Welcome to the press kit for the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week (LACCW), taking place on 19-23 August 2019 at the Cidade do Clima (Salvador Hall) Av. Luís Viana Filho, s/n Salvador da Bahia (Brazil).

Link to the Regional Climate Weeks website: http://regionalclimateweeks.org/

More information on logistics and how to access the venue can be found here.

LACCW 2019 Press Releases

14 August: Latin America & Caribbean Leaders to Gather in Salvador to Boost Climate Action

Over 3,000 participants are expected at the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week that will take place in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, from 19 to 23 August 2019, including government ministers and senior representatives of multilateral agencies and non-governmental organizations.

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5 July: Salvador Hall Turns into Climate City to Host LAC Climate Week

From 19 to 23 August, Salvador Hall events centre will be turned into a “Climate City” to host the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week 2019 (LACCW) which is set to boost the region’s response to the current climate emergency.

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24 June: Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week Set to Boost Climate Ambition

Amidst growing calls for stronger and faster climate action, the upcoming Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week 2019 (LACCW) is set to boost the region’s response to the current climate emergency.

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About LACCW

The LACCW is set to boost the region’s response to climate change. It is a unique collaborative platform for government and non-Party stakeholders to address the width of climate issues under one umbrella and unity of purpose. This year, the Climate Week is organized in support of a strong outcome at the UN Climate Action Summit hosted by the Secretary-General on 23 September 2019. LACCW 2019 will gather ministers, policymakers and other local, national, regional leaders, representatives of the private sector, investors and civil society to engage in in-depth discussions on four of the nine Summit tracks: energy transition; industry transition; infrastructure, cities and local action; and nature-based solutions. It will also consolidate the region’s contribution to Summit to the extent possible.

LACCW Organizers

Hosted by the Federal Government of Brazil with the support of the City of Salvador, Bahia, the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week 2019 and is co-organized by UN Climate Change, Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UNEP DTU Partnership, World Bank Group (WB), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Regional Platform for Low Emission Resilient Development Strategies (LEDs LAC), the Latin American Energy Organization (Olade), CAF-Development Bank of Latin America and International Emissions Trading Association (IETA).

For more information about LACCW 2019 and what to expect download the information sheet here or watch the 13 August webinars for journalists: EN – ES

Check the Event Guide for details on events and speakers.

Changes in the agenda will be reflected on the event website here.

Registration is now closed.

Download the App for Ios and Android
Arrangements for the press

The Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week 2019 is organized in two parts:

- Technical Days (Monday-Tuesday)
- Thematic Dialogues (Wednesday-Friday)

Please, note that on Monday and Tuesday events are mainly closed and attendance is invitation-only.

On Monday and Tuesday, journalists may attend the open events and side events specified in the agenda.

The official opening of the Thematic Dialogues will be on Wednesday, 21 August and it’s open to all participants.

Upon arrival, members of the press will receive an official conference badge and a secondary press badge. For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges visibly at all times.

Communications and public relations officers will not be provided the secondary press badge, only the conference badge.

From Wednesday to Friday, a press room will be available to those participants with a secondary press badge.

Please note that the space in this room is limited and seats cannot be reserved in advance.

Also, note that the LACCW will not be webcast live but journalists can arrange for interviews in the open spaces of the venue and make video and/or audio recordings of the open events.

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- Media requests concerning **COP25 Presidency** and interview request with Chile’s High-level Climate Champion, Gonzalo Muñoz, contact Mariana Castaño Cano
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- For general inquiries, such as logistics or agenda, please contact Climate-Week@unfccc.int
Photos and digital assets

You can find more information and digital assets such as pictures and videos on the LACCW 2019 [Trello board](#).

A dedicated [Flickr album](#) is available and will be updated daily.

**Media advisories and press releases during the LACCW**

The LACCW partner organizations will share their media advisories and press releases with the members of the press via email.

Third-party organizations present at the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week can share their media advisories and press releases with journalists through this dedicated [Google document](#).

New submissions can be added directly by the organizations. Kindly add your information only as a link to an external website. Please clearly indicate the date of publication, organization and title of the news content. Should your material be embargoed until a specific point in time, please clearly indicate in the entry.

Journalists can access these materials by visiting this [Google document](#).

*Disclaimer: LACCW organizers are not responsible for third-party content and reserve the right to decide against publishing and deleting individual submissions.*