

**7th Latin American Regional Dialogue  
Mitigation Action Implementation Network (MAIN-LAC)  
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Mexico City, Mexico**

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**Co-hosted by**

Secretariat of Energy (SENER), Mexico  
National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC)

**Objectives**

The Dialogue aims to continue the momentum coming out of Paris by promoting the need to convert Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) into tangible and ambitious mitigation policies, projects and programs, and by highlighting key considerations for the mobilization of financing, including from the GCF. By facilitating the sharing of country strategies for implementing their NDCs, and promoting both south-south exchange and input from policy experts and financiers, we aim to build capacities and accelerate the conversion of INDCs into Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs), low-carbon development programs, projects, and investment strategies.

In particular, the meeting will:

1. Encourage participants to exchange views on key issues arising from the Paris Agreement that will impact the implementation of their NDC, including its conversion into implementable policies and measures and financeable investment plans, and the development and implementation of transformational NAMAs.
2. Showcase the implementation strategies for NDCs at different stages of the process looking at key issues related to conversion of NDCs into finance-ready strategies, including costing, evaluation of benefits, and effective use of domestic and international funding sources.
3. Present opportunities for financing and technical support for NAMA implementation, achievement of INDCs, and the process of INDC conversion, allowing for collaborative discussion between potential donor sources and developing country participants and the identification of support needs.

## Day 1: INDC Conversion and the Paris Agreement – priorities from now to 2020

- 7:15 – 8:15**      **Registration and breakfast at the Hotel** for participants staying at Hotel (Royal Pedregal, Periferico Sur 4363, Colonia Jardines de la Montaña, Z.C. 14210 Tlalpan District)
- 8:30**              **Depart Hotel for Venue** (Lobby, Hotel Royal Pedregal)
- 8:30**              **Registration at the Venue** for participants not staying at the Hotel
- 9:00-10:00**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Roundtable Introductions
  - **Welcome Remarks**  
*Efraín Villanueva, Director General for Clean Energy, Secretariat of Energy (SENER), Mexico*  
*Miguel Breceda-Lapeyre, Coordinator of Green Growth, National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC), Mexico*
- 10:00-11:00**      **The Paris Agreement and NDCs: what countries will need to do and what they can expect**
- **Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs), the role of NAMAs, and the Paris outcome**  
*Ned Helme, President, Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)*
  - **From INDC to NDC - The Paris Outcome and the way ahead**  
*Jan Peter Schemmel, Director of the Programme Office of the International Climate Initiative, Germany*
  - **Chile’s perspective on the Paris Outcome**  
*Fernando Farías, Head of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Chile;*
- Questions and Discussion
- 11:00-11:15**      **Networking break and coffee**
- 11:15-1:00**        **International Financing to support developing countries’ programs, projects, and measures to achieve their INDCs**
- **The Green Climate Fund as a source of financing to implement INDCs**  
*Eduardo Freitas, Country Operations Dialogue Specialist, GCF*  
Mr. Freitas will highlight the role that the GCF can play in financing programs and projects that will help countries achieve their INDC goals. He will discuss the GCF’s recent approval of the first 8 project, how countries can seek GCF funding, and the

GCF's plans for disbursing funding in 2016. He will also discuss the role that will be played by the GCF's Private Sector Facility.

- **Multilateral Bank financing for INDCs and Engaging the Private Sector**  
*Amal-Lee Amin, Head of Climate Change Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*  
 Ms. Amin will discuss the distinct role that development banks will play in helping countries achieve their INDC goals as well as the need to mobilize the private sector. She will also highlight the Energy Efficiency Green Bonds project that was approved by the GCF in the first round of funding.
- **How Converted INDCs can create a roadmap for investment in the energy sector**  
*William Tyndall, Chief Executive Officer, CCAP*  
 Based on his extensive experience prior to CCAP leading clean energy investments at one of the largest electric utilities in the U.S., Mr. Tyndall will discuss ways in which NDCs can ultimately attract international and domestic investments in clean energy projects.

**Respondents:** *Patricia Iturregui, Climate Policy and Energy Consultant, Peru; Mariana Micozzi, representative to the Green Climate Fund (GCF), Ministry of Economy and Finance, Argentina (TBC).*

Questions and Discussion

**13:00-14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00-16:15**

**Converting INDCs into concrete policies, measures, and finance-ready investment strategies**

- **Mexico's INDC**  
*Ubaldo Inclán, Director of Sectoral Economics, National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC), Mexico*  
*César Contreras, Chief Advisor to the Deputy Secretary for Planning and Energy Transition, Ministry of Energy (SENER), Mexico*  
 INECC will discuss the process for developing Mexico's INDC and its basis in the country's policies. SENER will address key policies that Mexico intends to undertake in the energy sector to achieve its INDC.
- **Costa Rica's INDC**  
*Pascal Girot, Sectoral Coordinator for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica*  
 Mr. Girot will discuss Costa Rica's INDC, and next steps the country envisions for implementation.

- **Converting Peru's INDC**

*Maria Paz Cigarán, General Manager, Libélula*

Libélula played a key role in the development of Peru's INDC. Ms. Cigarán will discuss how the country can build on the extensive efforts of the country's Planning for Climate Change initiative (PlanCC) in converting its INDC into policies, measures, and finance-ready investment strategies.

- **Next steps for converting INDCs**

*Laurence Blandford, Director of International Policy Analysis, CCAP*

Mr. Blandford will discuss the process of converting INDCs into policies, measures, and finance-ready investment strategies, and will share CCAP's analysis of the state of play and potential next steps for LAC countries.

**Respondents:** *Frauke Röser, Founding Partner, NewClimate Institute;*

Questions and Discussion

**16:15-16:30**     **Network and coffee break**

**16:30-18:00**     **Financing and Support for INDC conversion**

- **GCF financing for INDCs, including project preparation facility and readiness funding**

*Eduardo Freitas, GCF*

Mr. Freitas will discuss the GCF programs that can help countries prepare proposals to the fund that will help them implement their INDC.

- **IDB's support for countries to improve capacity to engage with international climate finance**

*Amal-Lee Amin, IDB*

Ms. Amin will discuss IDB's plans to support INDC conversion in LAC countries.

**Respondent:** *Luis Fierro, Climate Finance Adviser, AILAC Support Unit.*

Questions and Discussion

**18:30**     **Welcome Reception** at the Radisson Paraíso Perisur Hotel

## Day 2: Using international and domestic resources to implement NAMAs and NDCs

**8:30**            **Depart Hotel for Venue** (Lobby, Hotel Royal Pedregal)

**9:00-9:30**       **Introduction to the day: key considerations to think through financing strategies**  
*Ned Helme, CCAP*

**9:30-10:30**     **Opportunities for Financing NAMAs and other NDC Mitigation Efforts**

- **Support of the NAMA Facility and the International Climate Initiative (IKI) for mitigation action in developing countries**  
*Jan Peter Schemmel, Germany*  
Mr. Schemmel will discuss the role that the NAMA Facility and IKI have played in supporting Developing Countries’ efforts to reduce emissions and promote sustainable development, as well as thoughts on their further development.
  
- **Canada’s initiative to reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs)**  
*Franck Portalupi, Manager, Technology Partnerships, Climate Change International, Environment Canada*  
Mr. Portalupi will discuss how Environment Canada envisions supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement. He will share information on work that Canada has undertaken to date to reduce emissions of SLCPs, as well as the country’s ongoing efforts in that area and others such as the Oil and Gas sector.

Questions and Discussion

**10:30 – 10:45**   **Coffee Break**

**10:45 – 11:15**   **Introduction to Breakouts: Combining international and domestic resources can enhance mitigation ambition**  
*Fernando Tudela, Vice Chair of the Board, CCAP / Professor of the Center for Global Change and Sustainability of the Southeast*  
Mr. Tudela will introduce the breakout session, discussing how international and domestic resources, broadly defined (finance, technical assistance, political will, policy) can be combined to encourage ambitious climate mitigation action.

**11:15 – 12:45**   **Mobilizing Additional Resources for Low-Carbon - Breakout session 1**

Room 1	Room 2
<b>Breakout A: Subsidy Reform</b>	<b>Breakout B: Using International Finance to Mobilize Domestic Finance</b>
Globally, fossil fuel subsidies are estimated at nearly \$550 Billion a year (IEA, 2013 estimate). These subsidies have a tremendous distorting influence on the energy market, and an opportunity for cost-neutral or low-cost	Speakers and discussion will address how targeted use of international financing can most effectively “crowd-in” other sources of finance, including domestic finance, allowing countries to design NAMAs that achieve greater impact and are more

<p>mitigation action. Effective subsidy reform can improve a mitigation project’s underlying economics, increase the domestic resources available, and make a proposal more attractive to potential funders. Speakers and discussion will address the significant challenge of fossil fuel subsidies, and experiences in reducing them.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Ned Helme, CCAP</i></p> <p><b>Opening Presentation</b> Fossil fuel subsidy reform to achieve climate mitigation <i>Steve Winkelman, Director of Transportation and Adaptation Programs, CCAP</i></p> <p><b>Respondent:</b> <i>José Carlos Femat, Director General Oil Industry, Subsecretary of Hydrocarbons, Secretary of Energy (SENER).</i></p> <p><b>Roundtable Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the key barriers to achieving fossil fuel subsidy reform?</li> <li>• What role can international financing play in subsidy removal?</li> </ul>	<p>competitive.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Laurence Blandford, CCAP</i></p> <p><b>Opening Presentation</b> Using international climate finance to create opportunities for the domestic private sector <i>Ubaldo Elizondo, Coordinator of Mitigation and Carbon Markets Program, CAF</i></p> <p><b>Respondent:</b> <i>Ary Naïm, Mexico Country Manager, International Finance Corporation (IFC)</i></p> <p><b>Roundtable discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the capacity of local banks to finance transformation, and what are key barriers?</li> <li>• Are there conflicts between domestic needs and the criteria and interests of international funders and financiers? Where are these interests aligned?</li> <li>• How important will carbon market flows be in the mobilization of international financing flows?</li> <li>• Are there specific approaches that should be targeted by multilateral funders like the GCF PSF?</li> </ul>
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**12:45 – 13:45 Lunch**

**13:45 – 15:15 Mobilizing Additional Resources for Low-Carbon Investments - Breakout session 2**

Room 1	Room 2
<b>Breakout C: Public Budget Allocation</b>	<b>Breakout D: Mobilizing private sector investments through policy and enabling environments</b>
<p>Starting with an example of a country that have made extensive investments in climate mitigation activities, this breakout session will discuss how countries can direct scarce public financing toward mitigation activities, and how domestic public finances can complement other sources.</p> <p>In discussing their experience, the country presenter will address several questions: What were the challenges in getting funding? How did</p>	<p>With costs falling dramatically, in many parts of the world low-carbon technologies may be economically competitive. However, real or perceived risk, or discouraging policy environments, can hinder investment in a country. This session will discuss enabling environments for mitigation in MAIN-LAC, and share success stories in using policy to attract low-carbon investment.</p>

<p>ministries justify the expense? How did they coordinate with international financing?</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Steve Winkelman, CCAP</i></p> <p><b>Opening Presentation</b> Public financing for mitigation action in Chile <i>Fernando Farias, Head of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Chile</i></p> <p><b>Respondent:</b> <i>Evergito Peña Acosta, Director of Finance, National Council for Climate Change and the Clean Development Mechanism, Dominican Republic (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you allocate scarce public resources if you aren't sure of financing from international sources?</li> <li>• What role should domestic public financing play in relation to other sources?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Leila Surratt, Chief Operating Officer, CCAP</i></p> <p><b>Opening Presentation</b> Using policy to achieve private investment in renewable energy in Uruguay <i>Alicia Torres, Environmental Advisor, Ministry of Industry, Energy, and Mining, Uruguay</i> <i>Cecilia San Román, Assistant Director, Ministry of Industry, Energy, and Mining, Uruguay</i></p> <p><b>Respondent:</b> <i>Alejandro Mirando, Principal Executive, CAF</i></p> <p><b>Roundtable Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What policy elements can encourage greater participation of the private sector?</li> <li>• Are there key ways to promote the development of domestic financial markets for climate-friendly projects?</li> <li>• What are the best ways that countries can be supported to assist in the effective use of domestic resources?</li> </ul>
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**15:15-15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30-16:15 Integration Session from Breakouts**

**16:15-17:00 Developing a Framework for Strategically Requesting International Support**  
*Laurence Blandford, CCAP*  
As countries seek international support to achieve their NDCs, the Participants will have an opportunity to provide input into upcoming efforts to identify factors in considering international support strategies

**17:00-18:00 Conclusions and Next Steps**  
*Ned Helme, CCAP*  
Mr. Helme will summarize the key takeaways from the previous two days of discussion, and lead discussion on next steps for MAIN-LAC. Questions may include:

- What are the key challenges that countries face when putting their INDCs into action and where can international support be most useful?
- On what topics should dialogue continue or additional technical cooperation be provided?

**18:15 Return to the Hotel**

**19:00 Depart Hotel for dinner**

**19:30**      **Dinner** at Restaurante San Angel Inn, Diego Rivera N° 50, Col. San Angel Inn, C. P. 01060, Delg. Alvaro Obregón, México, D. F.

**Day 3: Bilateral meetings and workshop conclusions**

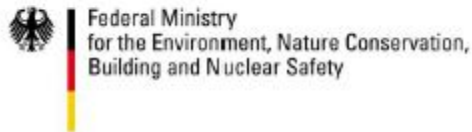
**8:45-11:00**      **Bilateral meetings & Country Consultations at the Hotel:** CCAP staff will meet individually with country teams according to the schedule below to discuss their country’s NAMAs and INDCs and explore cooperation opportunities. Participants are also encouraged to meet with fellow country colleagues during the time in which they are not meeting with CCAP to address specific topics that might have come up during the dialogue.

	<b>Table A</b>	<b>Table B</b>	<b>Table C</b>
8:45 – 9:30	Costa Rica	Panama	Chile
9:30 – 10:15	Argentina	Colombia	Uruguay
10:15 – 11:00	Ecuador	Dominican Republic	Peru

**11:15-1:00**      **Walking tour of UNAM Renewable Energy Projects**  
 CCAP has organized a Culture and Sustainability Tour of the Universidad Nacional de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico’s premier university and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.  
 Depart Hotel Royal Pedregal at 11:15 am.

**1:00-2:30**      **Lunch at UNAM**

**2:30**              **Return to Hotel**



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*The CCAP MAIN initiative is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.*