

## THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

12:30 **Integral Solutions for the Implementation of Transport Components of NDCs**  
13:25 *Room SDG 7*

The LEDS LAC platform opens this dialogue space to (1) Discuss how to integrate the climate agenda with the transport agenda to address key sectoral barriers through climate action; (2) Explore potential contributions of the climate agenda in strengthening mobility while promoting climate resilient development; and (3) Identify key elements for discussion on the mobility-related Communities of Practice of LEDS LAC. A panel with transport sector representatives from the national level, subnational level and civil society will reflect on these issues based on the experiences they bring from their country or city. Audience will be invited to provide their own thoughts and experiences to the conversation.

Panel:

Moderator: Director of Asociación Sustentar / Co-Chair of the Transport Working Group of LEDS GP

Speakers:

Representatives from Buenos Aires, Costa Rica and Lima (tbc)

Organised by: LEDS LAC Platform

12:30 **Climate Risks Assessment as a Support-Tool in the Planning Process at the Sub-National Level - Experience in**  
13:25 *Brazil Room SDG 9*

The side event will showcase how climate risks assessments, i.e. carbon footprint and vulnerability analysis, can assist local governments in the process of identifying projects that can promote a low-carbon and climate resilience development. It will be an opportunity for CAF to present some of the climate vulnerability assessments conducted in Brazil. Guest speakers will discuss the process behind the climate risk analysis and share with the audience how such conclusions allow for a systematic identification of infrastructure projects, capacity building needs as well as review and update of regulations.

Panel:

Moderator: CAF/ICLEI

Opening Remarks: [Orlando Morando Junior](#), Mayor of the City of São Bernardo do Campo - SP, Brazil

Speakers:

[Henrique Pereira](#), CEO, WayCarbon

[Maurício Guerra](#), Secretaria Estadual de Meio Ambiente e Sustentabilidade de Pernambuco

[Francisco Maciel](#), CEO, CIOESTE (Consórcio Inter-municipal da Região Oeste Metropolitana de São Paulo)

Organised by: CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

12:30 **Carbon Pricing Instruments and the Clean Development Mechanism as Approaches for Reducing Greenhouse Gas**  
13:25 *Emissions in Developing Countries Room SDG 5*

Carbon pricing is a straightforward approach to curb GHG emissions and make economic development compatible with climate protection. The cost of carbon creates an efficient way to change patterns of consumption and investment to achieve more sustainable development. Carbon pricing instruments can play a key role in implementing national and collaborative climate action as part of National Determined Contributions (NDC), but also to give a signal for climate-friendly development. This side event provides an overview of the CDM as well as the carbon pricing instruments in the region. Specifically CDM and carbon pricing instruments in Mexico, Colombia, Chile as well as the CIACA activities in Panama and the Dominican Republic.

Panel:

Moderator: [Paulina Santos Vallejo Machado](#), MexiCO2 Mexican stock exchange

Key-note Speaker: [James Grabert](#), Director Sustainable Development Mechanism, UNFCCC

Speakers:

[Francisco Charry](#), Director at the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia

[Karen Hedeman](#), National Council for Climate Change and the Clean Development Mechanism, Dominican Republic

[Jenny Mager](#), Head of Mitigation, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Chile.

[Ana Dominguez](#), Mitigation Officer at the Ministry of Environment Panama

Organised by: UNFCCC RCC

**12:30** Structuring a Positive Agenda for Forest and Agriculture: The Role of the Private Sector  
**13:25** Room SDG 2

Present innovations in the agricultural and forestry value chains led by companies and local communities in Brazil. Promote a debate on the new methods for measuring positive impacts of the investments and business models related to land use in Brazil.

Panel:

[Marina Piatto](#), Program Manager - Climate and Agriculture Supply Chain, IMAFLORA

[Pedro Soares](#), Program Manager - Climate and Forests, IDESAM

[Keyvan Macedo](#), Sustainability Manager, NATURA

Private Sector - Agriculture (TBC)

Natura (TBD)

Agriculture Sector (TBD)

Organised by: IMAFLORA & IDESAM

**12:30** Successful Cases on the Land Use Agenda and Their Contribution to Brazil's NDCs - A Pathway to Zero Deforestation and Forest Restoration  
**13:25** Room SDG 1

MapBiomass and the Seed Paths Initiative are successful cases on the Brazilian climate change agenda and an example of how innovative solutions created through networks can contribute to the compliance with Brazilian NDCs.

MapBiomass is a multi-institutional initiative dedicated to map land-cover and land-use changes of Brazilian biomes to support sustainable management and conservation of natural resources. The Seed Paths Initiative aims to boost the adoption of direct seeding as a restoration method through a collaborative Action Plan.

Panel:

Moderator: [Renata Arapyau](#), Arapyau

Speakers:

[Tasso Azevedo](#), MapBiomass

[Ane Alencar](#), IPAM

[Laura Antoniazzi](#), Agroicone/ Iniciativa Caminhos da Semente

[Claudia Araujo](#), Rede de Sementes do Xingu (ARSX)

Organised by: AGROICONE - MapBiomass and the Seed Paths Initiative

**13:30** EUROCLIMA+ Supports Climate Policies: Actions and Projects in South and Central America  
**14:25** Room SDG 7

Promoting projects and actions to support climate policies, seeking to promote greater ambition in Latin American countries, is a key issue for EUROCLIMA+, the European Union's flagship programme in Latin America focused on climate change. In this context, this side event seeks to present the progress achieved in these fields, framed by the European Union experience, and supported by concrete examples of a project in Brazil, a National Dialogue in Ecuador and a regional initiative that covers 18 countries.

Panel:

Moderator: [Guillermo Dascal](#), EUROCLIMA + Secretariat

Speakers:

[Jorge Pinto Antunes](#), DG Climate, European Union

[Stephanie Horel](#), DG DEVCO, European Union

[Mariana Gianiaki](#), National Association of Municipal Environmental Bodies (ANAMMA), Brazil

[Cristina García](#), Climate Change Mitigation Unit Coordinator, Ministry of Environment of Ecuador

[Hernán Blanco](#), Avina Foundation, Chile

Organised by: EUROCLIMA+

**13:30** The Relevance of Long-Term Energy Scenarios to Climate Policy Making and NDC Target Setting  
**14:25** Room SDG 9

Panel discussion with interaction from the audience

Panel:

[Pablo Carvajal](#), IRENA

Organised by: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

**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)

## FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

**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