



ALIDE Environmental Finance Technical Committee Webinar

Investment opportunities for NDC 3.0 climate goals in Latin America and the Caribbean

Date: April 30, 2025

Time: 10:00 – 11:15 (GMT-5)

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Language: Spanish and English, simultaneous translation

Context

The EUROCLIMA Program, co-financed by the European Union and the Federal Government of Germany through the BMZ, aims to contribute to a sustainable, resilient and inclusive transition through climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts, including the protection, restoration, conservation of biodiversity and the promotion of the circular economy in the Latin American and Caribbean region. In this context, the European Union and Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries are working together to identify green and digital investment opportunities to create investment and trade agreements, achieving the goals of sustainable development, framed in the investment agenda of the European Global Gateway strategy, which will be implemented through European initiatives, the European Union and its member countries, as well as its financial institutions. EUROCLIMA has the regional climate finance initiative, led by GIZ and AFD, from which these technical sessions are promoted in collaboration with the ALIDE Technical Committee on Environmental Finance to promote the financing of investments articulated to this framework and that are a priority to achieve climate goals in the countries of the region.

The Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) represent the commitments made by countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change, in accordance with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement. The NDCs are under review and will be updated and submitted to the Convention by September 2025, under the name "NDC 3.0". To achieve the financing and implementation of the NDCs as a key tool for climate action that contributes to the productive development of countries, a coordinated effort is required between the public and private sectors, international cooperation, as well as key players in the financial sector, to generate suitable financial services and opportunities for investment in these climate goals. This issue was discussed in Santiago de Chile earlier this year at a regional event co-organized by Euroclima and the NDC Partnership that brought together representatives from ministries of environment, planning and finance to establish roadmaps towards COP 30 for the financing of the new targets included in the NDCs, based on their different offers of support.

Given that mobilization of resources for the implementation of the NDCs requires the participation of the public and private financial sector, EUROCLIMA and ALIDE are organizing technical sessions to share the visions, challenges and opportunities for financing investments in priority sectors in the countries of the region, where they seek to articulate from development banking the necessary elements to increase the mobilization of climate finance in the countries, mainly from European entities.

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Objective

Identify investment opportunities and mobilization of financial flows in priority sectors of the NDC 3.0 through national and regional development banks that mobilize investments and financing from the European Union for the achievement of climate goals in the countries of the LAC region.

Audience

Representatives of development Banks in the LAC region, associates of ALIDE.

Approach

The main aspects to be addressed in the webinar are:

- Investment opportunities in NDC 3.0 prioritized sectors and barriers that limit climate investments in the region.
- Offer of financial mechanisms and services of development banks in the region for climate investments, particularly those coming from Europe.

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Moderator: Andrea Rodriguez Osuna, GIZ Euroclima

Time	Subject		Responsible
10:00-10:05	Opening and welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening - Introduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carlos Bravo, ALIDE - DG INTPA representative (TBC)
10:05-10:25	Context information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current overview of climate finance in Latin America and the Caribbean - Country NDC targets and priority investment sectors for development banking in the LAC region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maria Ruiz, Climate Policy Initiative - Joaquim Leite, NDC Partnership
10:25-10:40	Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial instruments and mechanisms from the European Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BEI representative (TBC) - Mariana Deheza, AFD

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10:40-11:05	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The role of development banking in addressing climate investment needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maria Fernanda Manrique, Bancoldex- Guillermo Rodriguez, Banco Nacional de Costa Rica
11:05-11:15	Next steps and closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Online survey (*), and roadmap during the workshop of the 55th ALIDE General Assembly meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nataly Lago, ALIDE- Claudia Cordero, GIZ Euroclima

(*) During the workshop, an online survey will be share with the participants on the identification of barriers for investment in climate goals.

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