018-2022; the institutional architecture created by the Climate Change Law in 2018; the process to update the NDC by 2020; and sectoral developments and economic instruments in key sectors such as energy, transportation, agriculture and forestry.

#### Panel:

Francisco Charry, Director of Climate Change and Risk Management, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia Camilo Ramírez, Advisor to the Ministry of Mines and Energy, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia Johanna Pinzón, Coordinator, National Climate Adaptation Plan, National Planning Department, Colombia Iván Darío Valencia, Coordinator, Colombian Low Carbon Development Strategy, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia

Organised by: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia

12:30

Brazilian Business Calls for Climate Action

13:25 Room SDG 6

The objective of this panel is to highlight how Brazil, local governments and Brazilian companies are evolving developing actions connected to the Paris Agreement on climate change mitigation and adaptation. It will give visibility to the current climate actions connected to the NDC implementation from cities and the relevant role expected from the private sector during COP25 showcasing the benefits of a business oriented to low carbon economy. This panel is going to be sponsored by the company Neoenergia.

#### Panel:

Marina Grossi, president of Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development

TBC, Brazilian company form the industry or finance sector – Votorantim Cimentos

TBC, Brazilian company from the energy sector - Neoenergia

TBC, representative of City of Salvador

TBC, representative of Latin American city

Organised by: Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEBDS)

13.30

Ready for the BTR? Implications of the Katowice Rulebook for Latin American Countries

14:25 Room SDG 7

The session will present the new requirements of the Rulebook and propose a Roadmap template in preparation for the Enhanced Transparency Framework and for the first BTR to be submitted in 2024. Each country can adapt it according to its individual capacities and priorities. Participants have the opportunity to share experiences and plans how to prepare for 2024 and to establish in working groups a first draft of individual Roadmaps. Countries are finally encouraged to continue the exchange and to further develop the Roadmap in the framework of the LAC Regional Group of PATPA, LEDS GP and the RedINGEI networks.

#### Panel:

Isabela Santos, Advisor, PATPA/GIZ

Raquel Souza, Advisor, PoMuC/GIZ

Caroline Uriarte, Advisor, LEDS GP/GIZ

Jenny Mager Santos, Head of mitigation and inventories department of the Climate Change Office, Ministry of Environment of Chile

Organised by: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

13:30 14:25

13:30 Market-Based Approaches to Take Action and to Raise Ambition in LAC

14:25 Room SDG 9

There is an urgent need for the global community to take action and raise ambition on their mitigation targets in the spirit of the Paris Agreement. In LAC countries, there is growing momentum for using market-based approaches to meet these targets. However, it is imperative that LAC countries be proactive to bring much-needed carbon finance that can support sustainable development. This session will showcase successful practices of carbon pricing in LAC countries and discuss opportunities to extend initiatives to new jurisdictions by promoting countries efforts towards regional carbon markets and thereby accelerating the implementation of NDCs.

Panel:

Moderator:

Alexis Ludwig Leroy, CEO and Founder - ALLCOT

#### Speakers:

Jonathan David Sanchez Rippe, Profesional Sectorial Energía - UNDP

Nicolas Roduner, Commercial Manager - ALLCOT Colombia

Thiago de Araújo Mendes, Secretary-General of the Environmental Agency of the Federal District of Brazil - Brasília Ambiental

Mexican representative: To be confirmed Chilean representative: To be confirmed

#### Organised by: Allcot

13:30 Commitment to Climate – Engaging the Private Sector for Low Carbon Finance in Brazil 14:25 Room SDG 6

Commitment to Climate is a network of private organizations that seeks to promote private investment in low carbon initiatives that contribute to sustainable development. In the side event, Itaú, with Natura Brasil and B3, will provide insights on how to mobilize corporate resources to climate change mitigation and adaption. Ekos Brasil will describe how project developers and organization can benefit from joining our network. At the end of the event, Itaú and Natura will sign the private sector letter of support for carbon pricing prepared by IEC with the support of the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition, a World Bank initiative.

#### Panel:

Luciana Nicola, Director of Sustainability, Institutional Relations & Inclusive Business - Itaú Unibanco Ana Cristina Moeri, Ekos Brazil Institute
Keyvan Macedo, Head of Sustainability - Natura Brasil
Luiza Junqueira, Senior Sustainability Analyst - B3
Guilherme Valladares, Instituto Perene

Organised by: Itaú Unibanco

# **WEDNESDAY** 21 AUGUST

Overview of the Effects of Climate Change on Health, with a Focus on the LAC Region Room SDG 7

This session will provide an overview of health's integration in the climate change agenda and will present successful cases and opportunities to develop climate resilient health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Moderator: Carlos Ruiz-Garvia, Coordinator RCC Panama (UNFCCC/CAF)

#### Speakers:

Martin Frick, UNFCCC Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination

Daniel Buss, PAHO/WHO Advisor on Climate Change and Health

Miwa Kato, UNFCCC Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme (TBC)

Marina Orman, Ministerio de Salud y Desarrollo Social, Argentina (TBC)

Ezra Ashmia Christopher, Ministry of Health, Wellness, and the Environment, Antigua and Barbuda (TBC)

#### Organized by: PAHO/WHO and RCC Panama (UNFCCC/CAF)

12:30 Subnational Climate Action for the Brazilian NDC 13:25 Room SDG 7

Brazil has an extensive territory that is approximately half of South America, and each region has its particularity and dynamics. Involving Brazilian states and local governments of major cities in adaptation and mitigation actions is fundamental to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement, especially considering the current attitude of the Federal Government. This side event is about how state governments and large city governments can contribute to Brazil's NDC (Nationally Determined Contribution). It will also discuss ongoing experiences, how to establish more direct international funding channels for subnational projects, the role of governors in climate governance, as well as how to encourage entrepreneurship and what are the social outcomes that can result from these policies and projects.

Moderator: Alfredo Sirkis, Executive Director, CBC

#### Speakers:

Aguida Muniz, CD 27

Germano Vieira, Secretary of Environment of Minas Gerais and President of ABEMA

José Sarney Filho, Environment Secretary of Brasilia DF

Henning Wuester, ICAT Director

Renato Casagrande, Governor of Espírito Santo state

Organised by: Brazilian Climate Center (CBC)

12:30 13:25 Progress and Ways Forward for Gender-Responsive National Climate Action in the Latin American and the Caribbean Region Room SDG 9

The session will provide an opportunity for participants to learn from experiences among countries and civil society organizations in the LAC region on how they have been integrating gender equality considerations within climate actions. The conversation will revolve around how the LAC region can move the needle and be champions in this area, by not only discussing significant progress made and effective practices, but also by strengthening existing efforts through a more coordinated, whole-of-society approach and exploring what the challenges around these are in countries and what support can be provided to address them.

#### Panel:

Johanna Arriagada Díaz, NDC Support Programme Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Chile (TBC) Suiyen Ramírez Villegas, Professional Specialist, National Women's Institute, Costa Rica (TBC) Senator Verónica Camino (México), Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Gender Equality Representative from COICA (Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin) or Rede de Mulheres Ambientalistas da America Latina / Rede Brasileira de Educação Ambiental (TBC)

#### Organised by: UNDP

12:30

Piloting Article 6 Carbon Market Cooperation – Additionality and Methodological Issues Room SDG 2

This workshop discusses key Article 6 issues for resolution at COP25. Under Article 6, crediting transformative/sectoral activities becomes important. This new setting impacts how environmental integrity can be ensured through robust additionality determination and baseline setting. Latin American government representatives and international experts will present insights from Article 6 pilots and discuss: How does the NDC influence Article 6 additionality and baseline establishment in order to promote increased ambition and environmental integrity? How can existing tools such as CDM methodologies serve as building blocks for emerging mechanisms? What lessons can be drawn from Article 6 pilots regarding these topics?

#### Moderator:

Lydia Ondraczek (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conversation and Nuclear Safety)

#### Speakers:

Axel Michaelowa (Senior Founding Partner, Perspectives)

Ousmane Fall Sarr (Research Director, ASER; West African Alliance) - tbc

Claudia Arias Cuadros (Consultant, Ministry of the Environment, Colombia) - tbc

Organised by: German Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMU) & Perspectives, & Climate Finance Innovators

12:30 13:25 Regional Approaches for Transparency in the Caribbean

Room SDG 5

Share the experience with the Caribbean Corporative MRV Hub (CCMRVH) model and discussion on a new regional capacity building effort with UN Environment and CCMRVH.

#### Moderator:

Martin Frick, Senior Director, UNFCCC

Speakers:

Per Harry Wretlind, UNEP-DTU Partnership Lennox Gladden, Belize, CCMRVH steering committee chair Annette Leo, St Lucia

Spencer Thomas, Grenada

Organised by: UNFCCC, Climate Transparency, GHG Management Institute

# THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

12:30 13:25 Integral Solutions for the Implementation of Transport Components of NDCs Room SDG 7

The LEDS LAC platform opens this dialogue space to (1) Discuss how to integrate the climate agenda with the transport agenda to address key sectoral barriers through climate action; (2) Explore potential contributions of the climate agenda in strengthening mobility while promoting climate resilient development; and (3) Identify key elements for discussion on the mobility-related Communities of Practice of LEDS LAC. A panel with transport sector representatives from the national level, subnational level and civil society will reflect on these issues based on the experiences they bring from their country or city. Audience will be invited to provide their own thoughts and experiences to the conversation.

Panel:

Moderator: Director of Asociación Sustentar / Co-Chair of the Transport Working Group of LEDS GP

Speakers:

Representatives from Buenos Aires, Costa Rica and Lima (tbc)

Organised by: LEDS LAC Platform

12:30 Climate Risks Assessment as a Support-Tool in the Planning Process at the Sub-National Level - Experience in Brazil *Room SDG* 9

The side event will showcase how climate risks assessments, i.e. carbon footprint and vulnerability analysis, can assist local governments in the process of identifying projects that can promote a low-carbon and climate resilience development. It will be an opportunity for CAF to present some of the climate vulnerability assessments conducted in Brazil. Guest speakers will discuss the process behind the climate risk analysis and share with the audience how such conclusions allow for a systematic identification of infrastructure projects, capacity building needs as well as review and update of regulations.

Panel:

Moderator: CAF/ICLEI

Opening Remarks: Orlando Morando Junior, Mayor of the City of São Bernardo do Campo - SP, Brazil

Speakers:

Henrique Pereira, CEO, WayCarbon

Mauricio Guerra, Secretaria Estadual de Meio Ambiente e Sustentabilidade de Pernambuco

Francisco Maciel, CEO, CIOESTE (Consórcio Inter-municipal da Região Oeste Metropolitana de São Paulo)

Organised by: CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

12:30 Carbon Pricing Instruments and the Clean Development Mechanism as Approaches for Reducing Greenhouse Gas 13:25 Emissions in Developing Countries *Room SDG 5* 

Carbon pricing is a straightforward approach to curb GHG emissions and make economic development compatible with climate protection. The cost of carbon creates an efficient way to change patterns of consumption and investment to achieve more sustainable development. Carbon pricing instruments can play a key role in implementing national and collaborative climate action as part of National Determined Contributions (NDC), but also to give a signal for climate-friendly development. This side event provides an overview of the CDM as well as the carbon pricing instruments in the region. Specifically CDM and carbon pricing instruments in Mexico, Colombia, Chile as well as the CIACA activities in Panama and the Dominican Republic.

Panel:

Moderator: Paulina Santos Vallejo Machado, MexiCO2 Mexican stock exchange

Key-note Speaker: James Grabert, Director Sustainable Development Mechanism, UNFCCC

Speakers:

Francisco Charry, Director at the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia Karen Hedeman, National Council for Climate Change and the Clean Development Mechanism, Dominican Republic Jenny Mager, Head of Mitigation, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Chile.

Ana Dominguez, Mitigation Officer at the Ministry of Environment Panama

Organised by: UNFCCC RCC

Structuring a Positive Agenda for Forest and Agriculture: The Role of the Private Sector Room SDG 2

Present innovations in the agricultural and forestry value chains led by companies and local communities in Brazil. Promote a debate on the new methods for measuring positive impacts of the investments and business models related to land use in Brazil.

Panel:

Marina Piatto, Program Manager - Climate and Agriculture Supply Chain, IMAFLORA

Pedro Soares, Program Manager - Climate and Forests, IDESAM

Keyvan Macedo, Sustainability Manager, NATURA

Private Sector - Agriculture (TBC)

Natura (TBD)

Agriculture Sector (TBD)

Organised by: IMAFLORA & IDESAM

Successful Cases on the Land Use Agenda and Their Contribution to Brazil's NDCs - A Pathway to Zero Deforesta-13:25 tion and Forest Restoration Room SDG 1

MapBiomas and the Seed Paths Initiative are successful cases on the Brazilian climate change agenda and an example of how innovative solutions created through networks can contribute to the compliance with Brazilian NDCs.

MapBiomas is a multi-institutional initiative dedicated to map land-cover and land-use changes of Brazilian biomes to support sustainable management and conservation of natural resources. The Seed Paths Initiative aims to boost the adoption of direct seeding as a restoration method through a collaborative Action Plan.

Panel:

Moderator: Renata Arapyau, Arapyaú

Speakers:

Tasso Azevedo, MapBiomas

Ane Alencar, IPAM

Laura Antoniazzi, Agroicone/ Iniciativa Caminhos da Semente

Claudia Araujo, Rede de Sementes do Xingu (ARSX)

Organised by: AGROICONE - MapBiomas and the Seed Paths Initiative

EUROCLIMA+ Supports Climate Policies: Actions and Projects in South and Central America Room SDG 7

Promoting projects and actions to support climate policies, seeking to promote greater ambition in Latin American countries, is a key issue for EUROCLIMA+, the European Union's flagship programme in Latin America focused on climate change. In this context, this side event seeks to present the progress achieved in these fields, framed by the European Union experience, and supported by concrete examples of a project in Brazil, a National Dialogue in Ecuador and a regional initiative that covers 18 countries.

Panel

Moderator: Guillermo Dascal, EUROCLIMA + Secretariat

Speakers:

Jorge Pinto Antunes, DG Climate, European Union

Stephanie Horel, DG DEVCO, European Union

Mariana Gianiaki, National Association of Municipal Environmental Bodies (ANAMMA), Brazil

Cristina García, Climate Change Mitigation Unit Coordinator, Ministry of Environment of Ecuador

Hernán Blanco, Avina Foundation, Chile

Organised by: EUROCLIMA+

The Relevance of Long-Term Energy Scenarios to Climate Policy Making and NDC Target Setting Room SDG 9

Panel discussion with interaction from the audience.

Panel.

Pablo Carvajal, IRENA

Organised by: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

13:30 Scaling Voluntary Action Under the Paris Agreement Room SDG 5

When the NDCs come into force on the 1st January 2021, voluntary action across the private sector to reduce emissions through carbon finance needs to play a continuing role to ensure the rapid transition to a stable climate. Compliance action is driven by national climate policies and regulation. Private sector voluntary action is driven by the appetite within entities for action ahead of and/or beyond compliance requirements. The important contribution of voluntary action needs to be maintained in the Paris Agreement era by ensuring its continued environmental integrity and positive impact. This side event will discuss how the issues of additionality, reporting and claiming emission reductions can be addressed under voluntary as opposed to compliance regimes.

Panel:

Paola Del Rio, First Climate & ICROA Chris Webb, The Nature Conservancy Government Rep. - Peru/Chile Standard Rep. - Verra

Organised by: International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)

13:30 Experiences in Latin America with the Design and Implementation of Offsetting Systems Room SDG 2

This session will focus on experiences of Latin American countries in the design and implementation of emission compensation systems as a market instrument to give greater flexibility to the reduction of emissions being able to access more cost-effective options, in non-regulated sectors and thus allow a greater ambition in GHG mitigation. This session will present advances and experiences in Latin America, showing different roles and designs that emissions compensation systems can fulfill in supporting transition to a low-emission economy.

Panel

Moderator: Constanza Montes, Technical Advisor in Global Carbon Market Project, GIZ

Speakers:

Rodrigo Bórquez, Ministry of Environment of Chile (TBC)

Paulina Santos, Coordinator of Carbon Pricing Policies, MEXICO2 (TBC)

Claudia Arias, Consultant Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia (TBC)

Patricia Campos, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Energy Costa Rica

Organised by: GIZ Chile & German Federal Ministry of Environment (BMU)

# FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

08:00 Nature-Based Solutions to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Tropics: Public and Private Investment Op:30 Opportunities *Room SDG 3* 

Discuss barriers and opportunities for investing in forests restoration and conservation, one of the cheapest nature based solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation, bringing together scientists, NGOs, private and public investors in order to analyze how barriers can be overcome. The event aims at supporting discussions on finance requirements for implementation of international and national commitments for forest conservation and restoration for climate purpose. Such funding gap depends on creative and hybrid financial arrangements including donations/grants, public finance and private capital.

Panel:

Moderator: Rachel Biderman, WRI Brasil

Speakers:

Miguel Calmon, Latin American Restoration - Initiative 20x20

Ana Yang, Chatham House

Leonardo Fleck (Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation)

Adriana Moreira, World Bank

Johannes Van de Ven, Good Energies Foundation

Manoel Serrao, Funbio

Joaquim Levy (TBC)

Alexandre Prado, WWF

Andre Guimaraes, Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture

Marcelo Furtado, Alana Foundation

Organised by: WRI Brasil

#### 09:00 09:55

#### Human Mobility in the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Change Agenda Room SDG 2

The worsening impacts of climate change in Latin America could see over 17 million people move within their countries by 2050 due to sea level rise, water shortages and decreasing crop productivity, thus threatening the development process. However, with concerted action - including global efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions and robust development planning at the country level —worst-case scenarios could be dramatically reduced. [WB, 2018]. This side event aims to discuss needs and opportunities for countries in Latin America and the Caribbean to integrate and operationalize references to different forms of human mobility in their climate change strategies through the presentation of a recent study on human mobility in the Americas' climate agenda.

#### Moderator:

Carlos Ruiz-Garvia, Coordinator, RCC Panama (UNFCCC/CAF)

#### Speakers:

James Grabert, SDM Director, UNFCCC

Pablo Escribano, Regional Thematic Specialist, Migration, Environment and Climate Change, IOM

Raquel Lejtreger, Consultant, Former Deputy-Secretary of Environment of the Ministry of Environment of Uruguay

Ana Dominguez, Ministry of Environment Panama (MIAMBIENTE)

Daniel Galvan Perez, technical officer, RCC Panama

Organised by: International Organization for Migration (IOM)

09:00

A Resilient City is a Smart City: Applying a Climate Approach to the Brazilian Charter for Smart Cities. Room SDG 7

Digital transformation brings many benefits for the society, but it also poses different challenges and strains aspects related to energy consumption, public health, waste production ("electronic waste") and urban expansion, impacting also global climate. In order to better understand and address these aspects in land use planning, the Brazilian Ministry of Regional Development (MDR), in the context of the Brazilian-German cooperation project ANDUS, is designing collectively and interdisciplinarily the Brazilian Charter for Smart Cities, a national reference document in order to orient public policy about the digital transformation. The side event intends to reflect the Smart City Charter upon climate respects.

#### Panel

Ana Paula Bruno, General coordinator in support of the Regional and Urban Management – Brazilian Ministry of Regional Development (MDR)

Denise Schuler, Infrastructure analyst – Brazilian Ministry of Regional Development (MDR)

Cecília Martins, Technical adviser - GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Ana Luísa Silva, Technical adviser - GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Organised by: Ministry of Regional Development-MDR, Brazil

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- Governance and Water Security: Analysis of The Profile of Representatives of River Basin Organizations in Brazil Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
- 12:50 Transforming Urban Mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Call to Action Transforming Urban Mobility in
- 13:05 Latin America and the Caribbean SLOCAT
- 13:10 L-System Solar Tree
- 13: 25 LCAD/UFBA
- 13:30 Palestra 1ª Camisa Polo do Mundo Carbono Zero
- 13:45 Polo Salvador
- 13: 50 Emissions Trading System Simulation in Brazil: Testing environment to promote private sector capacity building and engagement FGVces
- 14:10 Caatinga Sustainable Program
- 14: 25 Associação Humana Povo para Povo Brasil

# TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

- 12:30 Its's Now: Join the global campaign to show concrete climate action at COP25
- 12:45 Fundación Avina, Engajamundo and other to be defined
- 12: 50 1.5 degrees, a Trillion Trees, and Article 6: A Race Against Time
- 13:05 Plant-for-the-Planet
- 13:10 Governing Climate Emerging Technologies
  - Carnegie Council for Ethics in international affairs
- 13:30 Prioritizing and Planning Adaptation Work in Colombia
- 13:45 IISD NAP Global Network
- 3: 50 | Socio-economic Benefits of the Energy Transition
- 14:05 International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- 14:10 RESURBE: International Program on Urban & Regional Resilience Cooperation for systemic transition of cities
- 14: 25 UNESCO Chair on Sustainability UFBA

# **WEDNESDAY** 21 AUGUST

- 12:30 Mangrove Forests: Prototype of SbN to Atenue Risks, Variability and Climate Change
- 12:45 National University of Tumbes
- 12: 50 Arboretum Program
- 13:05 Programa Arboretum
- 13:10 WIPO GREEN LAC Acceleration Project in Climate Smart Agriculture
- 3: 25 WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)

# THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

- 12:30 Innovation, Local Action and Nature Based Solutions: Sustainable settlements as key actors for change and adaptation
- 12:45 Fundação Terra Mirim Centro de Luz/ Terra Mirim Foundation Center of Light
- 12: 50 Pathways to Conservation of the Cerrado on the Last Great Brazilian Agricultural Frontier, MATOPIBA
- 13:05 Pós-Graduação em Ecologia, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
- 13:10 Affirming Amazon Region importance for sustainable productive agenda: the case of the "standing forest open call"
- 13: 25 Sustainable Amazonas Foundation FAS
- 13:30 Resource Efficiency for NDCs
- 13:45 Asociación Sustentar + LEDS LAC
- 13: 50 Latin America on the Move: the Observatory on Human Mobility, Climate Change and Disasters (MOVE-LAM)
- 14:05 RESAMA
- 14:10 Climate Smart Farms Cerrado: Combining intensified agriculture and carbon finance in Tocantins, Brazil
- 14: 25 World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

	MONDAY 19 AUGUST
08:30 13:00	Instituto BIOMAS
13:30 18:30	Pulmon para Masaya
	TUESDAY 20 AUGUST
08:30 13:00	Igarapé Institute
13:30 18:30	Engajamundo
	WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST
08:30 12:30	PEACE (Paz Educação Ambiental e Consciência Ecológica)
13:00 18:30	Marcha Mundial do Clima / SOS Clima Terra
	THURSDAY 22 AUGUST
08:30 13:00	Amazonas Sustainable Foundation (FAS) / UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network in Amazonia (SDSN Amazonia)
13:30 18:30	Climate Policy Initiative
	FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

08:30 Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (BKWSU)

# **WEDNESDAY** 21 AUGUST

10:00

Using NDC Update Window to Improve the Resilience and Adaptation Component of LAC Region Room SDG 9

To discuss and improve the NDC of LAC region on the adaptation and resilience component

Organised by: YOUNGO and Other Local Organizations

Leveraging University Platforms in the Implementation of NDCs, UN SDGs and Global Climate Action 12:25 Room SDG 9

Universities and research organizations as stakeholders significantly contribute to climate change research, train future climate leaders and also provide a platform for student associations. However, these platforms are not fully engaged/leveraged. The sessions this year are an initiation of a process towards creation of an effective long-term collaborative platform to encourage university engagement in climate action.

Organised by: UNU-EHS

13:30 ClimateTransparency - The Brown to Green report: Accelerating the Energy Transition in Latin America 14:25 Room SDG 9

Climate Transparency is a global partnership with a shared mission to stimulate a 'race to the top' in G20 climate action and to shift investments towards zero-carbon technologies through enhanced transparency. The Brown to Green Report, produced by CLimate Transparency, is the world's most comprehensive review of G20 climate action. Between June 2018 and June 2019, partners from Argentina (FARN), Brazil (Centro Clima) and Mexico (ICM) collaborated on energy transition in Latin America. The synthesis paper, which will be presented and discussed here, shares challenges and opportunities in energy transition as well as policy recommendations.

Organised by: CentroClima/COPPE/UFRJ, FARN, ICM and Climate Transparency

Action for Climate Empowerment and NDCs

Room SDG 9

The main objective of the parallel event is to showcase the work of young people and their role in supporting the NDCs. Young people will present the linkage between the Nationally Determined Contributions of the Latin American and Caribbean region and the Climate Action Empowerment, its ambition and showcase ideas on how to enhance climate action through education.

Organised by: YOUNGO and Other Local Organizations

Foster Climate Change Awareness and Urgency of Action

16:25 Room SDG 9

Interactive role playing simulation workshop

Organised by: World Climate Simulation - C ROADS

Importância da gestão de resíduos sólidos para redução na emissão de gases poluentes / The importance of solid waste management for the reduction of emission of polluting gases Room SDG 9

Serão abordados, a partir de diferentes análises, questões que envolvem a gestão e gerenciamento de resíduos sólidos e como esse tratamento, pode reduzir significativamente a emissão de gases poluentes./ Will be approach, with different, several topics around solid waste and how the correctly management of them can really reduce the production of polluting gases.

Organised by: Empresa Júnior de Engenharia Ambiental do IFBA

# FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

Accelerating Climate Action on the Ground: Strategies to Mobilize Non-Party Stakeholders Room SDG 5

Implementation of the Paris Agreement depends on engagement at society level, but mobilizing new, transformative actions on the ground comes with important challenges. This side event will start with introductory words about the state of climate action mobilization in Latin America and will be followed by the showcase of innovative approaches to engage stakeholders in concrete climate action. The event will end with a Q&A session. Approaches to be showcased include: targeted and massive capacity building, articulation of actors through networks and campaigning.

Organised by: Fundación Avina

Building a Latin American Clean Air Coalition

11:25 Room SDG 5

Latin American countries have many common challenges around air pollution which can also be jointly tackled. This round table proposes to discuss among organizations in order to highlight local scenarios and activities conducted by them, as well as finding strategic common grounds to act in the regional level for a cleaner air.

Organised by: Breathe Air Coalition

Activating Networks 4 Climate: Boosting the role of NSA from LAC towards climate ambition

Room SDG 2

General Objective: Boost NSA LAC agenda on climate action and contribute to its articulation, alignment and activation to strengthen climate ambition. Specific objectives: (1)To showcase and discuss the results of a mapping of NSA networks in climate action from LAC executed in 2018 and 2019. (2) To further develop a LAC NSA narrative to create its vision on climate ambition and ensure its positioning for unlocking climate ambition

Organised by: Climate Action Network

11:30 How to improve visibility and address climate-induced migration in Latin America?

12:30 Room SDG 5

The pitch aims at discussing strategies to reinforce linkages between human mobility and climate change, making climate migration visible in Latin America. It is intended to enable a discussion arena connecting actors and initiatives for a better understanding of this phenomenon in the region.

Organised by: RESAMA

Low Emissions Development Platform -" Field to Table Low Emissions Livestock ": a shared solution for the climate agenda in the Amazon Room SDG 2

To share information about the progress on building shared solutions for the development of low carbon, with a focus on livestock (one of the challenges for the climate agenda in the Amazon) and discuss this topic with representatives from government agencies, producers, industries, financial agents and organized civil society.

Organised by: The Nature Conservancy

#### Hosts



#### Salvador Municipal Government

The Municipality of Salvador acknowledges the balance of natural ecosystems as an input for an inclusive urban environment and a sustainable economy. Since 2013, the Municipality has been investing in strategic areas. It has adopted management planning tools to transform the city into a sustainable and innovative one - a legacy for future generations! It has stablished a framework to implement integrated and long-term public policies capable of generating social, economic and urban benefits. The city takes leadership via its commitments to a contemporary agenda of sustainable development and resilience.

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#### Ministério do Meio Ambiente (MMA)





As políticas públicas do MMA incluem programas voltados para a recuperação, conservação e sustentabilidade em variadas áreas ambientais. Entre os destaques, está o Cadastro Ambiental Rural (CAR) de imóveis em todo o território nacional, com o objetivo de promover a recuperação de ecossistemas nos moldes da nova Lei Florestal. Para as unidades de conservação, há o Programa Áreas Protegidas da Amazônia (Arpa) e o Bolsa Verde, que concede incentivos financeiros para famílias promoverem ações de conservação reservas extrativistas, florestas nacionais e assentamentos.

### **Co-Organisers**

#### **UN Climate Change (UNFCCC)**



With 197 Parties, the UNFCCC has near universal membership and is the parent treaty of the 2015 Paris Climate Change Agreement. The main aim of the Paris Agreement is to keep a global average temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius and to drive efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. The UNFCCC is also the parent treaty of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol. The ultimate objective is to stabilize GHG concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that will prevent dangerous human interference with the climate system, in a time frame which allows ecosystems to adapt naturally and enables sustainable development.

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#### World Bank Group logo



The World Bank Group has set two goals for the world to achieve by 2030: End extreme poverty by decreasing the percentage of people living on less than \$1.90 a day to no more than 3%; and Promote shared prosperity by fostering the income growth of the bottom 40% for every country. It is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. The World Bank Group has played a pioneering role in engendering the carbon market, and so far utilized over \$2 billion in promoting carbon mitigation projects. Contact: Carlos Cordova | ccordova@worldbank.org | www.worldbank.org

#### Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)



We work to improve lives in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through financial and technical support for countries working to reduce poverty and inequality, we help improve health and education, and advance infrastructure. Our aim is to achieve development in a sustainable, climate-friendly way. With a history dating back to 1959, today we are the leading source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean. We provide loans, grants, and technical assistance; and we conduct extensive research. We maintain a strong commitment to achieving measurable results and the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and accountability.

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#### International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

IETA is a non profit business organisation created in 1999 to serve businesses engaged in the field of carbon markets. Our objective is to build international policy and market frameworks for reducing GHG at lowest cost. IETA aims to ensure that system design, implementation and review deliver a functioning, efficient market. Our membership includes leading international companies from across the carbon trading cycle. Our work is driven by six key goals:

- To improve the credibility and functionality of today's carbon markets
- To promote quality, efficiency and effectiveness in future carbon markets
- To provide leadership and and development opportunities for carbon offsetting
- To promote effective linkages between carbon pricing systems over time
- To support effective private sector models of engagement in climate finance
- To showcase the power of markets in addressing climate change.

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#### CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

We are a development bank created in 1970, owned by 19 countries - 17 of Latin America and the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal- as well as 13 private banks in the region. We promote a sustainable development model through credit operations, non-reimbursable resources, and support in the technical and financial structuring of projects in the public and private sectors of Latin America.

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#### United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

UNDP is the United Nations' global development network that works in some 170 countries and territories, helping to achieve the eradication of poverty and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion. UNDP work focuses on three main areas (i) inclusive growth and sustainable development (ii) democratic governance and peacebuilding and (ii) climate and disaster resilience. UNDP advocates for change and connects countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. It achieves this through providing expert advice, training and grants support to developing countries, with increasing emphasis on assistance to the least developed countries.

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#### United Nations Environment Programme (UN) and its UNEP DTU Partnership (UDP)

UNEP is the United Nations' designated entity for addressing environmental issues at the global and regional level. Its mandate is to coordinate the development of environmental policy consensus by keeping the global environment under review and bringing emerging issues to the attention of governments and the international community for action. UNEP's work emphasizes strengthening links between environmental sustainability and economic decision-making, an emerging nexus for public policymaking and market development. In the area of climate change, UNEP's approach aims at reducing barriers to market development, building capacities, and easing the costs and risks of entry of new actors, in both the public and private sectors.

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#### Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

OLADE is an organization for cooperation, coordination and consultation, with legal status, whose fundamental purpose is the integration, protection, conservation, rational utilization, marketing and defence of the energy resources of the 27 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

VISION: OLADE is the political and technical support Organization through which its Member States make joint efforts towards regional and subregional energy integration. MISSION: To contribute to the region's integration, sustainable development and energy security, advising and promoting cooperation and coordination among its member countries.

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#### LEDS LAC

LEDS LAC is a network of organizations and individuals working in the promotion, design and implementation of LEDS in Latin America and the Caribbean. LEDS LAC is a community of transformational leaders for a resilient and low emission development in Latin America and the Caribbean. LEDS LAC is a meeting space for representatives of a regional network of governments, cooperation agencies, non-governmental organizations, academia and the private sector, who are facilitating the advancement of LEDS in the region.

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#### **Platinum Exhibitor**



#### Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) - Germany

The ministry has been working over 30 years to protect the public from environmental toxins and radiation and to establish an intelligent and efficient use of raw materials, to advance climate action and promote a use of natural resources that conserves biodiversity and secures habitats. The BMU uses a variety of instruments to fulfil its responsibilities:

- 1. Prepare legislation in order to shape the legal framework in the policy areas referred to above;
- 2. Funding research and development, supporting the market launch of innovative technologies
- 3. Close cooperation at national and international level
- 4. Communication for broad public participation and acceptance

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#### **Gold Exhibitors**



#### Salvador Municipal Government

The Municipality of Salvador acknowledges the balance of natural ecosystems as an input for an inclusive urban environment and a sustainable economy. Since 2013, the Municipality has been investing in several strategic areas, such as mobility; sustainability, innovation and resilience; education; health, economic and urban development, among others. The Municipal administration has adopted management planning tools to transform the city into an inclusive, sustainable, and innovative one - a legacy for future generations! Regarding the projects undertaken, there are few remarks such as the requalification of the Seafront Area and Historical Center, the first Municipal Hospital, high quality primary school facilities, and a number of squares, parks and green areas. Working today and planning the future, the Municipality has stablished a framework to implement integrated and long-term public policies capable of generating social, economic and urban benefits. Thus, the city takes leadership via its commitments to a contemporary agenda of sustainable development and resilience.

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#### International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

IRENA is the global intergovernmental organisation that supports countries in their transition to a sustainable energy future, and serves as the principal platform for international co-operation, a centre of excellence, and a repository of policy, technology, resource and financial knowledge on renewable energy. With 160 Members (159 States and the European Union) and 23 additional countries in the accession process and actively engaged, IRENA promotes the widespread adoption and sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy including bioenergy, geothermal, hydropower, ocean, solar and wind energy, in the pursuit of sustainable development, energy access, energy security and low-carbon economic growth and prosperity.

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#### SEMA-Secretaria do Meio Ambiente do Estado da Bahia-Brasil

SEMA: The State Secretariat for the Environment was created by Law No. 8,538, dated December 20, 2002. Originally called the Secretariat of Environment and Water Resources - Semarh, its name was changed to the Secretariat of the Environment - Sema on June 6, 2008, from the implementation of its administrative reform (Law No. 11,050). Sema aims to promote the sustainable development of the State of Bahia, formulating and implementing public policies aimed at harmonizing the preservation, conservation and sustainable use of the environment, with respect to ethnic-racial-cultural diversity and socio-environmental justice in the State of Bahia.



INEMA: The Institute of Environment and Water Resources is an autarchy linked to SEMA with administrative and financial autonomy and its own assets, created and governed by State Law no. 12,212, dated May 4, 2011, and its purpose is to implement the actions and programs related to the State Environmental and Biodiversity Protection, Water Resources, Climate Change and Environmental Education Policies.

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#### Solví

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#### UniCarbo

UniCarbo provides solutions for biogas emission reduction projects. With over 15 years of experience UniCarbo manages a large portfolio of projects in Latin America and is currently a leader in the landfill gas emission reduction market, providing a complete solution for its clients. Adding expertise in monitoring and issuance of carbon credits, with project operation, more than a consultancy company, UniCarbo represents today a true enabler of projects, delivering high quality services and solutions. UniCarbo has issued more than 25 000 000 carbon credits in more than 30 projects.

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#### **Silver Exhibitors**



#### AGROICONE - MapBiomas and the Seed Paths Initiative

Successful cases on the land use agenda and their contribution to Brazil's NDCs - MapBiomas and the Seed Paths Initiative are successful cases on the Brazilian climate change agenda and an example of how innovative solutions created through networks can contribute to the compliance with Brazilian NDCs. MapBiomas is a multi-institutional initiative dedicated to map land-cover and land-use changes of Brazilian biomes to support sustainable management and conservation of natural resources. The Seed Paths Initiative aims to boost the adoption of direct seeding as a restoration method through a collaborative Action Plan.

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#### **ALLCOT**

Established in 2009, ALLCOT is a leader in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions management tools and strategies for businesses of all sizes. Our services include the development of GHG emissions offsetting, measurement and the development of emissions reduction strategies. Using our innovative approach, we build creative, long-term sustainability partnerships with clients from a variety of commercial sectors, such as hospitality, sports and fashion. By neutralizing their GHG emissions, these companies are not only able to protect the environment, but also provide community benefits that enhance profitability and brand value, increase employee satisfaction, and promote the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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#### **HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE**

The Federation Humana People to People is a network of 30 non-profit associations engaged in international solidarity, cooperation and development. Growing out of a progressive education movement in the 1970s, Humana People to People is rooted in a commitment to tackling some of the world's major humanitarian, social and environmental challenges. It does so by working as a collective, supporting people to make changes, improve their lives and help solve the issues they are facing. 1.134 development projects in 45 countries work with Sustainable Agriculture and Environment, Community Development, Health and Education, HPP reaches out to 9.5 million people.

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#### **IDESAM**

The Institute for Forest and Agricultural Management and Certification (IMAFLORA) is a Brazilian non-profit organization that has been working since 1995 to promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources, generate social benefits and reduce the effects of climate change.

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#### **IMAFLORA**

Established in 2004, the Institute of Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Amazon (IDESAM), is a non-governmental, non-profit organization that works towards the development of new local economies at the Amazon rainforest. Idesam promotes the valorization and sustainable use of natural resources in the Amazon and seek alternatives for environmental conservation, social development and mitigation of climate change.

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#### Itaú Unibanco

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#### **POLO SALVADOR**

POLO SALVADOR is a textile industry in Brazil, headquartered in Salvador (BA), which has won several awards for its sustainable actions. In preparing its greenhouse gas emissions inventory, it calculates how much it ceases to emit, especially due to the reduction in energy consumption - POLO SALVADOR has become self-sufficient in generating electricity from photovoltaic systems. The company has opted to transfer the carbon credits it would be entitled to from renewable energy into a value-added product. Hence was born the idea of a shirt that carries carbon credits: THE FIRST ZERO CARBON POLO SHIRT OF THE PLANET!

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Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEBDS)



#### Brazilian Climate Center (CBC)

The CBC is a think tank officially established on the 5th of March 2015. Strictly nonpartisan, the CBC acts to influence the Brazilian political arena and power structures. It also advocates the implementation of the Brazilian NDC, recommending sectoral and regional goals, ratcheting its ambitions, building a Long Term Strategy for net-zero (by the middle of the Century XXI) and designing robust adaptation actions at different levels.

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#### International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)

The International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA) is a non-profit organisation made up of the leading carbon reduction and offset providers in the voluntary carbon market. ICROA's primary aim is to deliver quality assurance in carbon management and offsetting, through adherence to the ICROA Code of Best Practice. ICROA is housed within the International Emissions Trading Association.

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#### Ministry of Regional Development-MDR, Brazil

The Ministry of Regional Development (MDR) was created in the beginning of 2019 in order to integrate in a single portfolio, the numerous public policies of urban infrastructure and the promotion of regional and productive development. It joins initiatives that were under the responsibility of the former Ministries of Cities (MCid) and National Integration (MI).

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#### Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia

The mission of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development is to be the public entity responsible for defining the National Environmental Policy; promote the recovery, conservation, protection, in order to ensure a sustainable development and guarantee the right of all citizens to enjoy and inherit a healthy environment. Climate Change policy development is one of its key action areas through the Directorate of Climate Change and Risk Management.

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#### WRI Brasil

WRI Brasil is a research institute that transforms big ideias into actions to protect the environment and foster Brazil's prosperity in an inclusive and sustainable fashion. It is focused on research and applications of sustainable solutions. WRI Brasil combines technical xcellence with political articulation and works in close collaboration with governments, private companies, universities and civil society. WRI Brasil is part of World Resources Institute (WRI), a global research organization whose work extends to over 50 countries.

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