PROGRAM GUIDE
ADVANCING THE PARIS AGREEMENT: FROM TARGETS TO ACTIONS

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Señores
Participantes del Foro Latinoamericano
y del Caribe de Carbono
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Apreciables participantes del Foro Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Carbono:

El impulso político y el espíritu de París deben continuar dentro de la Convención de Cambio Climático, en otros procesos como la consecución de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible.

Por ello, el X Foro Latinoamericano y el Caribe de Carbono es útil para transmitir ese ánimo a todos los actores de la gestión climática global, al compartir conocimientos sobre el clima y las oportunidades de desarrollo asociadas a la implementación de las Contribuciones Nacionalmente Determinadas de cada país, oportunidades que están siendo y serán implementadas por los gobiernos y otras partes interesadas, incluido el sistema educativo, el sector privado, los medios de comunicación, pueblos originarios, organizaciones no gubernamentales, actores claves para alcanzar la meta de temperatura pactada en París.

Este foro contribuirá a la aceleración de acciones Pre-2020 por medio de alternativas de mercado que fortalezcan la colaboración en pro de un desarrollo mundial sostenible, basado en la confianza mutua y en la certeza en que todos estamos trabajando por alcanzar la salud del clima global.

Este foro es un evento clave para promover discusiones e intercambio de ideas, experiencia y mejores prácticas y, en adición, actualizar a los participantes sobre las últimas novedades en mitigación del cambio climático, que incluyen el desarrollo del precio del carbono, los mercados de emisiones, financiamiento climático y políticas de desarrollo con bajas emisiones con el objetivo de transformar decisiones en acciones concretas.

En nombre del Gobierno de la República de Panamá, me complace darle la bienvenida a la ciudad de Panamá.

Reiterándole las muestras de mi más alta consideración y estima,

Atentamente,

[Signature]

MIREI ENDARA
Ministra de Ambiente
CAF Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)

CAF, development bank of Latin America, has the mission to promote sustainable development and regional integration by financing projects in the public and private sectors, and provide technical cooperation and other specialized services.

Established in 1970 currently with 18 member countries -16 in Latin America and the Caribbean with Spain and Portugal - and 14 private banks, CAF is one of the main sources of multilateral financing and an important creator of knowledge for the region.

More information on www.caf.com

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Established in 1959, the Inter-American Development Bank is devoted to improve lives by providing long-term financing for economic, social and institutional development in Latin America and the Caribbean. The IDB is the leading source of multilateral development finance to the region, and as such conducts cutting-edge research and provides policy advice, technical assistance and training to its public and private sector clients.

With respect to the LAC region's challenge to develop along a low-emissions, climate-resilient pathway in line with the Paris Agreement, the IDB group set the goal to increase finance to tackle climate change to 30 percent of its approvals by 2020 and made it a priority to provide assistance to countries to implement their commitments on climate action (or NDCs, nationally-determined contributions) by translating them into investments plans and bankable projects. Along these lines, the IDB aims to increase the use of innovative instruments to leverage private sector finance to mainstream adaptation and climate resilience in Bank operations, as well as apply a mechanism to assess and reduce climate-related risk of its development portfolio.

More information on www.iadb.org
International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

IETA is a nonprofit business organisation created in 1999 to serve businesses engaged in the field of carbon markets. Our objective is to build international policy and market frameworks for reducing GHG at lowest cost. IETA aims to ensure that system design, implementation and review deliver a functioning, efficient market.

Our work is driven by six key goals:
• To improve the credibility and functionality of today’s carbon markets
• To promote quality, efficiency and effectiveness in future carbon markets
• To provide leadership and and development opportunities for carbon offsetting
• To promote effective linkages between carbon pricing systems over time
• To support effective private sector models of engagement in climate finance
• To showcase the power of markets in addressing climate change.

Our membership includes leading international companies from across the carbon trading cycle. IETA members seek to develop an emissions trading regime that results in real and verifiable greenhouse gas emission reductions, while balancing economic efficiency with environmental integrity and social equity.

IETA currently has offices in Geneva (Switzerland), Brussels (Belgium), London (UK), Toronto (Canada), Melbourne (Australia), Washington, DC and San Francisco (USA), and representatives in South Korea and China.

More information on www.ieta.org

Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

OLADE is an organization for cooperation, coordination and consultation, with legal status, whose fundamental purpose is the integration, protection, conservation, rational utilization, marketing and defence of the energy resources of the 27 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean:
• 12 countries of South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela.
• 8 countries of the Caribbean: Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, and the Dominican Republic.
• 6 countries of Central America: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.
• 1 country of North America: Mexico; and 1 participating country: Algeria.

VISION: OLADE is the political and technical support Organization through which its Member States make joint efforts towards regional and subregional energy integration.
MISSION: To contribute to the region’s integration, sustainable development and energy security, advising and promoting cooperation and coordination among its member countries.

More information on www.olade.org
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

UNDP partners with people at all levels of society to help build nations that can withstand crisis, and drive and sustain the kind of growth that improves the quality of life for everyone. On the ground in 177 countries and territories, UNDP offers global perspective and local insight to help empower lives and build resilient nations.

Through UNDP’s extensive work at global, national and regional levels, UNDP has learned that tackling climate change must be central to efforts to reduce poverty and sustain development. UNDP is working to help countries address the challenges of climate change and remains the largest service provider in the UN system on climate change adaptation and mitigation. UNDP supports countries to transition toward low-emission and climate-resilient sustainable development, helps them to prepare for and build resilience to the impacts of climate change, and pursue low carbon development pathways that guarantee a cleaner, greener future.

UNDP partners in many global dialogues, including the UNFCCC negotiations, as well as provides on-the-ground technical assistance for the many mechanisms on climate change. In this regard, UNDP has supported more than 140 countries to access and implement climate change initiatives.

More information on www.undp.org

UNEP & UNEP DTU

UNEP DTU Partnership (UDP) - Centre on Climate, Energy and Sustainable Development, is a non-profit UNEP Collaborating Centre established in 1990, hosted by the Technical University of Denmark (DTU), and governed by a Management and Policy Committee consisting of UNEP, the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and DTU. UDPs overarching mandate is to support UNEP in implementing its climate change strategy, especially in the areas of low carbon development and climate change adaptation. Through in-depth research, policy analysis, and capacity building activities, the Centre assists developing countries to transitioning towards low-carbon development paths, and supports the integration of climate change in national development.

Recognized as a leading international research and advisory institution on energy, climate and sustainable development, UDP undertakes in-depth research, policy analysis, and capacity building activities provided by its 67 experts and researchers from more than 20 different nationalities. This is supplemented by an extensive network of international collaborating partners, especially in the Global South. In Latin America and the Caribbean, UDP currently manages and implements projects as part of their Technology Needs Assessment program, NAMA-related programmes like FIRM and ADMIRE, as well as the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT).

More information on www.unep.org
UNFCCC

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): Based in Bonn, Germany, the UNFCCC secretariat provides organizational support and technical expertise to the negotiations and the institutions of the UNFCCC and its Kyoto Protocol.

Included in this mandate is the support to the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM), through which projects in developing countries can earn saleable credits (CERs) by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. To date, there are more than 7,500 registered projects and more than 250 registered Programmes of Activities in 100 countries. The CDM is recognized as a success in spurring investment in climate change mitigation and sustainable development, and as a pioneer mechanism in the carbon markets.

More information on www.unfccc.int

World Bank Group

The World Bank Group’s mission is to end poverty and boost shared prosperity, doing so in ways that promote environmental, social, and fiscal sustainability. It sees climate change as a fundamental threat to development in our lifetime and is helping to scale up climate-friendly policies and finance instruments.

The World Bank Group’s participation in the LACCF is led by the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC), within the Climate Change Group, and the CF-Assist Trust Fund.

- The CPLC is a voluntary partnership of governments, businesses, and civil society organizations that works to catalyze action toward the successful design and implementation of carbon pricing instruments around the world, helping maintain competitiveness, create jobs, encourage innovation, and achieve meaningful emissions reductions.

- The CF-Assist Trust Fund supports capacity development in client countries to identify and prioritize low-emission development opportunities, advance on national low emission development strategies and develop investment proposals to attract international climate finance.

More information on www.worldbank.org
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- **Workshop Stream 1:** Low Carbon Technology Solutions (Meeting Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)
- **Workshop Stream 2:** Enabling the Investment Environment (Meeting Room: Colibri Violeta A)

Simultaneous translation provided in all sessions
Day 3 - Friday September 30

08:00  Registration & Visit the Exhibition

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       (Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

09:45  Short Break

10:00  W7 - Corporate Carbon Management in the Private Sector: Towards Low Carbon Development in LAC
       (Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)  W8 - Making the Links: Mitigation, Finance and Innovative Technology Solutions
       (Room: Colibri Violeta A)

11:15  Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition

11:45  W9 - Energy Efficiency: From Commitment to Implementation with PPP and Networks
       (Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)  W10 - Removing Barriers to doing Business: Successful Business Fighting Climate Change
       (Room: Colibri Violeta A)

13:00  Lunch Break & Visit the Exhibition

14:30  Plenary 8 - Looking Ahead: What Capacities are Needed to Implement NDCs?
       (Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

15:45  Closing Ceremony
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<td>The recently adopted Paris Agreement aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication efforts. Noting the political significance of the Paris Agreement and with the Sustainable Development Goals as an overarching policy priority, this high level segment focuses on the regional development agenda in the Latin American and Caribbean, challenges ahead and highlights opportunities for cooperative climate action, and Carbon Market Initiatives Worldwide.</td>
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Lunch Keynote Address
Room: Colibrí Magenta

Professor Veerabhadran Ramanathan
Member of the Pontifical Academy
Vatican

Lunch Keynote Address will be delivered from the Vatican by Professor Veerabhadran Ramanathan, Member of the Pontifical Academy on the topic: In Pursuit of the Common Good: A New Alliance between Science, Religion and Policy.

14:00 - 14:45
Special Session - Carbon Markets – Official Launch of the International Carbon Market Framework in Panama
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

The Republic of Panama is designing its International Carbon Market Framework in such a way as to ensure the sustainability of its REDD+ National Strategy. This will be accomplished by channeling funds at the national and international level, as well as ensuring that REDD+ activities are structured and implemented in compliance with the UNFCCC requirements, including robust Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV), with a view of delivering high quality results-based reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the forestry sector.

Facilitator
Rosilena Lindo
Director, Climate Change
Ministry of Environment

Emilio Sempris
Vice Minister
Ministry of Environment

14:45 - 15:00
Short Break

15:00 - 16:30
Plenary 2 - Carbon Markets and Development: The Latin American Experience
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

Today, some 40 national and over 20 subnational jurisdictions are putting a price on carbon and an increasing number of regions are looking at carbon pricing - particularly carbon markets - to achieve their climate goals. In the LAC region, countries are taking domestic climate action to achieve ambitious climate goals. Most INDCs submitted by countries in the region mention the use of carbon pricing and/or international market mechanisms to achieve their targets. While details of the market mechanisms under the Paris Agreement are yet to be defined, it is clear that country-driven climate action and carbon markets will play a key role.

16:30 - 17:00
Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition

17:00-18:15
Plenary 3 - Carbon Pricing – State of the Art
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

Carbon pricing instruments will play a key role in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and countries climate pledges (INDCs). According to the World Bank and Ecolys analysis, more than 90 INDCs include some sort of carbon pricing initiatives. In 2015, carbon pricing initiatives combined are valued at $50 billion and governments raised about US$26 billion in revenues from these carbon pricing initiatives. Companies are also increasingly playing a key role to tackle climate change and over 1,000 companies are currently using an internal price on carbon or planning to do so within the next two years.

Momentum for carbon pricing has grown and the Paris Agreement now opens many opportunities to develop new carbon pricing instruments at both national and international levels. Several countries and subnational jurisdictions are currently exploring how to design and implement a successful mechanism, including China, Mexico and Canada. This session will present the latest developments of carbon pricing instruments.
around the world and will explore the regulatory challenges and opportunities brought by the Paris Agreement and the on-going efforts to expand and better align carbon pricing initiatives.

**Moderator**

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COP21 are meant to go into effect in 2020. Nevertheless, it is essential to ensure progress towards their implementation immediately in order to meet the target of staying well below +2C by 2100 in a sustainable manner. Challenges for iNDCs implementation are many and varied, from capacity building and/or technology transfer to finance support. Ensuring financing for iNDCs implementation plays a crucial role, thus iNDC needs to be integrated to the countries’ development strategies and plans, and needs to secure adequate domestic and international resources, i.e. iNDCs must translate into specific investment plans and programs that showcase potential investment opportunities. The panel will address financing strategies from public and private sector perspective, stressing the roles of public and private, national and international actors in order to enable and leverage investment from both the public and private sectors.

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Ligia Castro Doens  
Head Environment and Climate Change  
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Carla Schuchmann  
Investors-led Programs Account Manager  
CDP-Carbon Disclosure Project
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Plenary 5: Reducing Latin America and the Caribbean’s Carbon Footprint – Land Use Change and Forestry
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

The Land Use Change and Forestry sector is responsible for the 31% of greenhouse gas emissions in the Latin America and Caribbean region (2012, CAIT), being the second most important sector after energy. The Panel will address topics related to promoting forest conservation and sustainable management, as well as reducing the drivers of deforestation. First REDD+ will be explored as a pathway towards forest conservation as well as the increase in forest cover, including financing sources for its implementation, both public and private. The panelists will also speak the main drivers of deforestation and the means to address them in a manner that promotes transitioning to a low emissions rural development model that reduces deforestation. Finally, the panel will present the case of reforestation along the Panama Canal Watershed, including incentives and the role of different stakeholders.

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12:15 - 13:45
Buffet Lunch & Visit the Exhibition

13:45-15:00
W1 - Investment Opportunities in Emerging Sustainable Cities
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

Green urbanization, Climate Finance for Cities, Smart infrastructure, Solid Waste Management, Sustainable urban transport, Water and Sanitation

Moderator
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Francisco Maciel
Chief Executive Officer, CIOESTE - Consórcio Intermunicipal da Região Oeste Metropolitana de São Paulo

13:45-15:00
W2 - Joint Mitigation and Adaptation Opportunities in the Caribbean
(Room: Colibri Violeta A)

JointMitigation and Adaptation Opportunities in the Caribbean should be oriented to generate adaptation and mitigation co-benefits to reduce greenhouse emissions and increase the resilience. Coastal zones are among the most vulnerable areas to climate change and natural hazards. Risks include flooding, erosion, sea level rise as well as extreme weather events. These impacts are far reaching and are already changing the lives and livelihoods of coastal communities.

Moderator
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Octavio Carrasquilla
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15:00 - 15:15
Short Break

15:15-16:30
W3 - Challenges from the Agriculture Sector from the Climate Change Perspective
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

Developing countries, Latin American countries included, are more vulnerable than developed countries to climate change impacts because, among other things, the former have a higher dependence on agriculture, their capital worth is not so large as to allowing for adaptation measures to be adopted and, in many cases, are more exposed to the occurrence of extreme climate events. Estimations have been made that, over the next three decades in Latin America, agricultural exports losses due to climate change could reach a 50 billion dollars figure a year.

This session shows the strategies from some LAC countries on how they are preparing to adapt the agriculture sector to climate change.

Moderator
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15:15-16:30
W4 - Aviation & Maritime Transport and Infrastructure in a Changing Climate
(Room: Colibri Violeta A)

Emissions from transportation account for 23% of the world’s greenhouse gas emissions and are the fastest growing source of GHGs. In the wake of the 2015 SDGs and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, it is evident that any global attempt to limit the global average temperature rise to less than 2°C without including transport sector will not be successful. Therefore, sustainable transport programs and policies are integral to tackle the climate change challenge. This panel will discuss cost-effective and business-conducive strategies to reduce GHGs from transport, as well as measures to deal with the increasing climate-vulnerability of key transport facilities such as airports and waterways.

Moderator
Luca Brusa
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16:30 - 17:00
Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition

17:00 -18:15
W5 - Tomorrow’s Electricity
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

The panel will address the existing potential of renewable energy that could increase power generation capacity, and would help to modernize electricity networks to meet the demanding and growing demand for energy, thus complying with international environmental commitments to foster clean energy. This coupled with the above, aims to bring new technologies to the Region’s smart grids through relevant international experiences that contribute to complement the commitments made in the Paris agreement.

Moderator
Erika Garcia
Sustainable Energy Development & Energy Efficiency Coordinator
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This session will examine how market and non-market based approaches will help countries meet their commitments under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. Opportunities and challenges for the development of carbon markets and carbon pricing will be discussed, including the current developments in the LAC Region. The framework for non market approaches will also be addressed, aiming at enhancing the provision of means of support, enabling public and private participation in the implementation of NDCs, and improving the verification of outcomes of climate finance and technology transfer. At the same time, attention will be paid towards the CDM. In particular, there will be focus on new initiatives for financing CDM projects and procuring CERs beyond the offsetting of emissions, in lights of the co-benefits that they generate. During the time of low demand, offset credits with high co-benefits, and those which contribute to sustainable development, are highly desired.

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**09:45 - 10:00**  
Short Break

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**W7 - Corporate Carbon Management in the Private Sector: Towards Low Carbon Development in LAC**  
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)
The panel will present the cases of different private sector representative in LAC, including how they have addressed the management of low-carbon development from the point of view technical, financial and social responsibility. Panelists will present their mitigation strategies and action taken, including flagship projects related to the reduction and compensation of CO2 emissions and the impact of these on their products and brand, and their corporate image. There will also be the vision of an external expert about the importance of taking action for low carbon development in the private sector. All this within the framework toward the implementation of the commitments made in the Paris Agreement.

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10:00 - 11:15
W8 - Making the Links Roundtable: Mitigation, Finance and Innovative Technology Solutions
(Room: Colibri Violeta A)

This session delves into the latest developments, outlooks and trends across the buffet of low-carbon technologies, financing and institutions. In addition to a “taking stock” expert report, we explore which developments and new opportunities might best be leveraged to propel and scale low-carbon action & investment across LAC regions. Join us to learn more about profitability, scalability and replicability across the gamut of low-carbon solutions - along with the emerging institutions and financing models that will help facilitate their realization and success.

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11:15 - 11:45
Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition

11:45 - 13:00
W9 - Energy Efficiency: From Commitment to Implementation with PPP and Networks
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

Extensive commitments to accelerate energy efficiency measures and last year’s climate agreement in Paris have provided renewed momentum to implement energy efficiency at scale. Success in implementation will require new models of collaboration and partnerships, and stronger efforts to benchmark and communicate progress, in order to successfully unlock the required finance and deliver results. This session will provide insight on the necessary enabling environments to move towards energy efficiency implementation, focussing on the potential of public-private partnerships, collaboration networks and platforms, and the importance of sub-national capacity building.

Moderator
Jorge Asturias
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The Paris Agreement has set a new direction for climate action, and the private sector will need to play a prominent role if countries are to achieve their NDCs. As the international context evolves, more companies realize that adopting a low-carbon business strategy can also be beneficial for them and that also climate change represents a business opportunity around innovative business models; however, barriers remain in place. In order to scale-up private investment towards tackling climate change, governments need to create an enabling regulatory framework and set-up the right incentives.

**Moderator**

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**13:00 - 14:30**

Buffet Lunch & Visit the Exhibition

14:30 - 15:45

Plenary 7: Looking Ahead: What Capacities are Needed to Implement NDCs?  
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

Capacity Development is one of the means of implementation mandated by the UNFCCC. As negotiations continue to evolve, new technologies become available, and climate scenarios more precise, new and strengthened capacities are required. The panel will discuss the importance of capacity development in light of NDC development and implementation. Panelists will dig in the topic from different perspectives, reflecting on the history of the Convention efforts, highlighting what has worked, what has not, and how approaches need to be reshaped.

**Moderator**

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15:45 - 16:30

Closing Ceremony  
(Room: Colibri Violeta C-D-E)

**Master of Ceremony**

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**Day 1: Wednesday 28 September**

14:00 - 16:00

**NAMA Marketplace**
(Side Event Room: Colibrí Violeta A)

Organised by: UNFCCC

This session aims to facilitate implementation of NAMAs and to that end will provide countries with mature NAMAs that are ready to be implemented and will provide a space for those countries to present their NAMAs to a panel of public and private donors / investors.

Moderator  Tshering Sherpa, Programme Officer, NAMA & Registry Unit, UNFCCC

Speakers
- Carmen Arguello, Regional Advisor for Latin America, GCF, US
- Janka Clauder, NAMA Facility, Germany
- Ubaldo Elizondo, Climate Change Coordinator, CAF, Colombia
- David Neira, Petroamazonas Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy NAMA, Coordinador Eficiencia Energética / Finanzas de Carbono – OGE&EE, Ecuador
- Mauricio Chacón, Manager of Livestock NAMA Project, Costa Rica
- Maria Bertrand, Environmental Officer at the Environmental Coordinating Unit, Dominica
- Betsy Bandy, Director, Policy, Planning, Development and Evaluation Division Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology, Jamaica

This side-event will be in English language only

**14:45 – 17:00**

**1er Foro de Jóvenes Frente al Cambio Climático**
(Side Event Room: Colibrí Violeta B)

**MIAMBIENTE, Republic of Panama**

Los Jóvenes de las Américas consideramos que el cambio climático es el mayor desafío para asegurar la prosperidad con equidad y supervivencia de nuestros pueblos; por lo tanto, exhortamos a los Gobiernos adoptar, ratificar e implementar los acuerdos actuales y futuros bajo la CMNUCC (Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas Sobre el Cambio Climático), y destinar los recursos necesarios para mitigar las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero e incrementar la capacidad adaptativa de las comunidades más vulnerables, en especial en el sector salud.

This side-event will be in Spanish language only

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**Day 2: Thursday 29 September**

09:00 - 12:00

**World Bank New Initiatives – Responding to Paris**
(Side Event Room: Colibrí Violeta B)

Organized by: New Products and Services and Networked Carbon Markets teams, World Bank Group

This hands-on side event will be divided in two sections. The World Bank team will first share with the audience the new products developed by the World Bank to support the Paris Agreement, which are exploring and piloting solutions to mitigate climate change using market and financial instruments. The new products are designed to help developing countries to reach their own emission reductions goals, and include large-scale interventions, bringing new sectors like aviation to the table, and exploring innovative ideas to help small countries keep their growth sustainable by limiting their emissions.

During the second part of the event, the World Bank team will examine the next generation of tools to support the development of robust mitigation actions. As an example, it will focus on the Mitigation Action Assessment Protocol developed by the World Bank Group which has proven to provide useful insights into the steps required to further advance the development of the robust mitigation actions contained in countries Nationally Determined Contributions. Practitioners will explain the key components of the tool and how it has been used to guide the development and implementation of more robust mitigation actions. It will also explain how the process can help to enhance the comparability of mitigation actions to support their trade and exchangeability, in the long run.

This side-event will be in English language only

**10:00 - 13:00**

**Low Carbon Transport and Electric Mobility**
(Side Event Room: Jaguar)

Organised by: UNEP

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Day 2: Thursday 29 September

13:00 - 14:30
Independent Verification Beyond 2020
(Side Event Room: Colibrí Violeta B)

Organised by: BMUB

Independent Verification is the basis for transparency and trust building. This event should serve as a good and timely opportunity to debate changes or variations in the function of independent verification as well as in practical performance aspects of verification. Furthermore the question could be posed, how existing DOEs could contribute to standardization processes and to simplifications for project and program participants. Experiences and proofs of concepts could be made in ongoing and new programs, when independent verification would be recognized as a relevant issue, on which we have to work.

The event at the LACCF intends to bring different actors together, which are invited to present their views on independent verification and on the institutional dimension for the transformation of the still living concept of the DOE.

This side-event will be in English language only.

15:00 - 17:00
Efficient and Climate Resilient Water Utilities
(Side Event Room: Jaguar)

Organised by: PNUMA – REGATTA y PNUD – Programa Regional de Cambio Climático, con financiamiento de la Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID).

PNUMA y PNUD realizaron un análisis sectorial que permitiera observar los obstáculos que podrían impedir la inversión en medidas resiliencia en el sector de suministro de agua urbano. Ese estudio será presentado durante el 10 Foro Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Carbono.

El estudio busca respuestas entre otras interrogantes a:
• A pesar de los beneficios inherentes de la adopción de medidas de eficiencia y resiliencia en el sector de suministro de agua urbano, se supone una escasa aplicibon de medidas. ¿Cuál es el contexto actual en LAC?
• Cuáles son las principales medidas disponibles para mejorar la eficiencia/resiliencia del sector y las barreras para el logro de financiamiento e implementación?
• Que argumentos/mecanismos pudiesen promover su adopción?

This side-event will be in Spanish language only.

14:45 - 16:15
Roundtable Dialogue: Strengthening the Coordination of DNAs and NDAs (by invitation only)
(Side Event Room: Colibrí Violeta B)

Organised by: Perspectives & BMUB

The Paris Agreement establishes that both international climate finance and market mechanisms will be important means of support for achieving Latin American & Caribbean NDC ambitions. The roundtable dialogue convenes representatives of Clean Development Mechanism DNAs, Green Climate Fund NDAs and key stakeholders in order to explore how strengthening the coordination between these institutions can benefit resource mobilization. How can host country institutions combine the strengths of CDM and GCF for implementing ambitious climate policies? And which lessons can be learned for the future elaboration of international climate financing institutions as well as the Paris Agreement Article 6 Mechanisms? The roundtable dialogue seeks to initiate a discussion on such questions. It is a closed event by invitation only.

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