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# NAZCA Stories: Purpose, Vision and Concept

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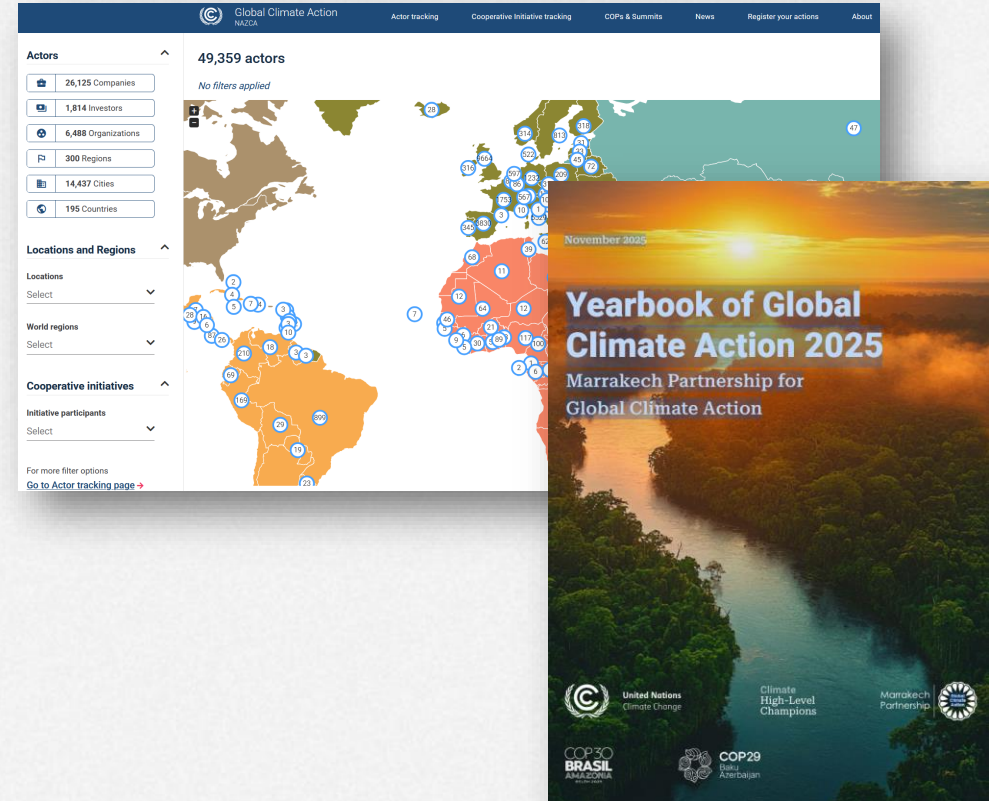
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# NAZCA Portal

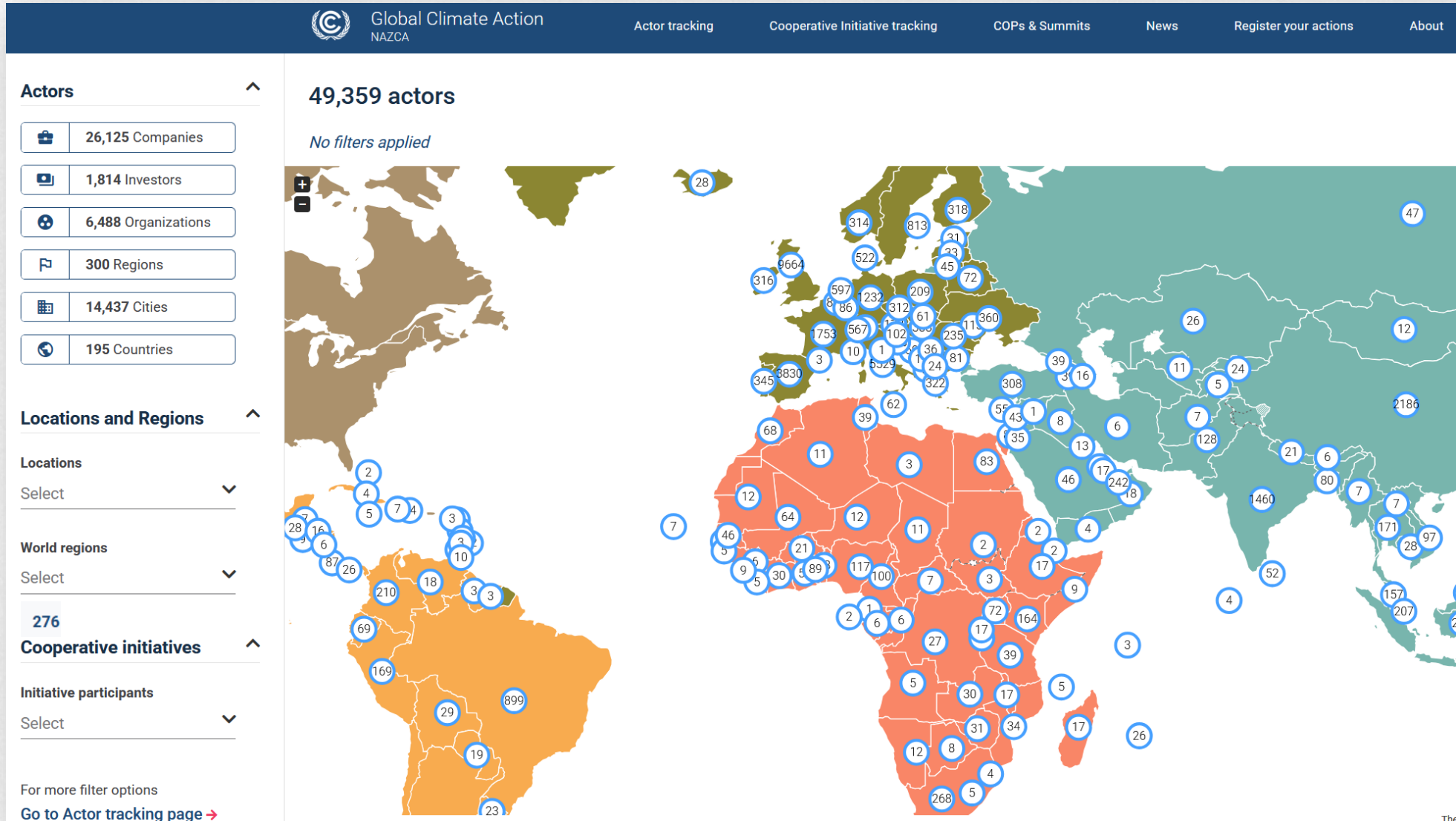
## Background and its role on advancing implementation

- ❖ The Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) was **launched in 2014 at COP20** in Lima to showcase non-Party Stakeholder ambition and implementation ahead of iNDCs
- ❖ Mandated by Parties, it showcases progress toward voluntary climate actions and global visibility of commitments by non-Party stakeholders (cities, regions, businesses, organizations) and cooperative climate initiatives
- ❖ Serves as a transparency hub for non-Party Stakeholders and the Global Climate Action Agenda
- ❖ Informs the High-level Champions' Yearbook of Global Climate Action



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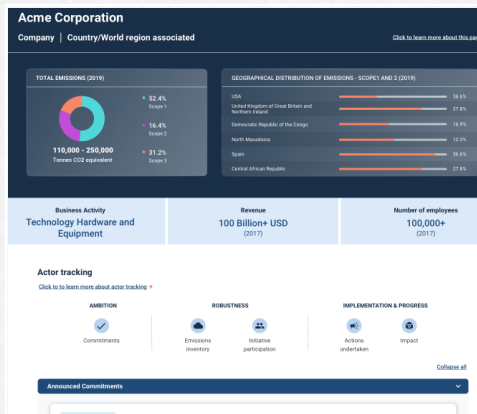
What the NAZCA portal already does



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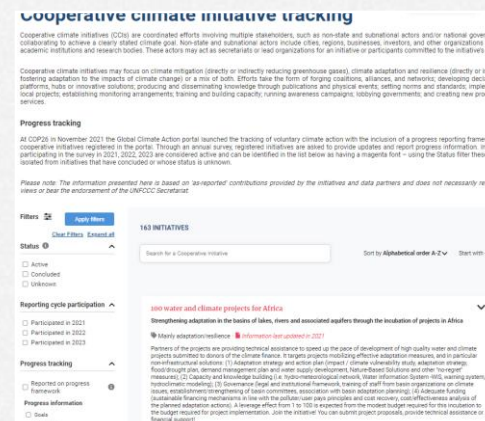
## What the NAZCA portal already does

### Individual Actors



- Nearly **50,000 stakeholders**: cities, regions, businesses, organizations
- Each profile page covers: inventory, targets, mitigation and/or adaptation plans and actions undertaken actions
- Annual progress disclosure

### Cooperative Initiatives



- Over **250 climate initiatives**
- Each profile page covers: participants of the initiative, targets, goals, actions undertaken
- Annual progress disclosure

### Party Profiles



- **195 profiles**
- Combine formal process Party information and non-Party climate action
- Inform Parties on voluntary action taking place in their jurisdiction

### COP Announcements



Tracks outcomes and announcements at COP

# NAZCA Portal

Progress tracking

## Actor tracking

[Click to learn more about actor tracking](#)

### AMBITION



Commitments

### ROBUSTNESS



Emissions  
inventory



Risk  
assessment



Initiative  
participation



Climate  
action  
plan

### IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS



Action  
undertaken



Impact

# Individual Actor Tracking

## Companies

### Brandix Lanka Private Limited

Company | Sri Lanka | Asia

#### Actor tracking

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##### AMBITION



Commitments

##### ROBUSTNESS



Emissions inventory



Risk assessment



Initiative participation



Climate action plan

##### IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS



Action undertaken



Impact

### Wipro

Company | India | Asia

#### Announced Commitments

#### Initiative Participation

##### Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

Enable companies worldwide to do what climate science requires of them

##### Climate Ambition Alliance

To enhance collaboration in the achievement of net zero CO2 emissions

##### Race to Zero

Rallying Non State Actors (companies - including SMEs, cities, regions) to collectively halve emissions by 2030 and reach Net Zero by 2050

##### WorldGBC Building the Transition (BtT)

WorldGBC Building the Transition (BtT) targets total decarbonisation of operational emissions 50%, embodied carbon 40%, and ensure all new goals.

#### TOTAL EMISSIONS (2023)



100,000 to 999,999  
Tones of CO2 equivalent

2.8%  
Scope 1

17.4%  
Scope 2

79.8%  
Scope 3

#### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF EMISSIONS - SCOPE 1 AND 2 (2023)



93.3%  
India

6.7%  
Germany

0.0%  
Other

Business Activity  
Software and Services

#### Actor tracking

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### DBL Group

Company | Bangladesh | Asia

#### TOTAL EMISSIONS (2022)



90.7%  
Scope 1

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Business Activity  
Textiles, Apparel, Footwear, and Luxury Goods

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#### Announced Commitments

##### Emission Reduction

Halve emissions by 2030

Climate Ambition Alliance Race to Zero

RACE TO ZERO →

##### Emission Reduction

Achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050 at the latest

Climate Ambition Alliance Race to Zero

RACE TO ZERO →

#### Tracked Commitments

Reporting year: 2023

##### Emission Reduction

Reduce operational CO2e emissions by 50% from 2018 to 2030

Target timeframe

Progress against target

Medium term

74%

4 years remaining

Progress information reported up to 2022

Intensity Emissions from a specific business division Scope 1 + 2

CDP



# Individual Actor Tracking

Cities,  
Regions

## Corporation of Chennai

City India | Asia

**TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS (2018)**

**14,380,706**  
Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

Population 8,500,000	Total GHG Emissions per Capita 2 tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/person
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### Actor tracking

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**AMBITION**

✓  
Commitments

**ROBUSTNESS**

☁ Emissions inventory  
📄 Risk assessment  
👥 Initiative participation  
🕒 Climate action plan

**IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS**

👤 Action undertaken  
📊 Impact

### Action undertaken

#### Adaptation Actions

• Actions being undertaken to reduce the vulnerability to the impacts of climate change

Risk	Action
Heavy precipitation	• Conservation and replanting mangrove forest

**Source information**  
2022 CDP-ICLEI Cities Questionnaire

[Source Link](#)

#### Mitigation Actions

• Categories of actions being undertaken to reduce GHG emissions

Sector	Action
Transportation	• Improve bus infrastructure, services, and operations
Waste	• Bans or restrictions on single use or non-recyclable materials

# Cooperative Climate Initiatives

Voluntary action by multiple actors

Global Biofuels Alliance

Advancing development and deployment of biofuels

Participants 31 · 
 Mitigation Adaptation Resilience Finance Technology · 
 Global

Information last updated in 2025

**DESCRIPTION**

**PROGRESS TRACKING**

**INITIATIVE PARTICIPANTS**

 Initiative functions	 Climate focus	 Thematic areas	 SDGs
<p>Primary: Advocacy, policy engagement and awareness-raising;</p> <p>Secondary: Knowledge production, sharing and capacity building, Mobilization of finance and financial approaches;</p>	<p>Mitigation</p> <p>Adaptation</p> <p>Resilience</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>Technology</p>	<p>Transport</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>Industry</p>	<p>Goal 7: Affordable And Clean Energy</p> <p>Goal 11: Sustainable Cities And Communities</p> <p>Goal 13: Climate Action</p>

**Description**

Launch year 2023

**Lead organizations**

**Contact**

thesecretariat@biofuelsalliance.com

31 initiative participants (as provided September 2025)

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Sort by **Alphabetical order A-Z** ▼

Start with letter - ▼

Companies (0)
 Investors (0)
 Organizations (0)
 Regions (0)
 Cities (0)
 Countries (31)

Paraguay

Countries

Location Paraguay

Population 7,252,672

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Philippines

Countries

Location Philippines

Population 110,198,656

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Seychelles

Countries

Location Seychelles

Population 98,462

[Go to member profile](#)

Singapore

Countries

Location Singapore

Population 4,044,210

[Go to member profile](#)

South Africa

Countries

Location South Africa

Population 59,622,352

[Go to member profile](#)

Sri Lanka

Countries

Location Sri Lanka

Population 21,803,000

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Uganda

United Arab Emirates

United Republic of Tanzania



# Country Profiles

Compiles information collected from the NAZCA portal modules and across other areas of the secretariat



Sri Lanka

Region: Asia

## Party information

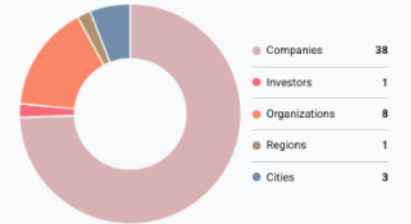
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- Date of Kyoto Protocol Ratification  
03/09/2002
- Date of Paris Agreement Ratification  
21/09/2016
- Date of Doha Amendment  
02/12/2015

## 51 Non-State actors located in Sri Lanka

### Actor distribution Engagement types Themes



### Commitments



Bangladesh

Region: Asia

## Party information

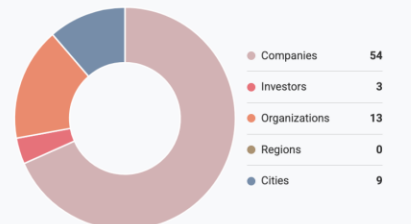
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13/11/2013

## 79 Non-State actors located in Bangladesh

### Actor distribution Engagement types Themes



### Commitments



Nepal

Region: Asia

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16/09/2005
- Date of Paris Agreement Ratification  
05/10/2016

### National Plans

The Paris Agreement requests each country to communicate their post-2020 climate actions, known as their Nationally Determined Contributions. Parties are also invited to communicate their Long-Term Low GHG Emission Development Strategies.

[Nationally Determined Contribution \(NDC 1\)](#) →  
Publication date: 05/10/2016

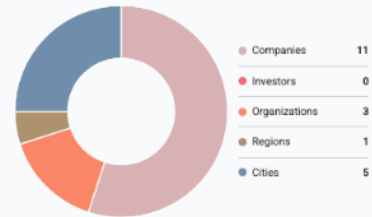
[Nationally Determined Contribution \(Latest\)](#) →  
Publication date: 08/12/2020

[Long-Term Low GHG Emission Development Strategies \(LT-LEDS\)](#) →  
Publication date: 31/10/2021

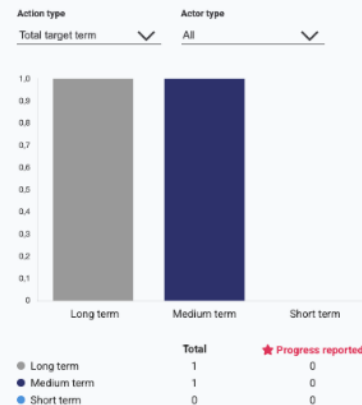
[National Adaptation Plan](#) →  
Publication date: 30/10/2021

## 20 Non-State actors located in Nepal

### Actor distribution Engagement types Themes



### Commitments



India

Region: Asia

## Party information

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- Date of Paris Agreement Ratification  
02/10/2016
- Date of Doha Amendment  
08/08/2017

## 1459 Non-State actors located in India

### Actor distribution Engagement types Themes



### Commitments




# COPs & Summits

## COP30 page


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Belém, Brazil  
10 - 21 November 2025  
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### About the conference

COP30 invited the international community to join forces with the Brazilian presidency to bring people to the center through concrete action and measurable positive impact across all its four fronts of action: Action Agenda, Global Mobilization, formal UNFCCC negotiations, and the Leaders' Summit.

To learn more about the details of COP30, please visit the official COP30 website: [here](#)

### The Action Agenda


The COP30 Action Agenda inaugurated a framework capable of mobilizing civil society, businesses, investors, cities, states, and countries to accelerate the implementation of what has already been negotiated, based on the results of the first Global Stocktake (GST-1).


Guided by GST findings, the Global Climate Action Agenda is structured around six thematic axes, covering mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation: (i) [Transitioning Energy, Industry, and Transport](#); (ii) [Stewarding Forests, Oceans and Biodiversity](#); (iii) [Transforming Agriculture and Food Systems](#); (iv) [Building Resilience for Cities, Infrastructure and Water](#); (v) [Fostering Human and Social Development](#); and the final cross-cutting axis of (vi) [Unleashing Enablers and Accelerators, including on Finance, Technology, and Capacity Building](#).


Each axis hosts a number of Activation Groups convening existing initiatives against 30 key objectives. The Activation Groups followed a four-step process:


- Coordination:** Initiatives launched at previous COPs were convened and coordinated around 30 key objectives.
- Measure:** Initiatives reported to NAZCA on the results they have already achieved, in an effort to enhance transparency and translate pledges and commitments into measurable change. The results are available in the [Initiative-level indicators section](#) of this page.
- Showcase inspiring solutions:** Initiatives were invited to demonstrate that many solutions already exist for the climate, the economy, and people, providing real-world examples for the creation of a [Granary of Solutions](#).
- Scale:** Initiatives collaborated to develop concrete plans to overcome barriers that prevent existing solutions from being scaled up. These plans include specific actions and responsible partners to guide implementation by 2038, the end of the current Global


### Reports

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Yearbook of Global Climate Action 2025, High-Level Champions – November 2025  
[Access here](#)
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NAZCA Portal Redevelopment and Engagement Roadmap, UNFCCC – November 2025  
[Access here](#)
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Race to Resilience, Putting People First in the Global Climate Action Agenda, RfR – November 2025  
[Access here](#)
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Ten Years of Paris Agreement, A Stocktake of Cooperative Climate Initiatives, CEEW – October 2025  
[Access here](#)
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South Asia Granary of Climate Solutions, a Regional Public Good to Accelerate Action, CEEW – November 2025  
[Access here](#)


### Initiative-level indicators

### Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS)

### Announcements

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Axis 

- Axis I: Transitioning Energy, Industry, and Transport
- Axis II: Stewarding Forests, Oceans, and Biodiversity

### 129 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### [10 GW Lighthouse Initiative has enabled 1 GW of early stage electrolyzer capacity](#)

It mapped 68 hydrogen projects from a pipeline of 500 in emerging markets for project development studies for financial structuring and contractual arrangements.

#### [10th anniversary of the Gender Just Climate Solutions \(GJCS\) Awards](#)

The 2025 edition of the GJCS, an initiative of the Women and Gender Constituency and WECF, received 517 eligible applications from around the world.

#### [185 cities join the Beat the Heat Implementation Drive](#)

The Beat the Heat Implementation Drive, co-led by the COP30 Presidency and UNEP's Cool Coalition, moved from planning to delivery, mobilizing finance and partnerships to protect 3.5 billion people from extreme heat across 185 cities.

#### [Abra Group \(which includes Gol, Avianca, and Wamos Air\) and Sumitomo Corporation do Brasil have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the realisation of a Brazil-Japan Joint Crediting Mechanism \(JCM\).](#)

Under the MoU, Abra – engaged in Brazil via its subsidiary Gol Linhas Aéreas – and Sumitomo will jointly engage with stakeholders, including both the Brazilian and Japanese governments, for the realization of a Brazil-Japan Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement. This will then pave the way for a long-term offtake agreement of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) between Abra and Sumitomo.

#### [Adoption of Belém Health Action Plan \(BHAP\)](#)



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# Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA)

*The GCAA will continue to strengthen transparency, credibility and regular follow-up of voluntary action through continuous improvement of UNFCCC reporting platforms, particularly NAZCA, to drive voluntary action and stimulate implementation*

COP30 page

1. Initiative-level indicators
2. Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS)
3. Granary of Solutions

Initiative-level indicators | **Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS)** | Announcements

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**Axis**

- Axis I: Transitioning Energy, Industry, and Transport
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- Axis III: Transforming Agriculture and Food Systems
- Axis IV: Building Resilience for Cities, Infrastructure and Water
- Axis V: Fostering Human and Social Development
- Axis VI: Cross-cutting issues - Unleashing Enablers and Accelerators, including on Finance, Technology and Capacity Building

**Key Objective**

**119 PLANS TO ACCELERATE SOLUTIONS**

**Accelerate Grid Flexibility for High VRE Integration in RELAC Countries (AGF-RELAC)**

This plan aims to achieve at least 80% of RE generation through grid flexibility packages involving regulatory and policy support, investment mobilization, technical assistance, and capacity-building.

Axis I: Transitioning Energy, Industry, and Transport

Key-objective: (1) tripling renewables and doubling energy efficiency

**Host Initiatives:**  
[Renewables in Latin America and the Caribbean \(RELAC\)](#)

**Implementing initiatives:**  
RELAC's partner agencies: IADB, OLADE, IRENA, GIZ, IEA, WWF, Leds-LAC, NREL, JICA, GEAPP, Get Transform, ENEL Foundation, GWEC, CEPAL, UN-Climates Action, European Investment Bank, CCG

Global Climate Action Agenda 2026–2030: A five-year vision for accelerating implementation  
[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/GCAA\\_2026-30.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/GCAA_2026-30.pdf)

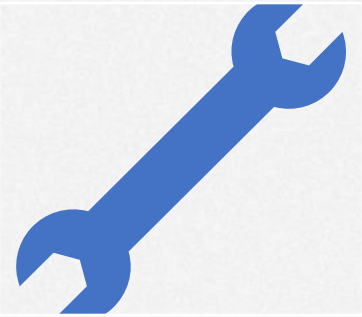


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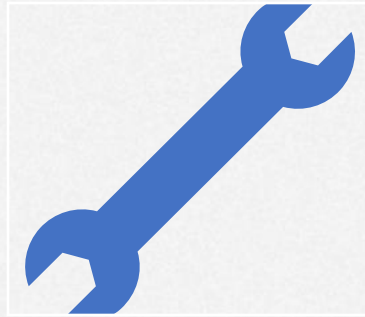
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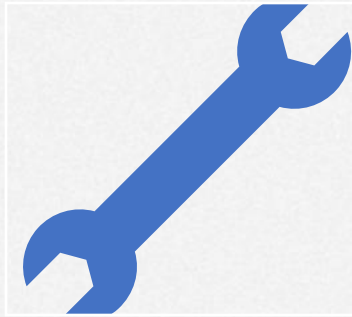
Under development

## Global Climate Action Agenda

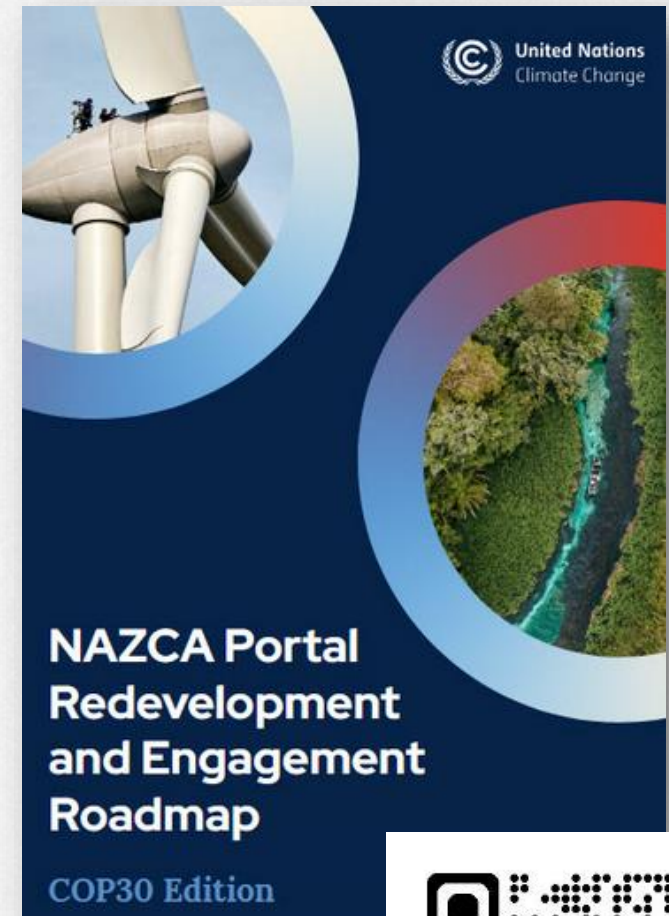


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## Net-Zero Recognition Framework

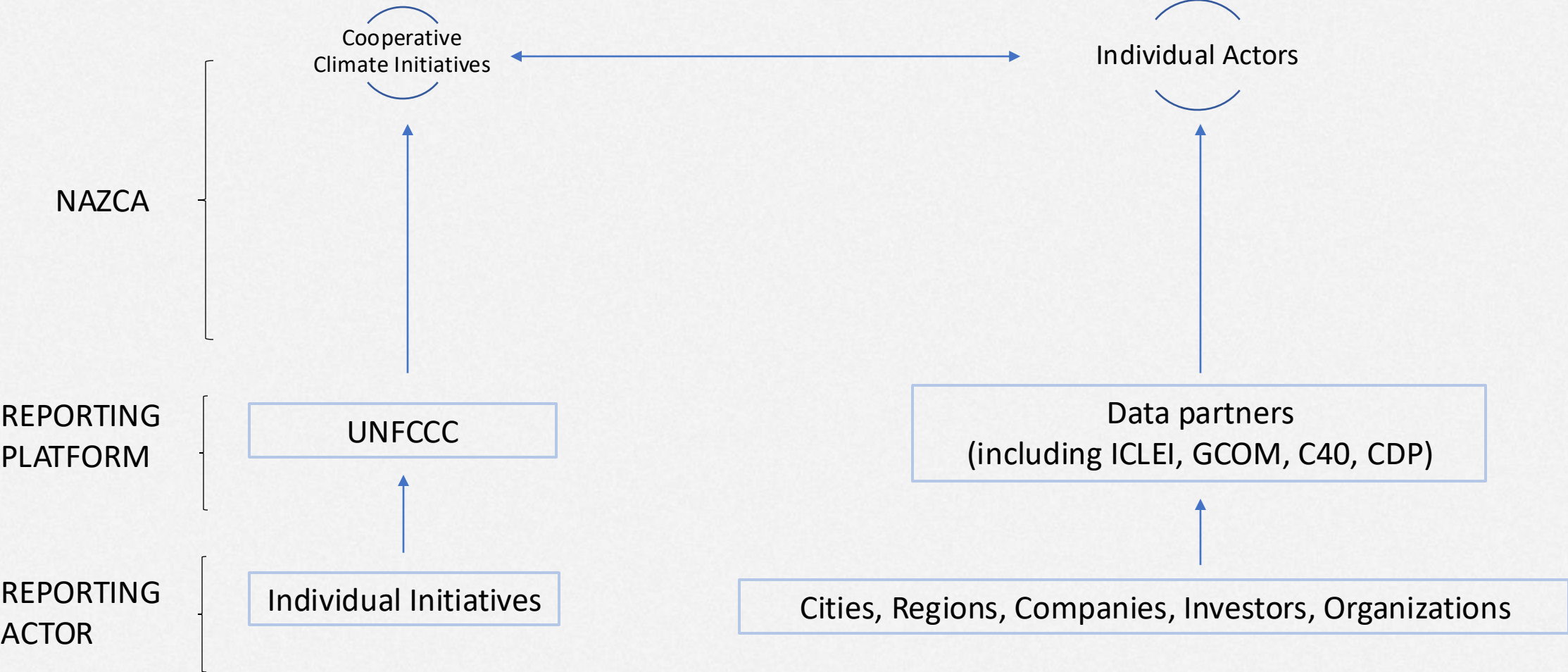


Pilot launched



# NAZCA Portal

## Data flow





# NAZCA Stories

# What is NAZCA Stories?

New data module: NAZCA Stories

- ❖ **What:** Implementation evidence and replication layer of the portal, connecting real-world examples to actors, places, priorities and pathways for scale
- ❖ **Status:** Under development, launch in 2027

**NAZCA Stories**

## Discover real-world climate action stories linked to actors, places, themes and implementation pathways

**STORIES IN ACTION**

- + 850 Stories published
- + 90 Countries covered
- + 2300 Actors linked
- + 30 Replicated solutions

**FEATURED STORIES**

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**Connected to place and action**

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**Related phases:** 12,500 saplings at Kazhipattur • 5,000 at Battle of Adyar Island

**City action focus:** Coastal resilience and ecosystem restoration

Open city profile → View related initiatives

**Cool roofs reduce heat exposure in Ahmedabad**  
Community-led cooling action in dense neighborhoods  
India Urban cooling

**Electric buses expand clean public transport**  
Transit investment linked to cleaner mobility options  
Sri Lanka Transport

**Cocoa agroforestry supports incomes in East Cameroon**  
Agroforestry practices connected to livelihoods and land use  
Cameroon Food systems

**STORY LIBRARY** Explore all stories

Ask: find water resilience solutions in South Asia [Explore](#)

**Quick filters**

Region • South Asia Actor type • Cities  
Country • India Theme • Adaptation

Showing results for selected filters 48 stories →

**Explore stories by location**  
Browse stories across countries, cities and regions.

Open map view

## 1 Recognize

Increase visibility and credibility of non-Party climate action

## 2 Replicate

Support adaptation of effective approaches across contexts

## 3 Connect

Bridge local action, partners and policy processes

## 4 Inform

Provide use-ready insight for planning, financing and convening



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Chennai, India • Government • Forest department → Explore similar solutions

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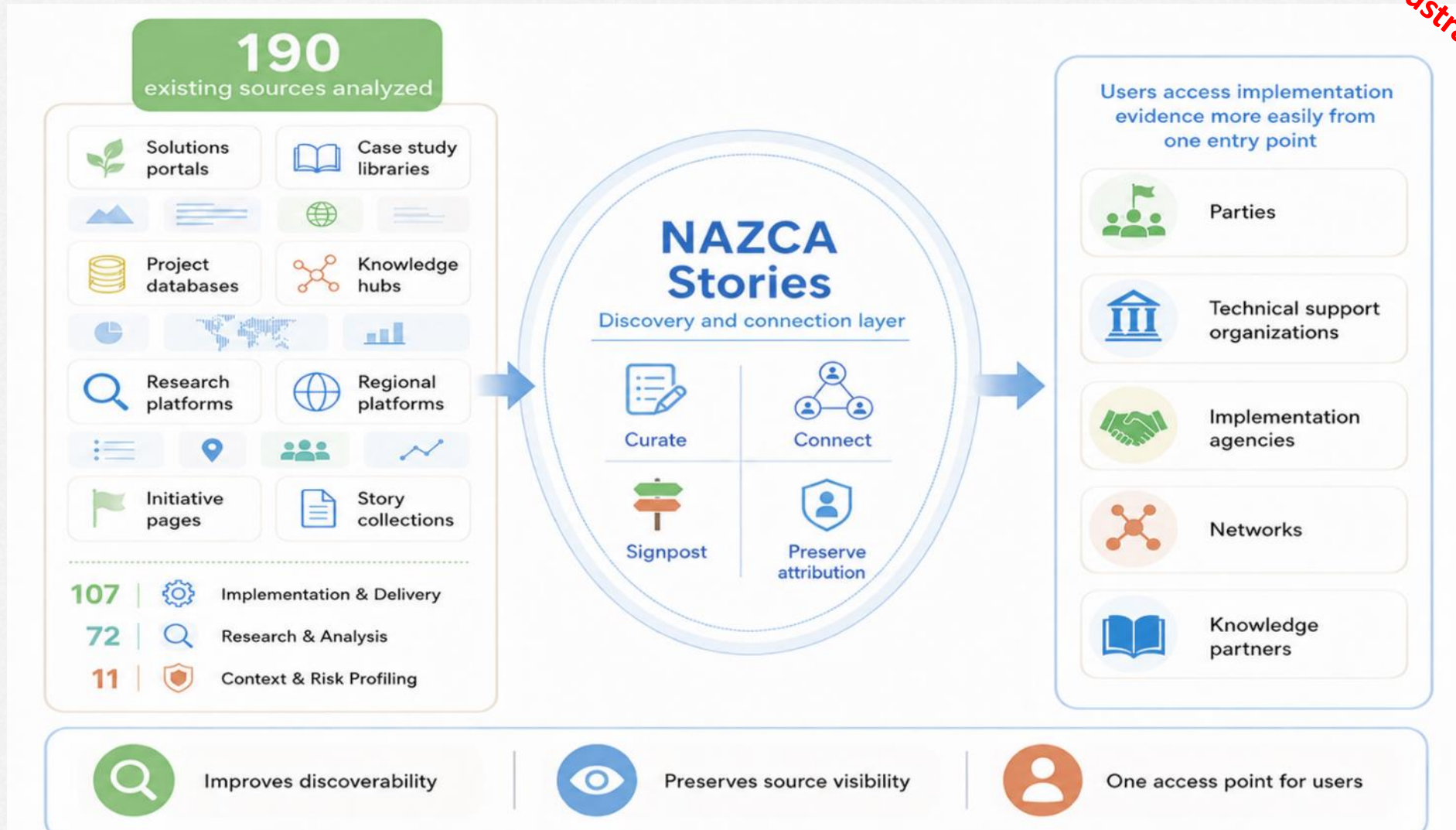


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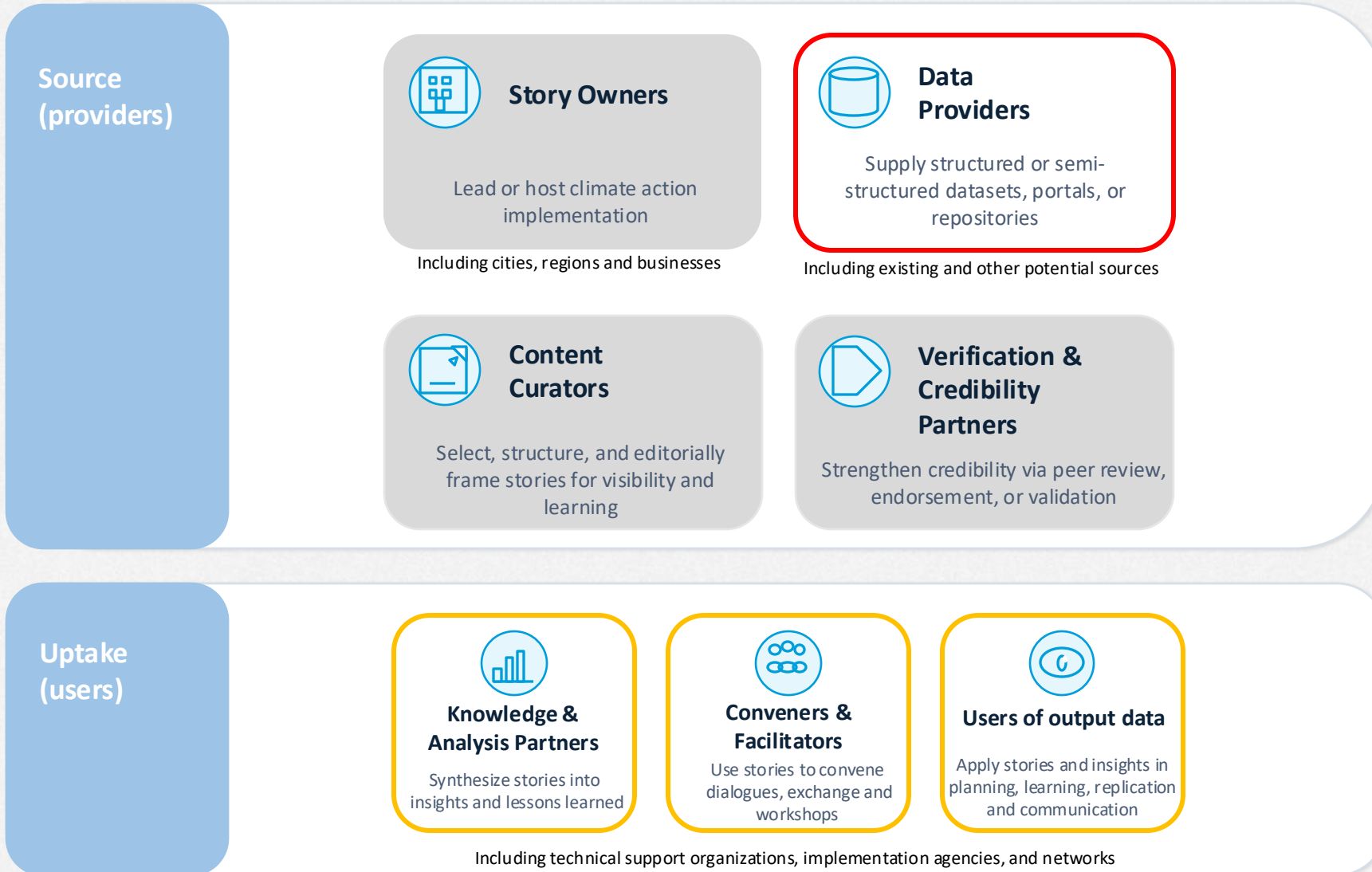
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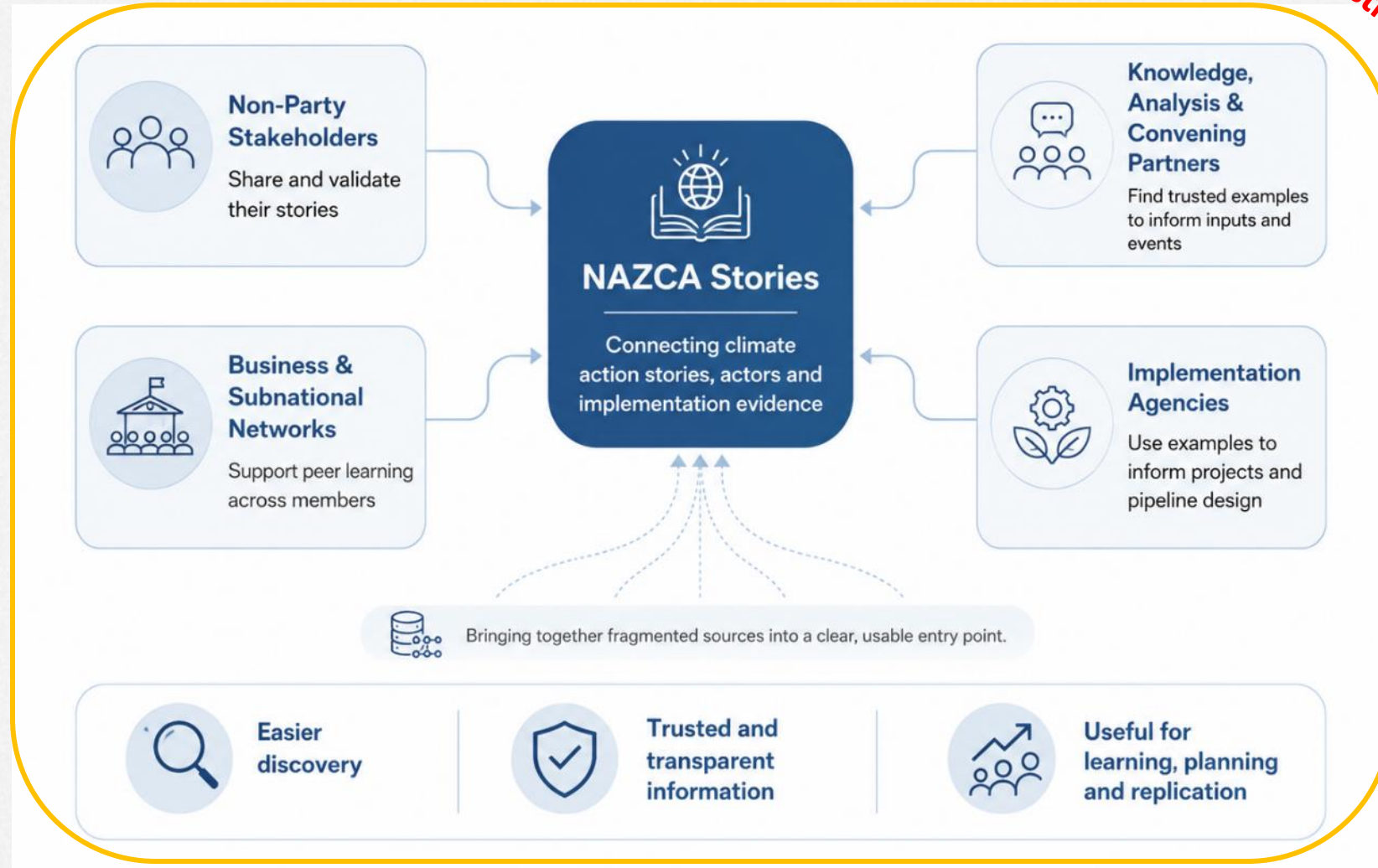
## Step back: stakeholders' ecosystem



# NAZCA Stories

Potential users and use-cases: technical workshop on 29<sup>th</sup> May

*Illustrative*





**Thank you!**