

# Co-Facilitators



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# Speaker Overview

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## Public Access to Information



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## Public Participation

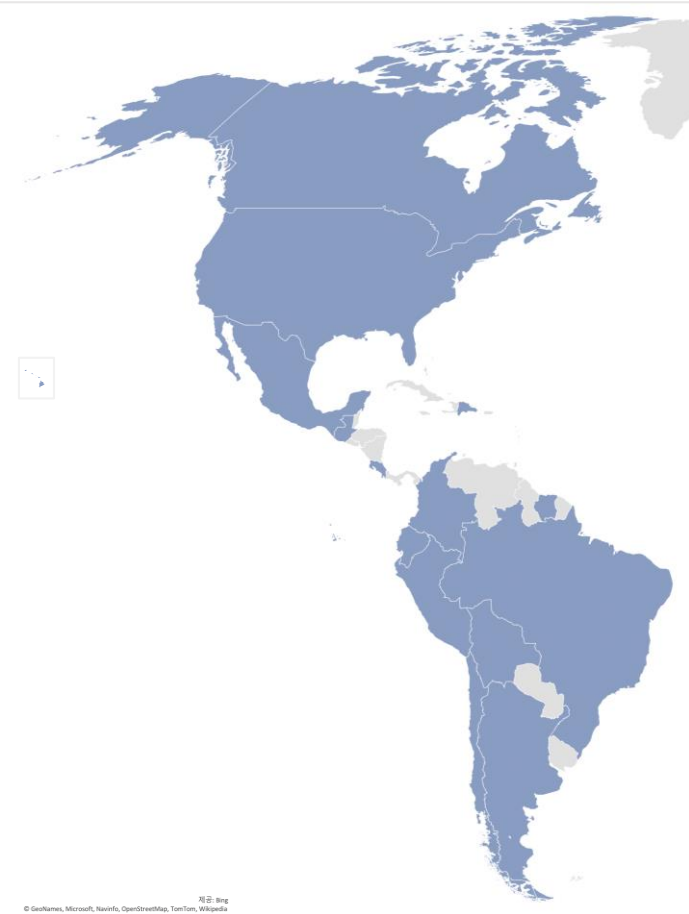


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# What ACE good practices do you know?

- A non-exhaustive list of ACE activities across the region -



## Argentina

- Signing of Escazú Agreement

## Bolivia

- Resilient Schools Initiative

## Brazil

- Social Innovation actions

## Canada

- Workshops, events for Community
- Experiential learning (seed funding)
- Sustainability in philanthropies

## Chile

- ACE in NDC
- Academy of Environmental Education
- Race for Sustainability of schools
- Environmental certification of schools

## Colombia

- Participation of ethnic communities
- ACE in NDC & 2050 Strategy

## Costa Rica

- Engagement policy

## Dominican Republic

- NDCWeWant: institutional capacity

## Ecuador

- Ratification of Escazú Agreement
- Mainstreaming at higher education

## Grenada

- Awareness raising campaigns

## Guatemala

- Ecological Guardians program

## Mexico

- Constitutional reform
- Climate education projects
- Training of Global Citizens
- Regional surveys on participation

## Peru

- Action plan (Tanca)

## Suriname

- Public awareness campaigns
- Integration into elementary schools

## United States of America

- ACE National Strategic Framework

# What are the remaining gaps and needs?



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## Financial Resources

- More opportunities for **local** initiatives.

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## Commitment

- **Systematic transformation** to integrate ACE into all climate action
- **Coherent policies** and **multi-level, multi-sectoral coordination**, facilitated by ACE Focal Points.

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## Engagement

- Empower all stakeholders in an **inclusive** and **gender-sensitive** way.

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## Capacity

- Develop **tailored solutions** for different regions.

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## Awareness

- **Perception change** and **more visibility**;
- **Enhanced communication**, especially to the indigenous communities.

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## Climate Education

- Decolonization and continuous citizen training.

# Panellist Overview

## Policy Coherence



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## Tools & Support



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## Monitoring & Reporting



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## Role of Non-Party Stakeholders



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## International Cooperation



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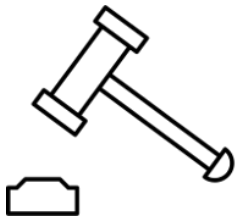
# What do we want to achieve towards 2030?

Zero emissions

Behavioural change

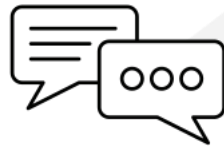
Leave no one behind

“ACE as a hub for greater collaboration”



## Increased Participation

Climate policies developed and implemented through **multi-sectoral engagement**, including the private sector.



## Informed Public

**Effective public awareness** to achieve behavioural and cultural changes.



## Stronger Network

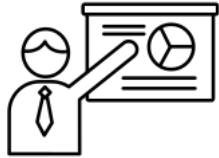
**Multi-stakeholder collaboration** in place to strengthen capacities, especially for **the youth**.



## Climate Education

Improved **climate literacy** through formal and informal climate education that reflects local cultures and values.

# What is needed to achieve it ?



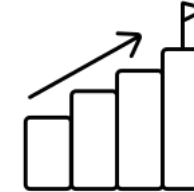
## Political Commitment

**Political will** and **greater awareness** among decision makers with balanced attention to every ACE elements.



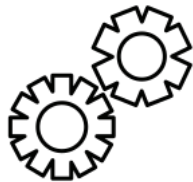
## Policy Coherence

Systematic, flexible and participatory **frameworks** and **strategies** at the national and international levels.



## Financial Resources

**Funding** to support the ACE agenda at all levels and to empower **grassroots organizations**.



## Capacity-building

More **human capital** and **networks** to deliver ACE activities, especially for ACE Focal Points and teachers.



## Tracking & Reporting

**Clear metrics** and **guidelines** for reporting ACE activities.



## Climate Justice

**Climate justice** and **human rights** at the core of climate policies. **Escazú Agreement** to foster this process.