



*Science and Policy jointly
fighting Climate Change*

2010 - 2016

EUROCLIMA facilitates the integration of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and measures into Latin American public development policies and plans

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EUROCLIMA is a regional cooperation programme focused on climate change

The **Santiago Declaration**, adopted at the EU-CELAC Summit (Chile, January 2013), reiterates the importance of implementing actions to fight climate change. The EU – CELAC Action Plan 2013 – 2015 points out the need to continue the exchange of experiences and information among the countries and between the regions through the EUROCLIMA programme with a view to facilitate the design of adaptation and mitigation strategies and policies.

Phase 2014 - 2016

General objectives:

- Contribute to poverty reduction of the Latin American population by reducing their environmental and social vulnerability to climate change.
- Reinforce resilience of the Latin American region to climate change and promote opportunities for green growth.

Expected results:

1 Exchange of experiences and information on climate change in Latin America has improved, increasing political awareness and strengthening institutional capacity, knowledge and visibility of climate change at national, sub-regional and regional levels.

2 Adaptation and mitigation measures of “no regrets” and/or with co-benefits have been identified and prioritised and implementation plans for these measures have been elaborated through pilot cases.

3 Food security has been reinforced contributing to a **sustainable agriculture** with a higher capacity to mitigate the effects and adapt to climate change, including desertification and soil degradation measures.

Key information

Phase 2010 – 2013, total budget: €5.175.000

EU Contribution: €5.000.000

Phase 2014 – 2016, total budget: €12.587.500

EU Contribution: €11.450.000

Participating countries: 18 countries of Latin America

Implementing partners: CEPAL, IICA, JRC, UNEP

Main actors

National Focal Points designated by Latin American governments, facilitate and guide the implementation of the programme and promote the application of the results generated in the context of EUROCLIMA in decision-making at national and regional level.

The Unit for Regional Programmes Latin America and Caribbean of the European Commission's **Directorate-General Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid** is responsible for the management of the EUROCLIMA programme. The **Technical Assistance** supports the European Commission with the coordination and visibility of the Programme, information exchange on climate change (Result 1), it contributes with the identification of adaptation and mitigation measures of “no-regrets” and/or with co-benefits, and is responsible for developing plans for the implementation of these measures through pilot cases (Result 2).

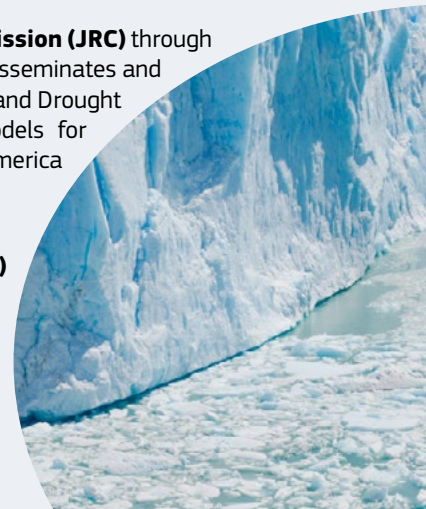
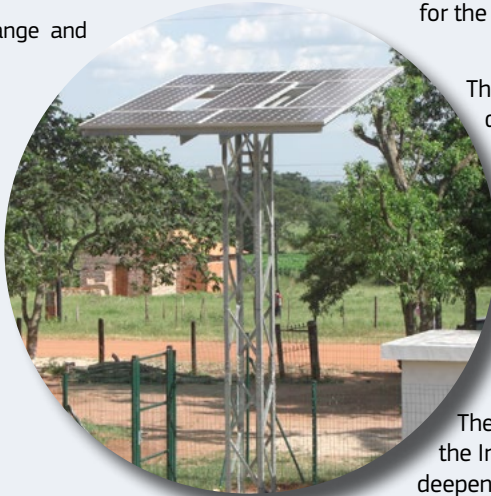


The **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)** designs and provides a set of public policy measures of “no-regrets” and/or with co-benefits for adaptation and mitigation, to address the problem of climate change and to implement them in Latin America (Result 2).

The **Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)** reinforces the agricultural sector's capacity in Latin America to adapt this sector to climate change and to mitigate its effects and therefore contribute to food security in the region (Result 3).

The **Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC)** through the Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES), disseminates and deepens knowledge on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDD) and applies bio-physical and bio-economic models for agricultural systems and policy analysis for Latin America (Result 3).

The **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)** through its Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC) supports high-level policy dialogue and promotes national climate change debate and legislation, enhances the role of civil society and raises public awareness about the topic (Result 1).



Participating countries



The **Lima Declaration**, adopted at the Fifth Latin America - European Union Summit (Peru, May 2008), established EUROCLIMA as a joint programme between both regions. Actions are defined in a participatory manner based on the needs of the region, identified through the National Focal Points who guarantee synergies and complementarities with other initiatives, represent the position of their governments in the context of the programme and promote the application of the results.

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