



RCCs: ACCELERATING IMPLEMENTATION

ENABLING CLIMATE ACTION
CONNECTING REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS
DRIVING GLOBAL PROGRESS



United Nations Climate Change
Regional Collaboration Centres

Since 2013, UN Climate Change has established six RCCs around the world. These Regional Collaboration Centres partner with regional host organizations to mobilize networks and enable climate action.

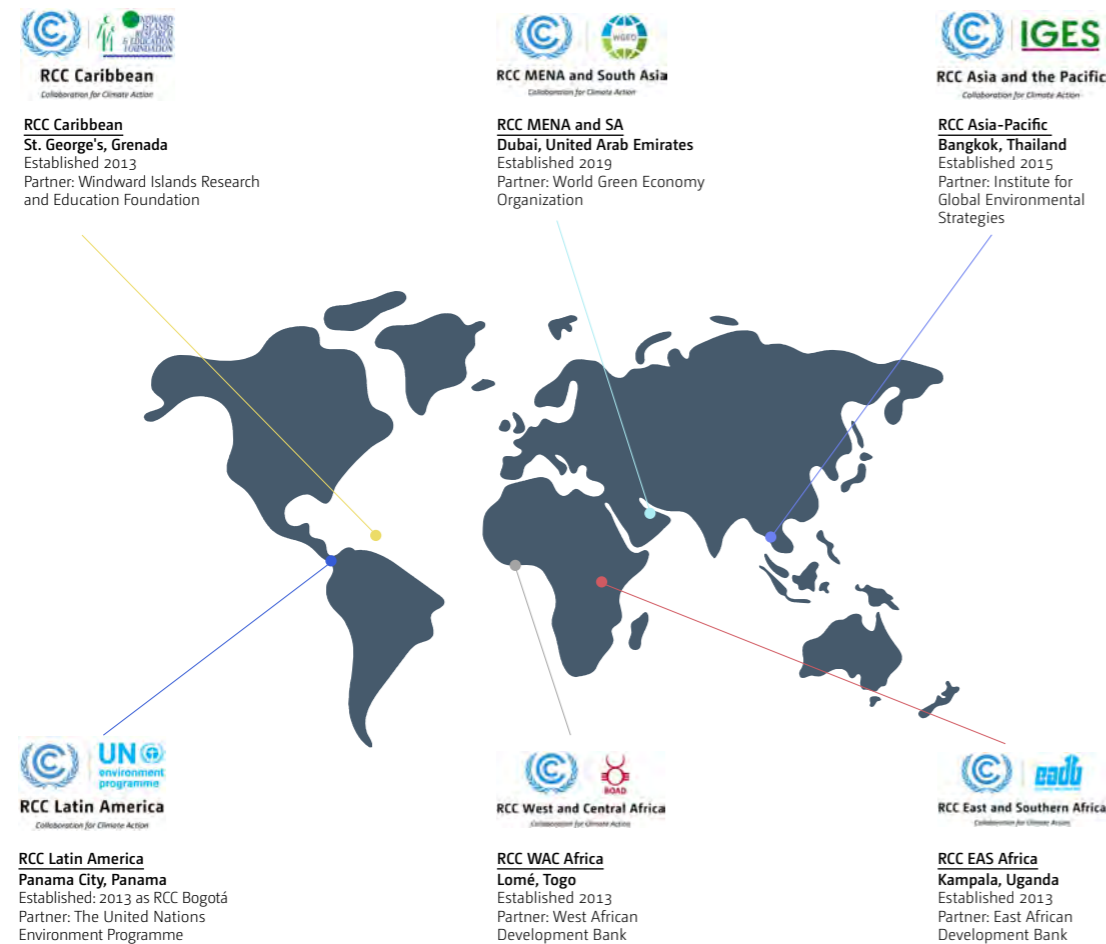
RCCs support a diverse project portfolio – adaptation, mitigation, transparency, finance, technology and cross-cutting issues such as innovation and stakeholder engagement.

RCCs advance capacity-building, technical support and strategic networking. They source know-how and resources to drive clean development in developing countries.

Regional collaboration drives global progress. By connecting governments and stakeholders, RCCs raise national ambition, support regional collaboration and accelerate action towards the Paris Agreement goals.

Striving for Impact

The RCCs are ideally positioned to enable and accelerate climate action at the regional level. The Centres open access to the UNFCCC process by ensuring regional voices are heard and advancing implementation. Connect with the RCCs today and let's collaborate on climate solutions.



Let's get on with building the future we want — a cleaner, healthier and more secure world.

– Simon Stiell, UN Climate Change Executive Secretary

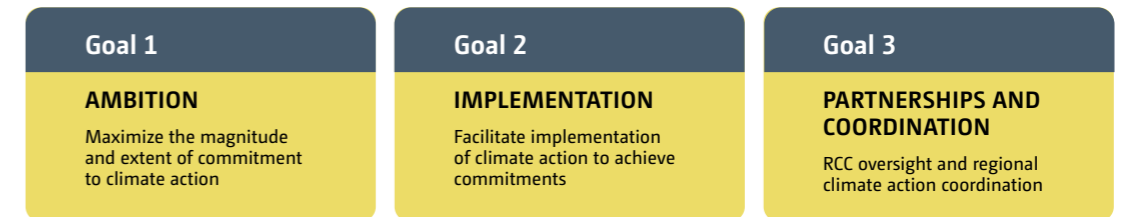
Delivering Value

RCCs support governments and stakeholders such as development organizations, private sector and youth groups in six key regions. RCCs deliver value by:

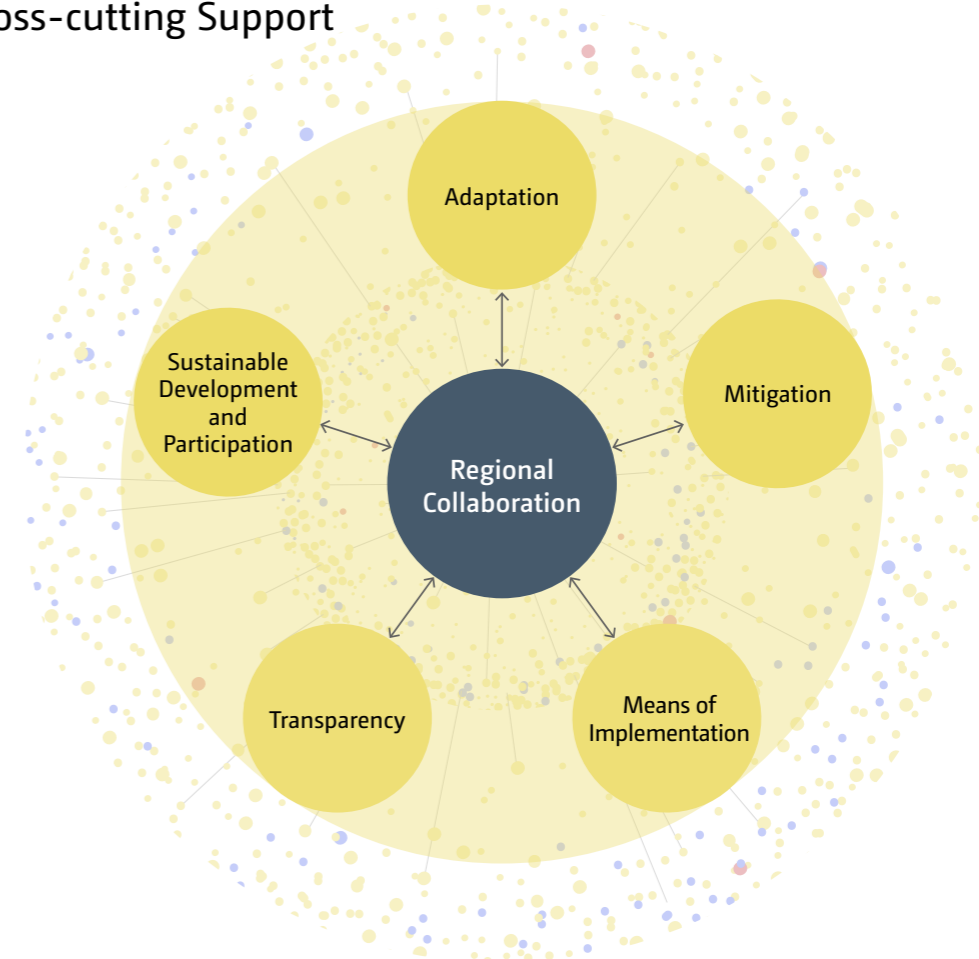
- **Elevating climate action** – Engaging with diverse regional stakeholders and building capacity for action can increase confidence for bold commitment
- **Overcoming barriers** – Raising ambition in national climate action plans and strategies while opening access to support and facilitating implementation
- **Amplifying efforts** – Collaborating, partnering and building on lessons learned to advance the multilateral UNFCCC process and drive global climate action
- **Enabling implementation** – Sharing success and leveraging collaboration as a force for implementation

Achieving Effective Engagement

The work of the RCCs is guided by three overarching goals.



Cross-cutting Support



Thematic Work Programmes

Adaptation

Collaboration is key to plan and implement adaptation actions that reduce risk and increase resilience to climate impacts. RCC efforts build regional resilience, from developing National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and Adaptation Communications (ACs) to capacity building for the Nairobi Work Programme and Loss and Damage. They also support the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI) to improve adaptation data and inform priorities.

Mitigation

To implement Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) and to enhance ambition and support, RCCs connect networks, convene events, foster action and facilitate raising ambition. Through support on mitigation related issues, the RCCs advance sectoral dialogues, response measures, carbon markets and carbon pricing. RCCs are now focused on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and CiACA.

Article 6 – RCCs are enabling an equitable transition of the Clean Development Mechanism to Article 6, which sets rules for transfer of emission reductions and incentivizes private investment, especially in the developing world.

CiACA – The Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action project supports the consideration and adoption of carbon pricing instruments to implement NDCs and promote climate action across the region.

Means of Implementation

Climate Finance

Needs-based Finance projects in more than 85 countries mobilize crucial funding to protect lives, livelihoods and nature. RCCs support technical assessments, strategy development and training to increase access to climate finance.

Technology

Efforts to advance the technology framework, mobilize support and showcase solutions can speed up innovation. RCCs provide technical

support and strategic advice for technology transfer and technology-finance linkages.

Capacity Building

To enable national action, RCCs support the Paris Committee for Capacity-Building (PCCB), conduct assessments and support activities such as mapping capacity building needs and engaging SMEs around climate action.

Transparency

RCCs advance the transition to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) as a key to assess progress towards the Paris Agreement goals. RCCs organize dialogues and training to identify needs and gaps, enhance reporting and inform decision-making.

Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub – This five-year initiative improves transparency in 12 Caribbean countries. Each year, the Hub hosts an annual meeting, a Summer Academy and webinars on regional topics.

Sustainable Development and Participation

Coordination and Cooperation

RCCs coordinate with development organizations, UN agencies, multilateral development banks, universities and research institutions to align climate efforts and support governments and non-state actors.

Private Sector Engagement

RCCs support the Marrakesh Partnership for Global Climate Action, enabling collaboration between governments and stakeholders through networking, strengthening commitments and increasing engagement.

Youth and Gender Engagement

RCCs ensure the voice of young people is heard and encourage gender responsive climate action through support for Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) and the Academy for Global Youth Leadership Empowerment (AGYLE).

Sustainable Development and Integration

RCCs support countries in linking actions and approaches to climate change, sustainable development and other development agenda topics, such as social, economic and environmental policy.



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Regional Climate Weeks

Regional Climate Weeks offer a platform to showcase regional action, engage with experts and build partnerships. RCCs drive engagement by activating networks and organizing thematic discussions, side events and the Action Hub.

RCW 2021 convened more than 12,000 stakeholders at three all-virtual events:

- **LACCW 2021**
11-14 May, Hosted by the Dominican Republic
- **APCW 2021**
6-9 July, Hosted by Japan
- **ACW 2021**
26-29 September, Hosted by Uganda

RCW 2022 brought together more than 7,000 participants in-person and more than a thousand online for three events:

- **MENACW 2022**
28-31 March in Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **LACCW 2022**
18-22 July in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- **ACW 2022**
28 August-2 September in Libreville, Gabon



MENACW 2022



LACCW 2022



ACW 2022

Regional Climate Weeks bring together key stakeholders and build momentum towards the annual UN Climate Change conference. At COP26 in Glasgow, nations recognized the impact of regional collaboration. RCCs look forward to engaging at these milestone events.

Supporting Action

RCCs provide a full suite of support for climate action. Reach out to the RCCs today.

Capacity Building	Awareness Raising	Technical and Policy Support	Matchmaking and Collaboration
Stakeholder Engagement	Connections to Experts	Communication and Outreach	Data Collection and Analysis

Contact the RCCs

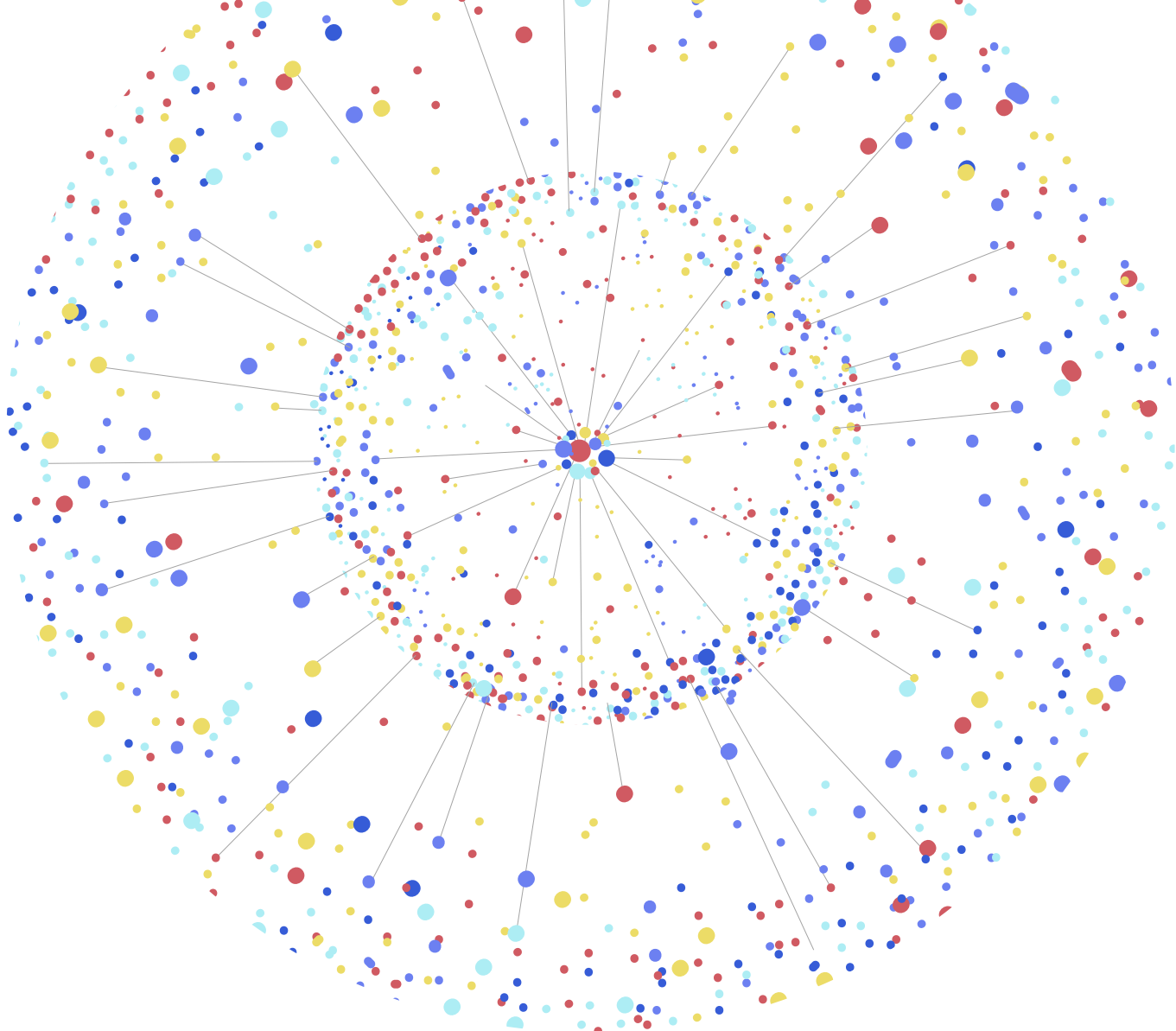
The RCCs stand ready to connect stakeholders and enable climate action. Together we can advance implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Visit the RCCs at unfccc.int/RCCs and subscribe to your region's newsletters, or reach out by email:

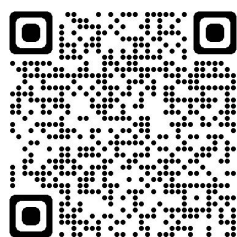
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