

# Regional Climate Weeks 2022 18 - 22 Jul

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# LACCW

## RCCs- Overview and Updates

*CDM DNA Forum*

*Latin America and the Caribbean Climate Week*

*Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*

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# UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centres



## Background

RCCs were established to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

Since the adoption of the Paris Climate Change Agreement in December 2015, the RCCs have had the broader task of supporting implementation of countries' Nationally Determined Contributions under the agreement.

## Impact in the Region



# RCCs goals

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## Goal 01

**Ambition: Maximize the magnitude and extent of commitment to climate action**

Communication, capacity building and outreach to promote Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-term Low Emissions and Development Strategies (LT-LEDS)

## Goal 02

**Implementation: Facilitate Implementation of Climate Action to Achieve Commitments**

## Goal 03

**Partnerships and Coordination**

- International, regional and local level partnership
- Support work plan of Issue-based Coalition on climate action

## RCCs scope of work

### SAW 1: Adaptation

- Facilitate the **provision of climate data** and information to parties;
- Support the **formulation and implementation of NAPs**;
- Contribute towards the **methodologies for assessing adaptation needs**.

### SAW 2: Mitigation

- Provide technical and procedural support to **CDM Project cycle**;
- Facilitated implementation of **Article 6** of the Paris Agreement
- **Support NDC elaboration** for achieving revised, more specific and more ambitious NDCs.

### SAW 3: Transparency

- Support efforts to provide **technical assistance** to developing countries and **training to experts engaged in the reporting, review and analysis processes of the MRV**;
- Facilitate transition to the Enhance Transparency Framework (**ETF**)

### SAW 4: Means of Implementation

- **Climate Finance**: assist in activities relating to region-specific strategic implementation plan on **long-term finance and identify green investment opportunities and set up a Project pipeline in a country-driven manner**;
- Technology: support the circulation of communication products of the Technology team (articles, policy briefs, publication, etc.) at a regional and national level;
- Promote PCCB Activities

### SAW 5: Sustainable Development and Participation

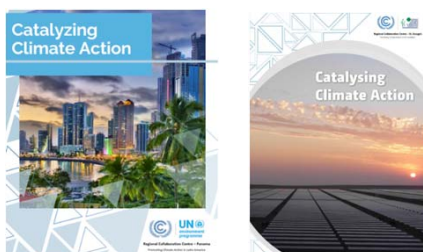
- ACE (Action for Climate Empowerment);
- **Raise awareness and participation in Momentum for Change**;
- **Gender, Youth and Indigenous people**: support regional activities to **raise awareness on the issues concerning these groups** and explore ways to **increase their engagement in the UNFCCC process**;
- GCAP (Global Climate Action Portal/ NAZCA)
- Climate Neutral Now
- Global Climate Action Awards

# RCCs Outreach

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## RCC Brochures



## Websites



## Newsletters



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## Reports and Publications



## Conversation on Climate Action



## Articles and Press Releases



27 and 28 January 2022, Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa shared Important reflections on Implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements at the 40th meeting of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean



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## RCC Georges

*Work Programme and workprogramme*



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## Meet the Team

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# About RCC St. George's

## Partnership



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## Geographical Coverage



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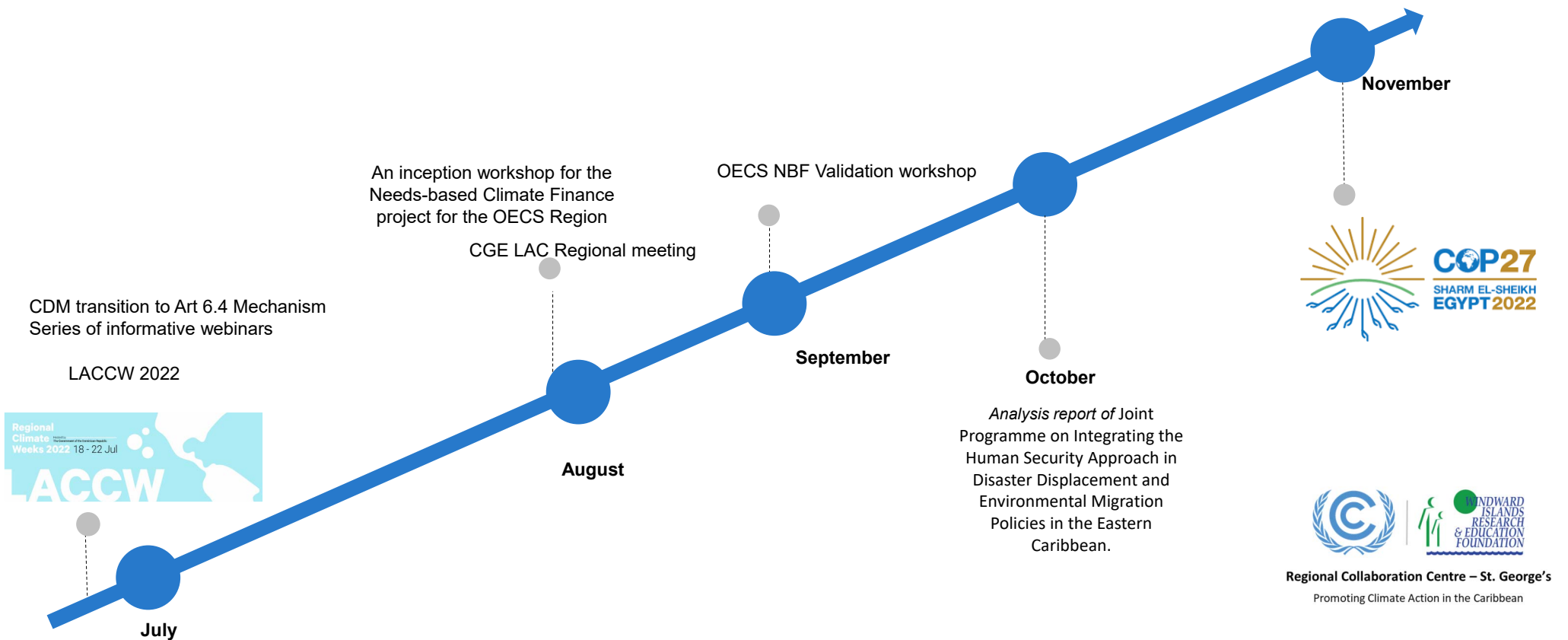
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## Work programme implementation

Subject Area of Workstream	Priority Activities and Events
<b>SAW 1: Adaptation NAPs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the formulation and Implementation of NAPs</li> <li>• Joint project with IOM on Integrating the Human Security Approach in Disaster Displacement and Environmental Migration Policies in the Eastern Caribbean</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 2: Mitigation</b> <i>CDM, Article 6 NDC, LT-LEDS Sectorial Support</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued support to CDM projects and regional DNAs, including facilitating the transition from CDM to the Article 6.4 mechanism to enhance mitigation action, and build capacities on the new mechanism in the regions</li> <li>• Continued support to capacity building workshops, matchmaking to facilitate NDC, LT-LEDS and sectorial policy implementation and stock take activities</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 3: Transparency</b> <i>MRV and the ETF</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued support in gathering data with respect to MRV arrangements under the Convention and preparation for the ETF while liaising with relevant focal points</li> <li>• Provide support to the capacity-building meetings on the technical assessment of REDD+ reference levels as well as the technical analysis of biennial update reports</li> <li>• Support Transparency Division in Regional CGE workshop for LAC</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 4: Means of Implementation</b> <i>NBF Projects, TEC</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalization of technical assessment and strategy, with inputs from countries and regional experts for OECS and CARICOM regions</li> <li>• Validation of draft strategies through a technical validation workshop</li> <li>• Implementation of the strategy through match-making</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 5: Sustainable Development and Participation</b> <i>ACE, GCA Awards, GCAP, Climate Champions, LACCW 2022, Marrakech</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of CARIBBEAN AGYLE Initiative</li> <li>• Continued support to engagement and outreach of activities related to ACE, Momentum for Change, Climate Neutral Now, Lima Work Programme on Gender and Marrakech Partnership; Support activities of the High-level Climate Champions</li> </ul>

# Global and Regional Events



# Engaging with Diversified Stakeholder Groups



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## UN System: Global and Regional level



## Governments



## Financial Institutions



## Youth and Academia



## Regional Organizations



## Intergovernmental Organizations



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## RCC Panama

*Work Programme and upcoming activities*



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## Geographical Coverage 18 Countries



Dominican Republic is supported in collaboration with RCC St Georges

# Meet the Team

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<b>SAW 1: Adaptation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Adaptation LCIPP team to organize the LAC Regional LCIPP Gathering in Panama</li> <li>• OIM LAC office – study about Human mobility due to climate change effects in Indigenous communities of Panama.</li> <li>• Webinars: dialogues of the Americas on the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (KJWA) in collaboration with Adaptation division and IICA.</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 2: Mitigation</b> <i>CDM, Article 6</i> <i>NDC, LT-LEDS Sectorial Support</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDM informative sessions about COP26 outcomes "Matters relating to the clean development mechanism"</li> <li>• Study about CDM DNAs best practices in authorizing projects and issuing LoAs (Latin America)</li> <li>• Continued support to capacity building workshops, matchmaking to facilitate NDC, LT-LEDS and sectorial policy implementation and stock take activities</li> <li>• Continued support to CDM projects and regional DNAs, including on the development of standardized baselines, through regular engagement</li> <li>• Facilitate the transition from CDM to the Article 6.4 mechanism to enhance mitigation action, and build capacities on the new mechanism in the regions</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 3: Transparency</b> <i>MRV and the ETF</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Transparency Division to implement CGE workplan 2022, including:</li> <li>• Support regional hands-on training workshops on "tracking progress of NDCs under the ETF, including mitigation assessment, tracking progress of implementation and achievement of NDCs through use of indicators, and support needed and received in relation to tracking progress of NDCs"</li> <li>• Facilitate, disseminate and promote the use of the "Toolbox on institutional arrangements to support the measurement, reporting and verification and the enhanced transparency framework of climate action and support for developing country Parties "</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 4: Means of Implementation</b> <i>NBF Projects, TEC</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch NBF project in collaboration with Central American Commission for Environment and Development (CCAD)</li> <li>• Support PCCB regional events and surveys</li> <li>• Promote PCCB TOOLKIT to assess capacity building gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement</li> </ul>
<b>SAW 5: Sustainable Development and Participation</b> <i>ACE, GCA Awards, GCAP, Climate Champions, MENACW 2022, Marrakech Partnership, AGYLE, Resource Mobilization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LACCW preparation and delivery: Logistics: Finalization of the venue; Visa arrangements, Communication: Extensive social media outreach; Press releases; Updating web assets across all partners' websites, global Ministerial engagement including COP presidencies, Finalization of the various sessions and speaker selection</li> <li>• Continued support to engagement and outreach of activities related to ACE, Momentum for Change, Climate Neutral Now, Lima Work Programme on Gender and Marrakech Partnership; Support activities of the High-level Climate Champions</li> <li>• AGYLE for Latin America</li> <li>• Support the LAC Circular Economy Coalition</li> </ul>

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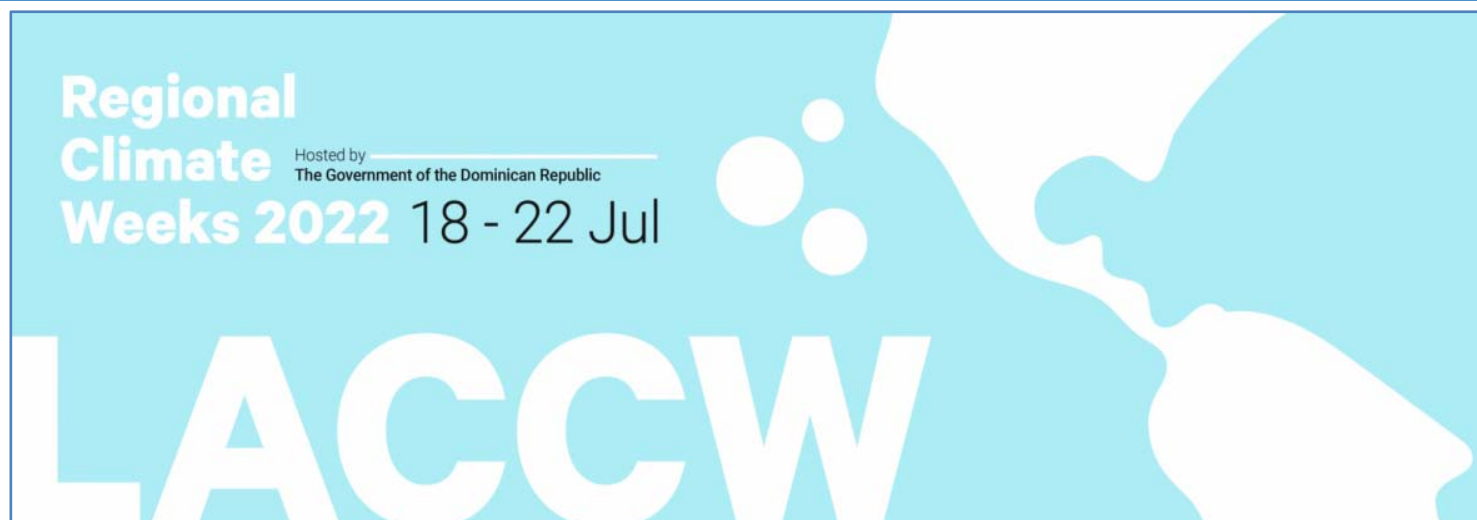


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