

13:30 **Scaling Voluntary Action Under the Paris Agreement**
14:25 *Room SDG 5*

When the NDCs come into force on the 1st January 2021, voluntary action across the private sector to reduce emissions through carbon finance needs to play a continuing role to ensure the rapid transition to a stable climate. Compliance action is driven by national climate policies and regulation. Private sector voluntary action is driven by the appetite within entities for action ahead of and/or beyond compliance requirements. The important contribution of voluntary action needs to be maintained in the Paris Agreement era by ensuring its continued environmental integrity and positive impact. This side event will discuss how the issues of additionality, reporting and claiming emission reductions can be addressed under voluntary as opposed to compliance regimes.

Panel:

[Paola Del Rio](#), First Climate & ICROA
[Chris Webb](#), The Nature Conservancy
 Government Rep. - Peru/Chile
 Standard Rep. - Verra

Organised by: International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)

13:30 **Experiences in Latin America with the Design and Implementation of Offsetting Systems**
14:25 *Room SDG 2*

This session will focus on experiences of Latin American countries in the design and implementation of emission compensation systems as a market instrument to give greater flexibility to the reduction of emissions being able to access more cost-effective options, in non-regulated sectors and thus allow a greater ambition in GHG mitigation. This session will present advances and experiences in Latin America, showing different roles and designs that emissions compensation systems can fulfill in supporting transition to a low-emission economy.

Panel

Moderator: [Constanza Montes](#), Technical Advisor in Global Carbon Market Project, GIZ

Speakers:

[Rodrigo Bórquez](#), Ministry of Environment of Chile (TBC)
[Paulina Santos](#), Coordinator of Carbon Pricing Policies, MEXICO2 (TBC)
[Claudia Arias](#), Consultant Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia (TBC)
[Patricia Campos](#), Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Energy Costa Rica

Organised by: GIZ Chile & German Federal Ministry of Environment (BMU)

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08:00 **Nature-Based Solutions to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Tropics: Public and Private Investment Opportunities**
09:30 *Room SDG 3*

Discuss barriers and opportunities for investing in forests restoration and conservation, one of the cheapest nature based solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation, bringing together scientists, NGOs, private and public investors in order to analyze how barriers can be overcome. The event aims at supporting discussions on finance requirements for implementation of international and national commitments for forest conservation and restoration for climate purpose. Such funding gap depends on creative and hybrid financial arrangements including donations/grants, public finance and private capital.

Panel:

Moderator: [Rachel Biderman](#), WRI Brasil

Speakers:

[Miguel Calmon](#), Latin American Restoration - Initiative 20x20
[Ana Yang](#), Chatham House
[Leonardo Fleck](#) (Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation)
[Adriana Moreira](#), World Bank
[Johannes Van de Ven](#), Good Energies Foundation
[Manoel Serrao](#), Funbio
[Joaquim Levy](#) (TBC)
[Alexandre Prado](#), WWF
[Andre Guimaraes](#), Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture
[Marcelo Furtado](#), Alana Foundation

Organised by: WRI Brasil

09:00 Human Mobility in Latin America in the Climate Change Agenda
 09:55 Room SDG 2

The worsening impacts of climate change in three densely populated regions (Latin-America, Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia) of the world could see over 140 million people move within their countries' borders by 2050, creating a looming human crisis and threatening the development process. But with concerted action - including global efforts to cut GHG emissions and robust development planning at the country level – this worst-case scenario of over 140M could be dramatically reduced, by as much as 80 percent.

Panel:

Key note: [James Grabert](#), UNFCCC

Speaker:

[Pablo Escribano](#), Regional Climate Change specialist, IOM

[Raquel Lejtreger](#), former deputy-secretary of Environment of the Ministry of Environment of Uruguay

[Carlos Ruiz-Garvia](#), Team lead RCC Panama

[Miwa Kato](#), UNFCCC Adaptation (TBC)

Country representatives

Organised by: International Organization for Migration (IOM)

09:00 A Resilient City is a Smart City: Applying a Climate Approach to the Brazilian Charter for Smart Cities
 09:55 Room SDG 7

Digital transformation brings many benefits for the society, but it also poses different challenges and strains aspects related to energy consumption, public health, waste production ("electronic waste") and urban expansion, impacting also global climate. In order to better understand and address these aspects in land use planning, the Brazilian Ministry of Regional Development (MDR), in the context of the Brazilian-German cooperation project ANDUS, is designing collectively and interdisciplinarily the Brazilian Charter for Smart Cities, a national reference document in order to orient public policy about the digital transformation. The side event intends to reflect the Smart City Charter upon climate respects.

Panel:

[Ana Paula Bruno](#), General coordinator in support of the Regional and Urban Management – Brazilian Ministry of Regional Development (MDR)

[Denise Schuler](#), Infrastructure analyst – Brazilian Ministry of Regional Development (MDR)

[Cecília Martins](#), Technical adviser – GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

[Ana Luísa Silva](#), Technical adviser – GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Organised by: Ministry of Regional Development-MDR, Brazil