

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

12:30 National Strategy to Reach Colombia's NDC Goals
13:25 Room SDG 7

The event will highlight the efforts being undertaken by the Government of Colombia to fulfil its NDC goals related to mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation. Panelists will discuss the goals and policies being included in the National Development Plan 2018-2022; the institutional architecture created by the Climate Change Law in 2018; the process to update the NDC by 2020; and sectoral developments and economic instruments in key sectors such as energy, transportation, agriculture and forestry.

Panel

Francisco Charry, Director of Climate Change and Risk Management, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia
Camilo Ramírez, Advisor to the Ministry of Mines and Energy, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia
Johanna Pinzón, Coordinator, National Climate Adaptation Plan, National Planning Department, Colombia
Iván Darío Valencia, Coordinator, Colombian Low Carbon Development Strategy, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia

Organised by: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia

12:30 Brazilian Business Calls for Climate Action
13:25 Room SDG 6

The objective of this panel is to highlight how Brazil, local governments and Brazilian companies are evolving developing actions connected to the Paris Agreement on climate change mitigation and adaptation. It will give visibility to the current climate actions connected to the NDC implementation from cities and the relevant role expected from the private sector during COP25 showcasing the benefits of a business oriented to low carbon economy. This panel is going to be sponsored by the company Neoenergia

Panel:

Marina Grossi, president of Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development
 TBC, Brazilian company from the industry or finance sector – Votorantim Cimentos
 TBC, Brazilian company from the energy sector – Neoenergia
 TBC, representative of City of Salvador
 TBC, representative of Latin American city

Organised by: Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEBDS)

13:30 Ready for the BTR? Implications of the Katowice Rulebook for Latin American Countries
14:25 Room SDG 7

The session will present the new requirements of the Rulebook and propose a Roadmap template in preparation for the Enhanced Transparency Framework and for the first BTR to be submitted in 2024. Each country can adapt it according to its individual capacities and priorities. Participants have the opportunity to share experiences and plans how to prepare for 2024 and to establish in working groups a first draft of individual Roadmaps. Countries are finally encouraged to continue the exchange and to further develop the Roadmap in the framework of the LAC Regional Group of PATPA, LEDS GP and the RedINGEI networks.

Panel:

Isabela Santos, Advisor, PATPA/GIZ
Raquel Souza, Advisor, PoMuC/GIZ
Caroline Uriarte, Advisor, LEDS GP/GIZ
Jenny Mager Santos, Head of mitigation and inventories department of the Climate Change Office, Ministry of Environment of Chile

Organised by: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

13:30 Market-Based Approaches to Take Action and to Raise Ambition in LAC
14:25 Room SDG 9

There is an urgent need for the global community to take action and raise ambition on their mitigation targets in the spirit of the Paris Agreement. In LAC countries, there is growing momentum for using market-based approaches to meet these targets. However, it is imperative that LAC countries be proactive to bring much-needed carbon finance that can support sustainable development. This session will showcase successful practices of carbon pricing in LAC countries and discuss opportunities to extend initiatives to new jurisdictions by promoting countries efforts towards regional carbon markets and thereby accelerating the implementation of NDCs.

Panel

Moderator

Alexis Ludwig Leroy, CEC and Founder - ALLCOT

Speakers:

[Jonathan David Sanchez Rippe](#), Profesional Sectorial Energía - UNDP

[Nicolas Roduner](#), Commercial Manager - ALLCOT Colombia

[Thiago de Araújo Mendes](#), Secretary-General of the Environmental Agency of the Federal District of Brazil - Brasília Ambiental

Mexican representative: To be confirmed

Chilean representative: To be confirmed

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13:30 Commitment to Climate – Engaging the Private Sector for Low Carbon Finance in Brazil

14:25 Room SDG 6

Commitment to Climate is a network of private organizations that seeks to promote private investment in low carbon initiatives that contribute to sustainable development. In the side event, Itaú, with Natura Brasil and B3, will provide insights on how to mobilize corporate resources to climate change mitigation and adaptation. Ekos Brasil will describe how project developers and organization can benefit from joining our network. At the end of the event, Itaú and Natura will sign the private sector letter of support for carbon pricing prepared by IEC with the support of the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition, a World Bank initiative.

Panel:

[Luciana Nicola](#), Director of Sustainability, Institutional Relations & Inclusive Business - Itaú Unibanco

[Ana Cristina Moeri](#), Ekos Brazil Institute

[Keyvan Macedo](#), Head of Sustainability - Natura Brasil

[Luiza Junqueira](#), Senior Sustainability Analyst - B3

[Guilherme Valladares](#), Instituto Perene

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11:30 Overview of the Effects of Climate Change on Health, with a Focus on the LAC Region

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The health sector has participated in a limited way in the development process of National Adaptation Plans for Climate Change in the Latin American and the Caribbean region. In a 2017 survey conducted by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), countries indicated the lack of technical training and human and financial resources in the Ministries of Health as contributors to this issue.

Panel:

Minister of Health of Argentina - Dr. Rodolfo Rubenstein, Secretario de Gobierno de Salud, Ministerio de Salud y Desarrollo Social, Minister of Health and Wellness of Jamaica, Hon. Minister Christopher Tufton. Daniel Buss, Advisor, Climate Change and Health, Pan American Health Organization/WHO, Randall Wachter, Director at WINDREF, Miwa Kato UNFCCC/Adaptation. Moderator: Carlos Ruiz-Garvia (RCC Panama)

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12:30 Subnational Climate Action for the Brazilian NDC

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Brazil has an extensive territory that is approximately half of South America, and each region has its particularity and dynamics. Involving Brazilian states and local governments of major cities in adaptation and mitigation actions is fundamental to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement, especially considering the current attitude of the Federal Government. This side event is about how state governments and large city governments can contribute to Brazil's NDC (Nationally Determined Contribution). It will also discuss ongoing experiences, how to establish more direct international funding channels for subnational projects, the role of governors in climate governance, as well as how to encourage entrepreneurship and what are the social outcomes that can result from these policies and projects.

Moderator: [Alfredo Sirkis](#), Executive Director, CBC

Speakers:

[Aguida Muniz](#), CD 27

[Germano Vieira](#), Secretary of Environment of Minas Gerais and President of ABEMA

[José Sarney Filho](#), Environment Secretary of Brasília DF

[Henning Wuester](#), ICAT Director

[Renato Casagrande](#), Governor of Espírito Santo state

Organised by: Brazilian Climate Center (CBC)