

# Positioning Latin America and the Caribbean as a climate ambitious region at COP28 (D1426)

## Description:

This TC will help identify common policy preoccupations of the Latin America and Caribbean region as pertaining to the current state of international climate negotiations, with a view to facilitate regional collective action and common postures for climate ambition within the region.

Specifically, research activities will focus on the international negotiation tracks pertaining to the following novel international climate negotiation areas where countries from the region may need support, considering the little regional information available: (i) Loss and Damage and Paris Agreement article 7 compliance; (ii) enhanced ambition; and (iii) implementation mechanisms.

Knowledge products generated will be disseminated with all 26 regional countries, as a result of an inclusive process which will incorporate feedback from all countries. Knowledge will also be disseminated at COP28, to foster dialogue with IDB non regional and other actors of the UN climate negotiations.

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## Status:

Under Evaluation

## Category:

Research and Dissemination

## Tags:

## Team Leader Name

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## Has the proposal been discussed and authorized by the responsible sector or country department/division, as applicable?

Yes

## Team Leader Responsible Department

CSD

## Are there specific countries that will directly benefit from your proposal?

No

## Mark the specific countries that will be directly benefited from your proposal?

Where applicable, describe how the proposal aligns with the respective country strategy (for each country selected)

## Does the proposal align to one or more sector frameworks?

Yes, the proposal aligns with at least one sector framework

## Identify and describe how the proposal aligns to the sector framework(s)

The research conducted through this TC aligns directly with the 2022 Climate Change Sector Framework Document. Specifically, this research will seek to address some of the issues regarding: (i) the adverse consequences of climate change and their economic meaning as well as regional needs in terms of a loss and damage facility to be created by 2025, as explained in section A and paragraphs 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7; (ii) enhanced ambition in terms of both public and private investment, as outlined in paragraph 2.33 and 2.38; and (iii) implementation mechanisms in terms of national climate governance best practices, as outlined in paragraph 3.32

## Select the regional challenges and cross-cutting issues to which the proposal aligns to

Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability

## Justify the alignment to each selection above

Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability: this proposal is aligned with this cross-cutting issue as it will generate the knowledge needed by countries to better understand the extent of current climate ambition policy through the region with a focus on the areas of climate policy and climate collaboration where the region needs further support.

## What is the estimated funding that you need in order to implement this proposal?

450000

## Select the expected outputs of this proposal

Upstream strategies, action plans, etc.)

Events (other than policy dialogues)

Knowledge Products

**Please provide a brief description of the output(s) selected above (The number of units planned, and the estimated cost). If you selected others, please specify.**

Upstream Strategies: Development of a region-wide action plan for enhanced climate ambition (1 unit - US\$60,000).

Knowledge Products: Two specific knowledge products will be created for each of the following topics: (i) loss and damage; (ii) enhanced ambition; and (iii) implementation (6 units - US\$240,000).

Events (other than policy dialogues): (i) A series of two preliminary events, which will be organized before the COP at the Latin American Climate Week; as well as three dissemination events at COP 28; and one on the side of the COP, with a view for high level attendance. All events will aim for the broadest possible participation in terms of regional attendance (6 units - US\$150,000).

**Outcomes: If the outputs are delivered successfully, what is the change expected (in capacity, knowledge, behavior, etc.)**

Outcome 1: enhanced regional capacity to engage in international climate negotiations.

Outcome 2: stronger regional collaboration at climate negotiations, for better development outcomes.

(0) **Attachments**

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