

Regional Forum on NDC Implementation – Peer Exchange Workshop (PEW)

Dates: August 24–27, 2026

Place: Santiago, Chile – ECLAC Headquarters

Background

During COP30, the Presidency launched the document “Mutirão Global: uniting humanity in a global mobilization against climate change”, a high-level political call to accelerate climate action through collective efforts. The term Mutirão, rooted in Brazilian culture and associated with collaborative and community-driven work, reflects a vision that brings together governments, the private sector, civil society, academia, financial institutions, and multilateral development banks (MDBs) to bridge the gap between current commitments and the pathway required to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

The Mutirão Global emphasizes strengthening enabling environments, mobilizing climate finance, facilitating technology transfer, enhancing capacity-building, and promoting inclusive and equitable processes that ensure effective climate implementation.

In Latin America, while ambition under NDC 3.0 has increased, countries continue to face structural challenges in translating climate commitments into economically viable transformation pathways and investment-ready pipelines. Key bottlenecks include:

- Limited integration of NDC priorities into fiscal and macroeconomic planning;
- Insufficient project preparation capacity and fragmented financial pipelines;
- Weak coordination between Ministries of Environment and Ministries of Finance;
- Limited private sector mobilization.

Effective NDC implementation therefore requires strong alignment between climate policy and fiscal policy. Climate ambition must increasingly be reflected in public investment frameworks, medium-term expenditure planning, debt sustainability strategies, and national competitiveness policies.

In addition to traditional public and multilateral financing instruments, market-based mechanisms under Article 6 may serve as complementary tools to enhance investment flows and incentivize mitigation activities. However, their effectiveness depends on strong governance arrangements and integration into broader national investment strategies.

Aligned with the Mutirão Global vision and the findings of the updated NDC Synthesis Report, the Regional Forum on NDC Implementation is conceived as a strategic and technical platform for Latin America to strengthen the Environment–Finance interface and accelerate implementation.

Following the comments and recommendations received during the internal review process, the Forum structure has been refined to strengthen the thematic coherence between sessions and ensure a clearer progression across the four days. The overall narrative now moves from climate ambition and economic transformation, toward financing and investment pipelines, complementary implementation instruments, and regional cooperation for long-term implementation.

Objectives

General Objective

Strengthen capacities and cross-sectoral coordination to advance NDC implementation by promoting greater alignment between climate goals, fiscal planning and policy, and financial instruments.

- Promote coordination between Ministries of Environment and Ministries of Economy and Finance to strengthen the integration of climate priorities into fiscal, budgetary, and public investment planning.
- Exchange experiences and approaches related to climate finance and implementation instruments, including market mechanisms, investment mobilization strategies, and the development of project pipelines.
- Translate NDC priorities into sectoral transformation pathways and investment opportunities aligned with macroeconomic stability and competitiveness goals.
- Foster collaboration among governments, MDBs, academia, and private sector actors to support climate-compatible productive transformation.
- Encourage regional exchange and collaboration to promote greater alignment between short- and medium-term NDC priorities and long-term climate strategies (LT-LEDS).

Target Participants

- Technical representatives from Ministries of Environment
- Technical representatives from Ministries of Finance and Economy
- Multilateral Development Banks (CAF, IDB, BCIE, World Bank)
- Business schools and academic networks
- Private sector representatives and financial institutions

- Regional and international cooperation partners

Proposed Thematic Agenda – 4 Days

The Forum is structured around a progressive thematic narrative where each day builds on the discussions of the previous one:

- Day 1 focuses on climate action as a driver of economic transformation and on strengthening the Environment–Finance interface.
- Day 2 moves toward practical implementation challenges, including climate finance, project preparation, and investment pipelines.
- Day 3 explores Article 6 and carbon markets as complementary instruments that may support implementation and investment mobilization.
- Day 4 consolidates discussions around regional cooperation, long-term climate planning, and future collaboration mechanisms.

This structure aims to strengthen coherence between sessions, participants, and expected outcomes while maintaining a practical and implementation-oriented approach.

Time	Day 1 – From NDC Commitments to Economic Transformation Pathways	Day 2 – Mobilizing Climate Finance and Developing Investment Pipelines	Day 3 – Accelerating NDC Implementation through Carbon Markets and Private Sector Engagement	Day 4 – Regional Cooperation and Long-Term Climate Planning
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening Ceremony:</p> <p>[Host Government: Chile], CEPAL/ECLAC, UN Climate Change (UNFCCC Secretariat), COP30 Presidency (Brazil)</p>	<p>Opening Reflections Day 2</p> <p>Key messages and transition from economic transformation to investment mobilization</p>	<p>Opening Reflections Day 3</p> <p>Connecting investment needs with complementary implementation instruments</p>	<p>Opening Reflections Day 4</p> <p>From implementation instruments to regional cooperation and long-term alignment</p>
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 1:</p> <p>Climate Action as a Driver of Economic Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate ambition and competitiveness Macroeconomic implications of NDC implementation Fiscal realities and climate investment needs 	<p>Session 1:</p> <p>Financing NDC Implementation: Regional Priorities and Investment Gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional investment needs Pipeline barriers Public and private finance opportunities 	<p>Session 1:</p> <p>Strategic Role of Article 6 in NDC Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Article 6 matters for implementation Regional opportunities and constraints Governance considerations 	<p>Session 1:</p> <p>Aligning NDCs with Long-Term Climate Strategies (LT-LEDS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coherence between short- and long-term planning Investment implications Integrated implementation approaches
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>Environment–Finance Dialogue: Aligning Climate Priorities with Fiscal Planning</p> <p>Fiscal planning; public investment; budgets; coordination between MEFs and MoE.</p>	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>Structuring Climate Investments: From Policy Priorities to Bankable Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project preparation MDB readiness criteria Investment structuring 	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>Understanding the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PACM architecture Institutional readiness Authorization processes 	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>Regional Cooperation and Technical Exchange Platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South-South cooperation Regional partnerships Technical collaboration mechanisms
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break

<p>14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Session 3: Translating NDC Targets into Sectoral Transformation Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy transition, transport, industry, sectorial transformation, competitiveness, sectoral investment barriers 	<p>Session 3: Innovative Finance and De-Risking Mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended finance • Guarantees and concessional finance • Risk mitigation tools 	<p>Session 3: Private Sector Engagement and Climate Investment Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment barriers and enabling environments, Investment; • Enabling Environments; • Private Sector Participation 	<p>Session 3: Defining Practical Follow-Up Actions and Collaboration Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future technical exchanges • Thematic working groups • Regional collaboration opportunities
<p>15:30 – 15:45</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>Session 4:(15:30 – 16:10) Closing Reflections and Official Closing Ceremony(Host Government), CEPAL/ECLAC, UN Climate Change (UNFCCC Secretariat), COP31 Presidency (Türkiye/ Australia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key takeaways • Regional messages • Closing remarks
<p>15:45 – 17:15</p>	<p>Session 4: Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Climate-Compatible Economic Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDBs • Private sector • Academia and innovation ecosystems 	<p>Session 4: Country Peer exchange: Drafting Investment Pipelines (Climate Investment Shark Tank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer exchange • Investment matchmaking • Pipeline development exercise 	<p>Session 4: Innovation Ecosystems and Climate-Compatible Business Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation ecosystems and incubators • Academia, finance, and private sector collaboration 	<p>Coffee Break</p>

Expected Outcomes

- Strengthened dialogue and coordination between Ministries of Environment and Ministries of Finance.
- Improved understanding of practical approaches for translating NDC priorities into investment opportunities and sectoral transformation pathways.

- Enhanced regional exchange on climate finance instruments, de-risking approaches, and investment pipeline development.
- Strengthened regional understanding of Article 6 opportunities and implementation considerations.
- Identification of opportunities for collaboration between governments, MDBs, academia, and private sector actors.
- Identification of practical follow-up actions for continued regional cooperation and technical exchange.