

COP30 Presidency Invitation to Submit Contributions to:

- A) the COP 30 Presidency Roadmap on the Transition Away from Fossil Fuels in a Just, Orderly and Equitable Manner; and**
- B) the COP 30 Presidency Roadmap on Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030.**

Your Excellencies, Distinguished Representatives,

Taking into consideration the intense and constructive debate we had in Belém, at the final plenary of the 30th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30), I reaffirmed our collective responsibility to act with urgency, solidarity, and ambition in addressing the climate crisis.

In that context, I announced, in my capacity as COP30 President, the elaboration of two roadmaps: one on “transitioning away from fossil fuels in a just, orderly, and equitable manner” (paragraph 28.d of the Global Stocktake (GST) adopted at COP28) and another on “halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030” (paragraphs 33 and 34 of the GST). While these initiatives do not derive from a negotiated mandate and are being undertaken under my responsibility, I am firmly convinced that they must be pursued in an inclusive, participatory, and transparent manner, and that these roadmaps can help us identify practical options for implementing the goals we have already agreed.

To initiate this work as expeditiously as possible, I have asked the secretariat of the UNFCCC to forward this invitation letter to Parties and observer organizations. In the spirit of *mutirão*, I have also requested the opening of a call for submissions on their website, open to all stakeholders.

Part I — COP30 Presidency Roadmap for Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels in a Just, Orderly and Equitable Manner

The COP 28 outcome called on Parties to contribute, in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and their different national circumstances, pathways and approaches, to the global effort to transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly and equitable manner (paragraph 28.d/GST1). The COP 30 Presidency Roadmap aims to translate that global consensus into implementation, building on the debates initiated in Belém and recognizing initiatives and solutions being accelerated through the Action Agenda. It will map critical barriers and enabling factors, while recognizing that no single transition pathway applies to all countries and regions. The Roadmap will offer differentiated options that countries, subnational entities, and economic sectors can adapt according to their circumstances, serving as both a reference document and a catalyst for advancing this agenda.

Contributors may consider submitting concise inputs on one or more of the following questions:

- (a)** What are the most critical barriers — whether physical, economic, financial, institutional, technological or social— preventing a transition away from fossil fuels?

(b) What potential levers, whether economic, financial, institutional, social or technological, exist for accelerating the implementation of the transitioning away commitment?

(c) What country, regional or sector roadmap experiences, best practices, and lessons learned can be shared?

(d) How can a just, orderly and equitable transition best reflect the diverse realities of countries at different stages of development and with different degrees of dependence on fossil fuels?

The Roadmap will address a diverse set of issues. You may wish to consider one or more of the topics below when responding to the questions above.

- Physical and climate systemic risks
- Economic and financial systemic risks
- Energy transition: demand-side perspective
- Energy transition: supply-side perspective
- Policy instruments and market mechanisms
- Technological solutions and innovation pathways
- Economic diversification and transition management
- Institutional and governance frameworks
- Just transition and differentiated pathways

Part II — COP 30 Presidency Roadmap for Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030

The Roadmap for Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030 is aimed at implementing paragraphs 33 and 34 of the outcome of GST1. It is sought to be an action-oriented document that offers guidance for the achievement of these efforts; identifies existing means of implementation and solutions being accelerated through the Action Agenda; and highlights obstacles and gaps to be addressed. It also showcases policies and measures that have been successfully implemented in real situations and can be replicated in other contexts.

Contributors are invited to submit concise inputs on one or more of the following questions:

(a) What are the most critical barriers — whether physical, economic, financial, institutional, technological or social — preventing the halting and reversing of deforestation and forest degradation?

(b) What potential levers, whether economic, financial, institutional, social or technological, exist for accelerating the implementation of the commitment to halt and reverse deforestation and forest degradation?

(c) What country, regional or sector experiences, best practices, and lessons learned can be shared regarding forest conservation and restoration?

(d) How can forest conservation, sustainable management, and restoration best reflect the diverse realities of countries at different stages of development, the rights and knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities, and different degrees of forest cover?

The Roadmap will address a diverse set of issues. You may wish to consider one or more of the topics below when responding to the questions above.

- Deforestation: drivers and solutions;
- Forest degradation: drivers and solutions;
- Forest restoration, reforestation and afforestation;
- Sustainable forest management, bioeconomy and agroforestry;
- Forest conservation;
- Indigenous Peoples, local communities, forests and climate change;
- Law enforcement and organized crime repression at the national level;
- Forests, climate change, international cooperation and capacity building;
- International forest finance, carbon markets and sustainable value chains;
- International institutional challenges and solutions in areas such as trade rules and transnational environmental crime.

Contributions for both roadmaps should be sent to the secretariat by 31 March 2026.

I look forward to your engagement and contributions to these processes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected loops and a final downward stroke, identifying André Corrêa do Lago.

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