

Regional Collaboration Centre for Latin America

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Regional Collaboration Centre – Panama

Promoting Climate Action in Latin America

Dear RCC Friends,

We are counting the days and preparing for the first in-person Latin America and the Caribbean Climate Week since the start of the pandemic. We look forward to significant interactions with government representatives and stakeholders that will take place. In this newsletter, we are sharing the latest updates and invite you to explore the events organized by the RCC and partners below.

We are also sharing the recordings from the events in June on AGYLE Latin America on Capacity building for Youth and workshop on Climate Change tools for learning.

We hope to see you in Santo Domingo! From RCC Panama we will be sharing the outcomes of the climate week through our newsletter to ensure it reaches all our stakeholders.

Your partner in climate action,
The RCC Panama Team

LAC Climate Week 2022

LACCW 2022 Opens

Regional
Climate
Weeks 2022

Hosted by
The Government of the Dominican Republic



LACCW

The Latin America and the Caribbean Climate Week 2022 will bring together Ministers, leaders and hundreds of stakeholders to advance climate action in the region. Explore the [LACCW 2022 Programme](#) for more details.

LACCW 2022 will be held from 18 to 22 July in Santo Domingo, hosted by the Government of the Dominican Republic. The [Regional Climate Weeks](#) are a collaboration platform for national and subnational governments, regions, cities, indigenous communities, the private sector and civil society. Climate Weeks open an opportunity to carry the Glasgow Pact forward and accelerate implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Join RCC Panama at LACCW 2022!

In Santo Domingo you will meet the RCC Panama, and there will be several opportunities to network and participate in events organized by the RCC. We invite all stakeholders to join us in the following events:

CARBON MARKETS - AFFILIATED EVENT: [LAC-AE004: Article 6 and Carbon Markets: a perspective from transparency and climate ambition](#)

Time (please check online agenda to confirm): 20 July 10.30 - 11.30

CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS - AFFILIATED EVENT: [LAC-AE012: Guidance on the function of the Clean Development Mechanism](#)

Time (please check online agenda to confirm): 21 July 10.30 - 11.30

GLOBAL INNOVATION HUB - AFFILIATED EVENT: [LAC-AE020: An Expanded Innovation Space for Transformative Climate Solutions](#)

Time (please check online agenda to confirm): 20 July 16.00 - 18.00

YOUTH CAPACITY BUILDING - SIDE EVENT: [LAC-SE121: Capacity Building for Youth Climate Action and Entrepreneurial Leadership in Latin America](#)

Time (please check online agenda to confirm): 20 July 16.00 - 17.00

CIRCULAR ECONOMY - SIDE EVENT: [LAC-SE142 Circular Economy – a perspective from private sector to support achievement of National climate change mitigation targets](#)

Time (please check online agenda to confirm): 19 July 16.00 - 17.00

NATURAL GAS - SIDE EVENT: [LAC-SE008 Is natural gas a good investment for LAC? The opportunities and risks in the energy transition](#)

Time (please check online agenda to confirm): 19 July, 09.00 - 10.00

CARBON MARKETS & FORESTS - ACTION HUB: [LAC-AH066 - Reformed green bonds and carbon markets to serve forest restoration projects aligned with the climate goals](#)

Time (please check online agenda to confirm): 21 July 14.30 - 15.00

Check out the [online programme](#) for any changes.

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Weeks 2022 18 - 22 Jul

ACCW

Si vas a asistir a la Semana Regional del Clima en América Latina y el Caribe, acompáñanos en nuestro encuentro sobre fortalecimiento de capacidades de jóvenes líderes en acción climática.

Entre los panelistas cinco jóvenes líderes de excepción:

- **Sara González**, asesora del Consejo Nacional de Cambio Climático de República Dominicana
- **Ana Him**, consultora del programa CiACA (Instrumentos de colaboración para una acción climática ambiciosa) del ministerio de medioambiente en Panamá y alumna de la Academia de Cambio Climático.
- **Corayma De Dios Estrella Herrera**, consultora en la Cámara de Diputados de la República Dominicana y estudiante del curso de liderazgo climático de Impulsouth.
- **Sara Cognuck**, consultora en UNICEF.
- **Eddy Frank Vásquez Sánchez**, Director Parley for the Oceans RD y activista juvenil en sostenibilidad ambiental y participación pública.

20 de julio a las 16h

Semana Regional del Clima en América Latina y el Caribe - Santo Domingo (República Dominicana)



Previous RCC Events

Launch of AGYLE Latin America

The Academy for Global Youth Leadership Empowerment (AGYLE) Latin America was launched in June, where regional ACE Focal Points and youth organizations learnt about AGYLE, promoted as a platform connecting youth stakeholders in climate action for knowledge sharing, increase participation and match-making. Watch the launch on demand in the link to the right.

Read more about AGYLE:

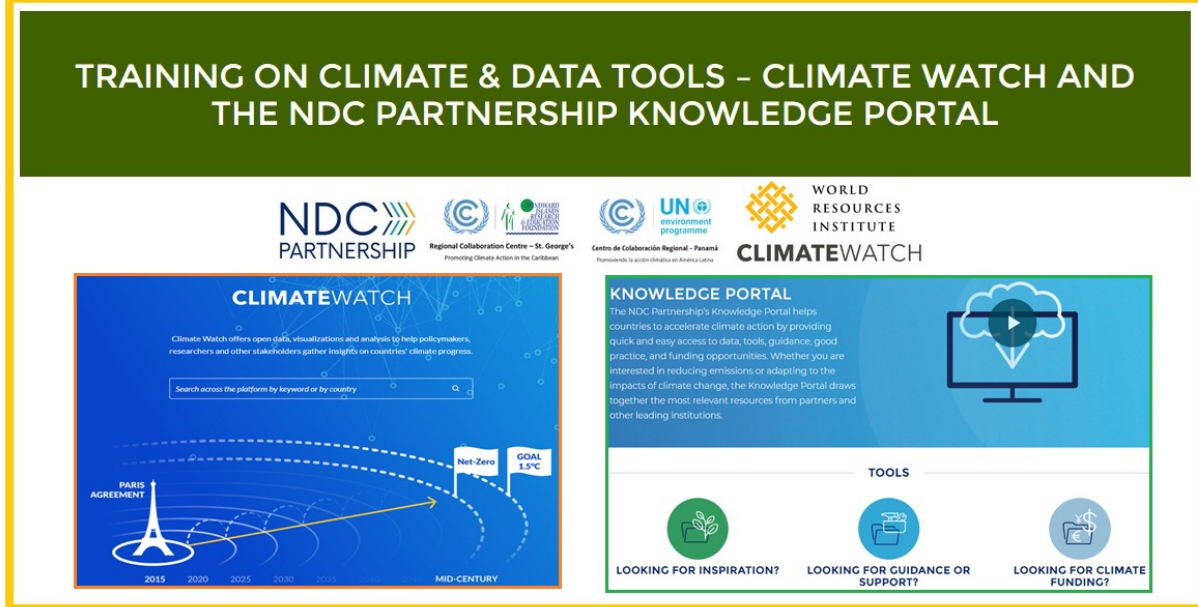
<https://unfccc.int/AGYLE-LatinAmerica>

Sign up for notifications on AGYLE and the Knowledge Hub.



Regional Training on Climate Data and Tools

TRAINING ON CLIMATE & DATA TOOLS - CLIMATE WATCH AND THE NDC PARTNERSHIP KNOWLEDGE PORTAL

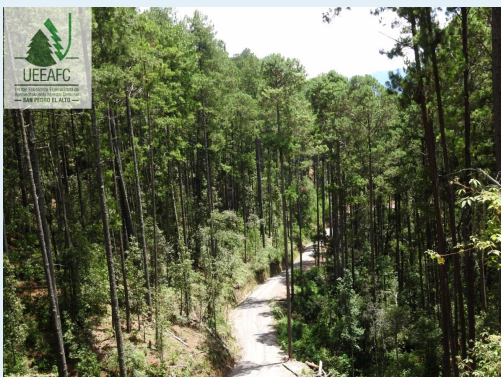


RCC Panama, NDC Partnership and World Resource Institute (WRI) organized two interactive sessions (on 28 June in Spanish version and on 30 June in English), on the use of Climate Watch and the NDC Partnership's Knowledge Portal. Through a live demonstration, more than 200 participants from Latin America, the Caribbean and other regions learnt how to access resources related to the NDCs, explore countries' climate data and climate commitments, and acquire knowledge on various climate-related topics.

Climate Watch is a unique tool that offers open data, visualizations, and analysis to help policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders gather insights on countries' climate progress, managed by the WRI in collaboration with the NDC Partnership, GIZ, UNFCCC, SEI, the World Bank and others. The NDC Partnership Knowledge Portal is a searchable knowledge platform that provides resources to support NDC implementation and enhancement, as well as sustainable development. Drawing from the work of its members and other partners, the Knowledge Portal contains over 1,000 analytical tools, country case studies, funding opportunities, and other resources to drive climate action. The event's recording are available here: [Spanish session](#) & [English Session](#).

Regional Climate News

Local Climate Action for Carbon Capture Projects (from Earth Lab in Spanish)



En un contexto de mercado emergente en la región Latinoamericana para los proyectos de captura de carbono, The Earth Lab, empresa especializada en Desarrollo y Certificación de Proyectos Sostenibles, está realizando estos en la Península de Yucatán, el Pacífico Mexicano y el norte del país, así como incursionando en Panamá, Guatemala, Colombia, Honduras y Ecuador.

Gracias a la iniciativa que recién lanzó, se establece el **Ban.CO2 de Carbono Mestizo**:

Plataforma Panamericana de Compensación, la cual conecta a Dueños Forestales con fuentes de financiamiento, así como con las empresas que buscan ser Carbono Neutral, facilitando la integración y operación para iniciativas individuales de Comunidades Rurales, Pequeños Propietarios y Propietarios Privados.

Actualmente promueve el **Portafolio "Bonos Jaguar del Mayab"** con 12 proyectos y

remociones de 70 MtCO₂e acumuladas en 30 años, bajo el Estándar VERRA+CCBS para la adicionalidad social y de biodiversidad en hábitats de especies emblemáticas como el jaguar. Esta promoción incluye la **Expedición Bonos Jaguar del Mayab** que se realizará próximamente.

The Earth Lab celebra su reciente proyecto concretado con uno de los más grandes productores de madera en el estado de Oaxaca, la **Comunidad San Pedro el Alto**.

Encuentre información adicional:

www.bonosdecarbono.org

<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/participants/140634-The-Earth-Lab>

Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/TheEarthLab1/>

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