

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean













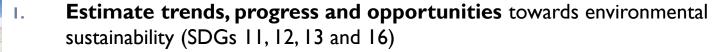
Priorities from the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division

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May 2023



Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Mission



- Urban Agenda (extension, domestic pollution, productivity losses, contribution to global warming)
- 2. Measuring impacts, decarbonization gaps, adaptation needs, financing and taxonomies
- 3. Consumption and production patterns and environmental big push
 - Environmental Performance
 - Circular economy
 - Electromobility
 - 4. Sustainable mining
 - 5. Low carbon and regenerative agriculture
- 4. Environmental democracy (Escazú Agreement): information, participation, rule of law
- Scaling up circular economy initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean durate and the Caribb
- 2. **Study and propose** regulatory and economic policy measures that help to bring about change to development and assess their strength or impact (regulatory opportunities in vehicle conversion, application of environmental criteria in public works, improvement in environmental impact assessments).
- 3. **Promote** a positive development narrative based on productive chains for the big push and its contribution to the simultaneous narrowing of the 3 gaps.
- Capacity and cooperation
- 5. Forum of Ministers of Environment, Forum Ministers of Housing and Urbanism, Forum of Sustainable Development, Escazú Agreement.



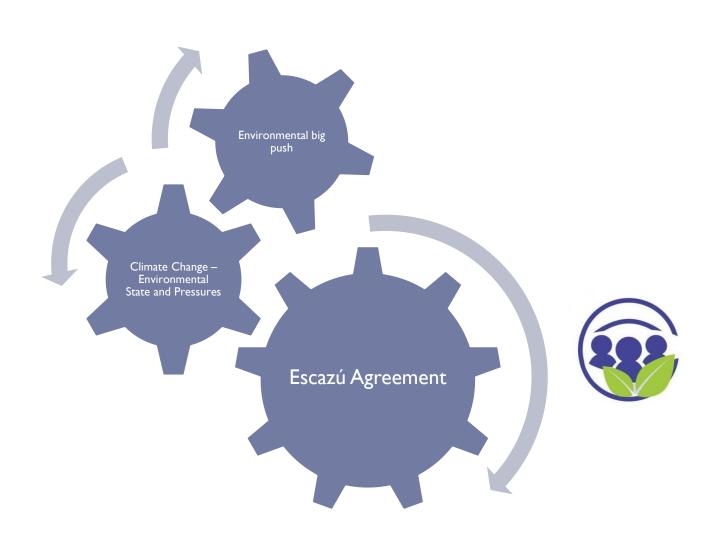


Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean





Policies for Sustainable Development Priorities





Basic facts about the Escazú Agreement



Adopted in Escazú (Costa Rica) on 4 March 2018

Entered into force on 22 April 2021

- First regional environmental treaty of Latin America and the Caribbean
- Creation and strengthening of capacities and cooperation
- Article 6: Generation and dissemination of environmental information

24 have already signatories

15 ratifications

OECS:

- DM signatory -- ratification pending
- AB, GD, SKN, SL and SVG -- Parties

Facilitating **policy** formulation, **technical** cooperation, training and **capacity-building**, strategic **advocacy** and awareness, joint **studies**, publications, reports and analytical work and promoting a **green recovery** COVID-19





Escazú Agreement Priorities

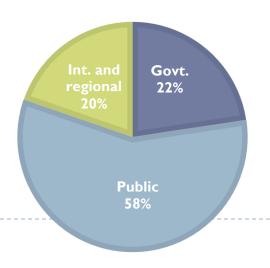
- Increase number of Parties
- Support existing Parties
 - national implementation roadmaps and plans
- COP, Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance, human rights defenders in environmental matters (WG and Forum)
- Dbservatory on Principle 10 in Latin America and the Caribbean (https://observatoriop10.cepal.org/en)
- Special consideration to SIDS / capacity-building and cooperation
- OECS-ECLAC MOU and Environmental Information Systems (national and regional)





COP2 results

- Buenos Aires, 19-21 April 2023
- Participation: +600 people in person
 - 23 delegations of State Parties (5/6 OECS countries 7/15
 Caribbean), signatory and observer countries
 - ▶ 140 Government delegates
 - ▶ 357 members of the public
 - ▶ 122 representatives of international and regional organizations
 - ▶ 40 accredited press
- ▶ **22** side events



NEW PARTIES



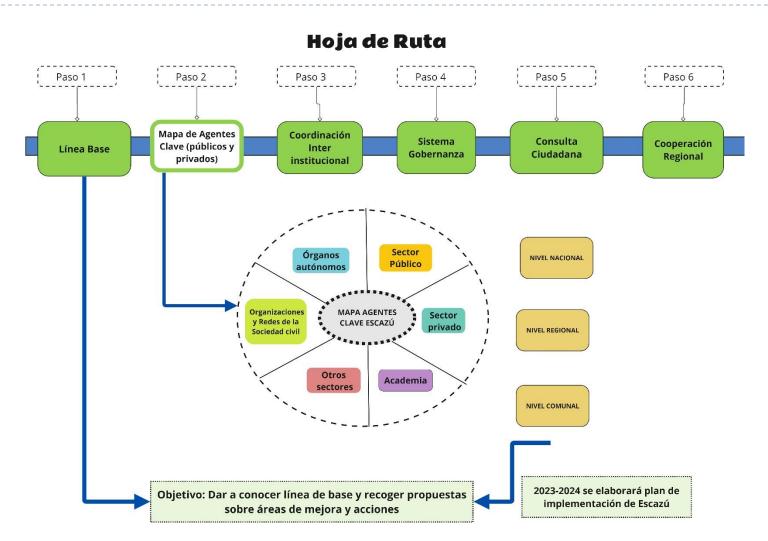


NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN





National implementation plans





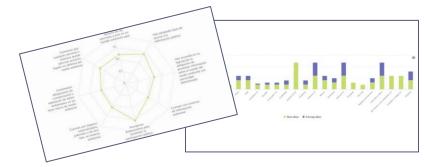


Observatory on Principle 10 in Latin America and the Caribbean





- 18 treaties
- 264 policy instruments
- **50** rulings
- 44 publications
- 20 resources (new graphics)







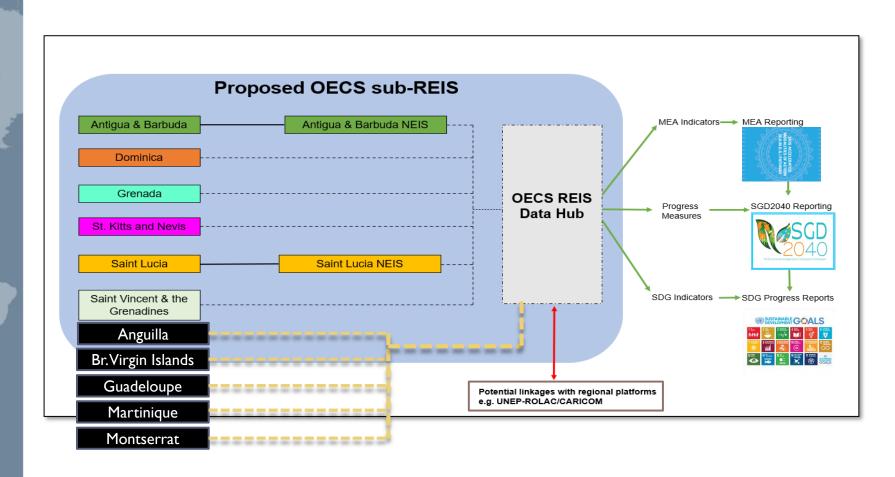
Se preparó un informe de métricas específico para el Observatorio del Principio 10.

El sitio web sometido a medición está en https://observatoriop10.cepal.org y ha sido desarrollado con Drupal al igual que el sitio principal de la CEPAL





OECS Environmental Information System – Escazú Agreements (art 6)





Acuerdo Regional sobre el Acceso a la Información, la Participación Pública y el Acceso a la Justicia en Asuntos Ambientales en América Latina y el Caribe





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Acuerdo Regional







Primer Foro Anual sobre Defensoras y Defensores

de los Derechos Humanos en Asuntos

22/11/2022 a 23/11/2022





Partes del Acuerdo de Escazú

Argentina acogerá la segunda reunión de la

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