

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

12:25 Room SDG 7

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)

Organised by: UNFCCC-RCC & PAHO & WHO

12:30 Subnational Climate Action for the Brazilian NDC

13:25 Room SDG 7

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)

12:30 Progress and Ways Forward for Gender-Responsive National Climate Action in the Latin American and the Caribbean
13:25 Region Room SDG 9

The session will provide an opportunity for participants to learn from experiences among countries and civil society organizations in the LAC region on how they have been integrating gender equality considerations within climate actions. The conversation will revolve around how the LAC region can move the needle and be champions in this area, by not only discussing significant progress made and effective practices, but also by strengthening existing efforts through a more coordinated, whole-of-society approach and exploring what the challenges around these are in countries and what support can be provided to address them.

Panel:

[Johanna Arriagada Díaz](#), NDC Support Programme Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Chile (TBC)

[Suiyen Ramírez Villegas](#), Professional Specialist, National Women's Institute, Costa Rica (TBC)

Senator [Verónica Camino](#) (México), Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Gender Equality Representative from COICA (Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin) or Rede de Mulheres Ambientalistas da America Latina / Rede Brasileira de Educação Ambiental (TBC)

Organised by: UNDP

12:30 Piloting Article 6 Carbon Market Cooperation – Additionality and Methodological Issues
13:25 Room SDG 2

This workshop discusses key Article 6 issues for resolution at COP25. Under Article 6, crediting transformative/sectoral activities becomes important. This new setting impacts how environmental integrity can be ensured through robust additionality determination and baseline setting. Latin American government representatives and international experts will present insights from Article 6 pilots and discuss: How does the NDC influence Article 6 additionality and baseline establishment in order to promote increased ambition and environmental integrity? How can existing tools such as CDM methodologies serve as building blocks for emerging mechanisms? What lessons can be drawn from Article 6 pilots regarding these topics?

Moderator:

[Lydia Ondraczek](#) (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety)

Speakers:

[Axel Michaelowa](#) (Senior Founding Partner, Perspectives)

[Ousmane Fall Sarr](#) (Research Director, ASER; West African Alliance) - tbc

[Claudia Arias Cuadros](#) (Consultant, Ministry of the Environment, Colombia) - tbc

Organised by: German Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMU) & Perspectives, & Climate Finance Innovators

12:30 Regional Approach for Transparency for the Caribbean
13:25 Room SDG 5

The objectives of this session are to (1) explore regional cooperative approaches for building economies of scale and enhance reporting in the Caribbean region, (2) to create a platform to facilitate action towards increasing ambition in terms of reducing measurement uncertainty, as well as increasing climate goals in line with what science recommends in order to prevent the increase in global average temperature in more than 1.5 °C (3) to create a common language on climate transparency in the Caribbean and to position the region in meeting the Enhanced Transparency Framework, making sure that environmental integrity is met, (4) to increase the ability of the SIDS to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change and promote resilience to climate and low-emission development, and (5) advise Caribbean countries in the quantification of regulatory impact in terms of transparency and in the clarification of information about their NDCs, synergistically.

Panel:

[Annette Rattigan Leo](#), Chief Sustainable Development and Environment Officer - Department of Sustainable Development – St. Lucia

[Spencer Thomas](#), Climate Change Ambassador – Grenada

[Lennox Alexander Gladden](#), Chief Climate Change Officer – Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment, and Sustainable Development – Belize

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