

DNA Forum 2020



Regional Collaboration Centre for Latin America (RCC Panama)

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Introduction to RCC Panama

- UNFCCC signed a partnership with **UN Environment Programme** to host a Regional Collaboration Centre for Latin America (RCC Panama). *UNFCCC is in the process of strengthening further collaboration with IDB and UN-ECLAC in Latin America.*
- **17 countries** are supported in Latin America by the RCC Panama

It includes: Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.



Our structure and leadership



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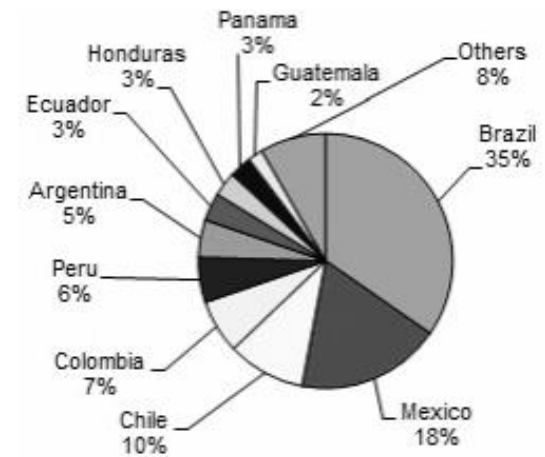
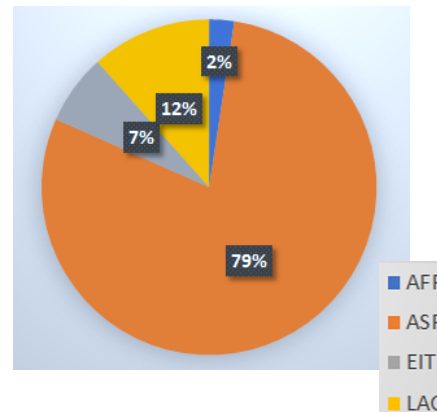
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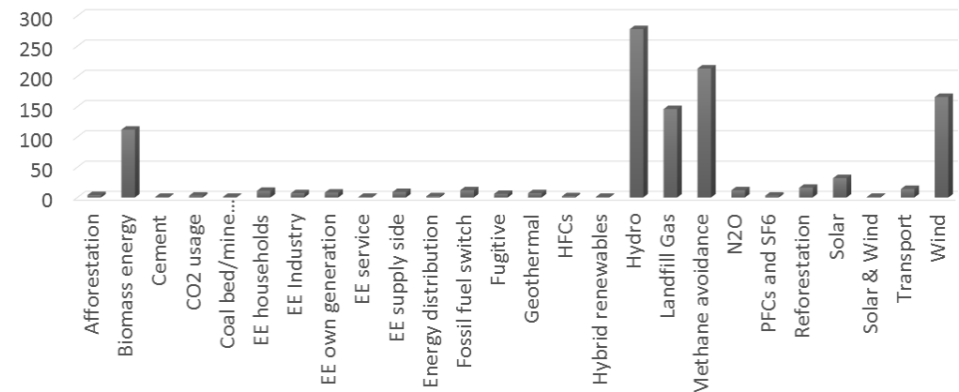
CDM Quick Facts

CDM Facts	
Registered CDM projects	1068
PA	1014
PoA	54
Included CPAs	1175 (1082 located in Brazil)
CDM projects which require RCP before 30 Sept	301
CDM project with ended crediting period	201

Distribution of Registered projects by UNFCCC Region



Type of registered CDM projects in LAC region



Standardized Baselines

ASB0042-
2019

Power

Honduras

21 May 2022

[Honduran
Grid
Emission
Factor
\(version 01.0\)](#)



Source: UNFCCC

<https://cdm.unfccc.int/Statistics/Public/CDMinsights/index.html>

Mitigation actions

- ❑ 50 CDM projects supported and more than 60 queries responded by email and teleconferences.
- ❑ CDM dialogue “Status of the carbon market in the Latin-American region”.
- ❑ IETA LAC Task Force Meeting – CDM Post 2020 and linkages with Article 6.
- ❑ Colombia Carbon Markets: Decisions by the CDM EB, Climate Neutral Now and demand-side initiatives for CDM CERs.



- ❑ Doha Amendment (Bolivia).
- ❑ Creating Demand for CDM.



Support to Carbon Markets, NDCs, Capacity Building and Finance

Need-based Finance Project (NBF)

- ❑ Development of National Climate Finance Strategies for Honduras and Uruguay.

Other work on climate finance:

- ❑ Support related to the SCF Report on the determination of financial needs of Developing Country Parties.
- ❑ GCF readiness “Advancing a regional approach to e-mobility in Latin America”, which aims to support 10 Latin American countries – *collaborating with*



Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action (CIACA)

- ❑ Advancing Ci-ACA 2020 in Panama (Reduce your Carbon Footprint Panamá).
- ❑ Regional Alliance of Voluntary GHG Management Programs.
- ❑ Regional Dialogues on Carbon Pricing (RediCAP).

NDCs and the Enhanced Transparency Framework

- ❑ Regional Training on Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and ICTU guidance.
- ❑ NDC Survey 2020 Latin America.
- ❑ Support the establishment of a new NDC implementation tracking tool (NDC LAC).



Key achievements in numbers (from June 2019 to June 2020)



GOAL 1

Support mitigation and sustainable development

6 CDM technical Sessions co-organized and/or participated

8 Communication Campaigns through Newsletter and web articles related to rules, changes in regulations or announcements that give greater visibility to the mechanism.

~50 CDM projects supported

5 Videoconferences on CDM/Art6 (contributed with)

2 Reg. Dialogues on CDM/Art6 Co-organized

~7 New Climate Neutral Now participants (Including 1 applications for MfC)

1 Brochure of list of CDM Projects by Country, Technology, Issuance, CP, etc. (co-organized)



GOAL 2

Support implementation of the Paris Agreement

28 Virtual Events so far in 2020 (9 as Organizers, 17 as presenters/speakers)

3 UNFCCC projects supported (CIACA on Carbon Pricing, NBF on Finance, NFP | UNCCD, UNFCCC on Land Use)

1 Regional Alliance on Vol. GHG Management Programs Stablished (Instrumental)

4 Regional Capacity Building NDCs/Adaptation/TEM/IPCC Guidelines

25 UNFCCC Nacional-Focal-Points regularly contacted

4 Publications of regional scope (CP, Migration, Negotiators, NDCs)



GOAL 3

Management, business dev. and regional coordination

1 Platform for Collaboration of UN Agencies "Climaticos"

11 UN Agencies

7 meetings



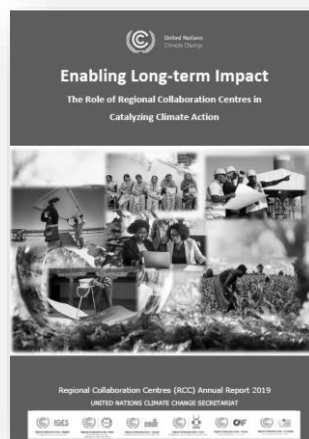
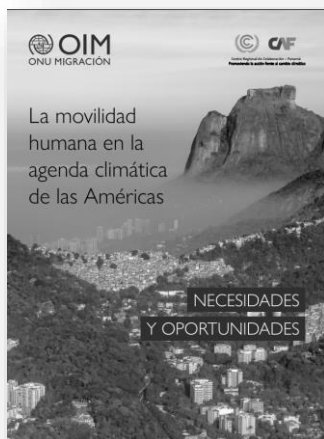
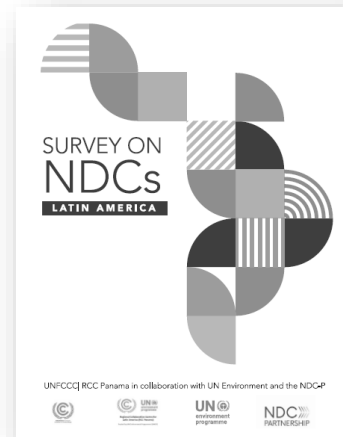
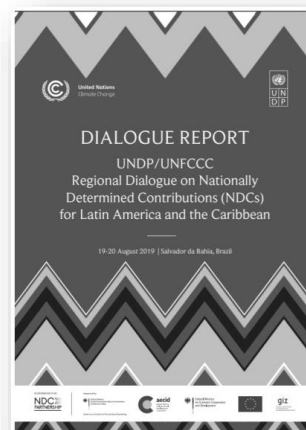
4 New MoUs signed or advanced (ParlAmericas COP26, Huella Chile/CNN, UN-ECLAC, CAF-Amendment - *Supported*)

9 MoUs implemented (Olade, UNEP, ECLAC, ParlAm, OIM, 4 Gov - *Supported*)

2 Newsletters published in second half of 2019 and **3** in 2020

1 Regional Survey on NDCs (15 countries)

5 Web-based Articles, **2 Interviews**



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