



WUF11 URBAN LIBRARY Event [1 hour]

Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 – 15:30hrs (Poland)

In person event

Details

1. Title event

Tools to accelerate the climate action plans implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean

2. Provide a summary of the event

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM) had carried out a pilot project during 2021 to study the climate action plans (CAP) of three Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC) cities: Mexico City (México), Quito (Ecuador) and San José (Costa Rica). The pilot project represents the first step in a longer-term approach, whose objective is to establish a procedure for analyzing the impact of the CAP of LAC cities. Although more and more cities have this type of plan, the main challenge continues to be taking action, so the project focuses on creating tools to analyze current plans in order to have methodologies that allow providing more precise guidelines for the implementation of prioritized mitigation and adaptation measures or actions.

The pilot methodologies were developed through a co-creation process with the GCoM technical/national coordinators of the region and other relevant actors involved in the preparation and validation of the CAPs, as part of a group of experts actively participating in the consultation processes. Likewise, the focal points in the three cities that were part of the pilot project participated in this process in a more specific way, through consultations about the type of feedback that would be most useful for them to receive to optimize the implementation of their plans.

The Urban Library event aims to present a space to showcase the publication on behalf the work carried out, allowing participating organizations that work on urban climate planning and cities to provide testimonies of their experiences. Furthermore, the session will present the tools and methodologies prepared, which can be used to a wider public and are available for scale up in cities and countries. The materials that will be presented include designed methodologies, examples of impact/gap analysis conducted on local CAPs to overcome social, environmental and economic consequences of the pandemic at city level develop, among others.

This event will be structured as follows:



Moderator: ECLAC representative will give a general overview of the event and the insights of the general publication project, its general findings and will open the floor for the panel discussion that will be led by speaker 1.

Speaker 1 (ECLAC):

Speaker 1 will present the publication entitled “Tools to accelerate the climate action plans implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean”. Speaker 1 will conclude high-level discussion on lessons learned and proposals for future scale up and next steps.

Two rounds of formulated questions will be done to ensure the inputs from the organization involved in publication project, that is GCoM, an invited city and the invited organization with a view to give continuation of the project. The floor will be opened to received questions from in person participants.

3. Key objectives

The event aims to:

- Showcase the published document to exchange the methodologies prepared and the findings got through the project process.
- Contribute on strengthening the capacities of local governments on developing and implement climate action plans that promote sustainable, resilient, and inclusive development on their materialization on integrated urban politics and planning.
- Provide testimonies from cities who were involved on the pilot project.
- Promote scale up of results by making outcomes of the published document and get it available to a wider public.
- Discuss and formulate priority steps for future actions to accelerate the implementaiton of New Urban Agenda (NUA), the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the climate change agreements at the global level, while recognizing regional and local particularities.

Relevance

4. Dialogue theme

- Urban planning and governance
- Building urban resilience

5. Importance of the WUF11 theme and the selected Dialogue

- Urban planning, supporting cities in planning for climate action and sustainable development;
- Stakeholder engagement for effective urban planning and implementation;

- Knowledge sharing of local experiences and lessons of planning for economic recovery and urban resilience planning through regional and global policy networks;
- Improved capacities of selected countries and cities in the implementation, monitoring and reporting of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) and urban-related SDGs with strengthened regional cooperation and knowledge sharing;
- Assessment and capacity building, including in-depth learning of the key challenges of the cities.

6. Relevance to one or more SDGs

Please find below the relevance to SDGs:

SDG 1. Reduce the intensity of poverty

a) Leave no one behind

SDG 3. Good Health and Well-Being

SDG 6. Clean Water and Sanitation

SDG 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

SDG 11. Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

a) Reduce housing deprivation;

b) Guarantee access to basic services and reduce territorial gaps;

c) Minimize emissions from transportation and buildings and reduce air pollutants concentration;

d) Boost urban regeneration, ensure sustainable urban accessibility and mobility

e) Increase sustainable mobility of people and goods;

f) Contribute to economic diversification - particularly cities or human settlements with economies in transition - to income generation and employment, to sustainable tourism promotion, to urban development and environmental protection.

SDG 13. Climate Action

SDG 16. Peace, Justice and strong institutions

a) Ensure responsive inclusive and representative decision-making;

b) Strengthen the participation in global governance.

SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals

a) Mobilize financial resources for developing countries;

b) Enhance availability of reliable data;

c) Encourage effective partnerships.

Partners

	Organization	Country	URL
1	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	Chile	https://www.eclac.org



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Speakers

	Title	First Name	Last Name	Official title	Organization	Country
1*	Ms.	Estefani	Rondón	Research Assistant, at the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division	ECLAC	Chile
2	Ms.	Marja	Edelman	Team Leader EU support to GCoM Americas	Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCOM)	Brussels
3	Mr.	Sergio	Arredondo (TBC)	Secretary General of FLACMA	Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations of Local Governments (FLACMA)	San José, Costa Rica
4	Ms.	Anelis	Marichal	Planning Director	National Institute of Land and Urban Planning	Cuba

*Moderator and Speaker 1

Languages and other info

7. Language of presentation

Spanish, interpretation in English
