

Regional Collaboration Centres

Virtual Global Forum 2020 Achievements and Progress of Work RCC Panama





Alignment of climate mitigation and adaptation plans with national sustainable development plans

Mitigation actions

- ❑ 50 CDM projects supported and more than 60 queries responded by email and teleconferences.
- ❑ CDM dialogue “Status of the carbon market in the Latin-American region”.
- ❑ IETA LAC Task Force Meeting – CDM Post 2020 and linkages with Article 6.
- ❑ Colombia Carbon Markets. Decisions by the CDM EB, Climate Neutral Now and demand-side initiatives for CDM CERs.
- ❑ Doha Amendment (Bolivia).

Adaptation actions

- ❑ NAP-Expo LAC (2019) - Community of Practices, support to:  
- ❑ UNFCCC/UNCCD First meeting of Nacional Focal Points (postponed to late 2020).
- ❑ Capacity Building on Adaptation (decision 9/CMA.1) – 15 countries, 100 country rep.
- ❑ Collaboration Platform for UN Agencies LA (e.g. *UNDP, UNEP, OIM, UNDRR, PAHO/WHO, FAO, UNICEF*).

Support to Article 6, Adaptation, Capacity Building on Transparency, Facilitating the Mobilizing of Climate-aligned Finance

Need-based Finance Project (NBF)

- ❑ Development of National Climate Finance Strategies for Honduras, Uruguay, Guatemala and Bolivia. 

Other work on climate finance:

- ❑ Support related to the SCF Report on the determination of financial needs of Developing Country Parties.
- ❑ GCF readiness “Advancing a regional approach to e-mobility in Latin America”, which aims to support 10 Latin American countries – *collaborating to:*



Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action (CIACA)

- ❑ Advancing Ci-ACA 2020 in Panama (Reduce your Carbon Footprint Panamá).
- ❑ Regional Alliance of Voluntary GHG Management Programs.
- ❑ Regional Dialogues on Carbon Pricing (RediCAP).

NDCs and the Enhanced Transparency Framework

- ❑ Regional Training on Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and ICTU guidance.
- ❑ NDC Survey 2020 Latin America.
- ❑ Support the establishment of a new NDC implementation tracking tool (NDC LAC).



Region Specific Climate Action Achievements (September 2019 – September 2020)



GOAL 1

Support mitigation and sustainable development

6 CDM technical Sessions co-organized and/or participated

8 Communication Campaigns through Newsletter and web articles related to rules, changes in regulations or announcements that give greater visibility to the mechanism.

~50 CDM projects supported

5 Videoconferences on CDM/Art6 (contributed with)

2 Reg. Dialogues on CDM/Art6 Co-organized

~7 New Climate Neutral Now participants (Including 1 applications for MfC)

1 Brochure of list of CDM Projects by Country, Technology, Issuance, CP, etc. (co-organized)



GOAL 2

Support implementation of the Paris Agreement

28 Virtual Events so far in 2020 (**9** as Organizers, **17** as presenters/speakers)

3 UNFCCC projects supported (CIACA on Carbon Pricing, NBF on Finance, NFP | UNCCD, UNFCCC on Land Use)

1 Regional Alliance on Vol. GHG Management Programs Stablished (Instrumental)

4 Regional Capacity Building NDCs/Adaptation/TEM/IPCC Guidelines

25 UNFCCC Nacional-Focal-Points regularly contacted

4 Publications of regional scope (CP, Migration, Negotiators, NDCs)



GOAL 3

Management, business dev. and regional coordination

1 Platform for Collaboration of UN Agencies "Climaticos"

11 UN Agencies

7 meetings

IBC
LACCW



4 New MoUs signed or advanced (ParlAmericas COP26, Huella Chile/CNN, UN-ECLAC, CAF-Amendment - Supported)

9 MoUs implemented (Olade, UNEP, ECLAC, ParlAm, OIM, 4 Gov - Supported)

2 Newsletters published in second half of 2019 and **3** in 2020

1 Regional Survey on NDCs (15 countries)

5 Web-based Articles, **2** Interviews



Virtual Events, engagements and consultations, with involvement of all stakeholders and all of society (examples)



New Alliance of Voluntary GHG Management Programs. Ready to Promote Private Sector Involvement. July 17 (6 Countries LA, UNFCCC, WB/PMR, UNDP)



ETF Readiness: Applying the Katowice Guidance on ICTU and Adaptation to NDCs in Latin America. (UNFCCC, UNEP, NDC-P). 23 to 25 June and 07 to 09 July.



Integrating Gender into National Climate Actions. Americas and the Caribbean (UNFCCC). September 16.



Climate and Sustainable Finance Week in LAC. Mobilizing financing to accelerate climate action and drive a transformative, just and sustainable recovery (GFLAC). September 21-25.



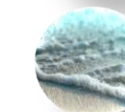
Regional Dialogues on Carbon Pricing: Sept. 16th 17th Latin America; Sept. 14th & 15th Caribbean (RCCs & MEXICO2)



8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment – Americas & the Caribbean (UNFCCC). September 23



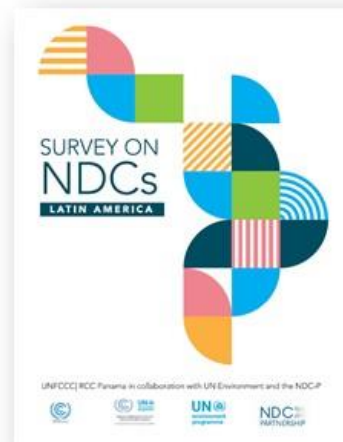
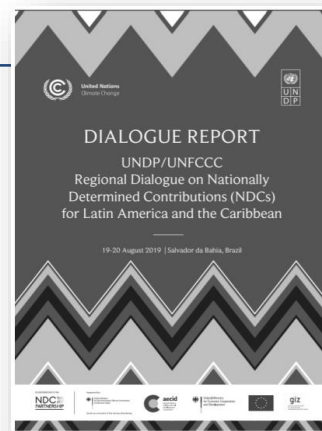
High Level Presentation of the Low Emissions Development Strategy for Guatemala. October 20. (MoE Guatemala and RCC Panama).



Virtual training on the existing MRV and the enhanced transparency framework (CGE/UNFCCC), Latin America. November 10 -12

For more information about these and other upcoming events click [here](#)





An exclusive Interview with the Minister of Environment of Panama His Excellency Mr. Milciades Concepción

the Minister of Environment of Panama shares his perspective on the important role that regional collaboration can play in enhancing momentum for climate action.



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Exclusive interview with Assemblywoman H.E. Ms. Ana Belén Marín of the National Assembly of Ecuador, President of the ParI Americas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change

October 2, 2020 - Assemblywoman Ana Belén Marín of the National Assembly of Ecuador, president of the ParI Americas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change, talks about the important role that regional collaboration can play to improve momentum for climate action and how RCC Panama is essential to achieve these objectives in the region.



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