



ACTO Amazonian Regional Platform on Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change

The Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change has recognised the knowledge, practices and efforts of Indigenous Peoples to address climate change by forming the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) to facilitate the exchange of experiences, best practices and lessons learned on climate change mitigation and adaptation from the perspective of Indigenous Peoples.

In this context, the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organisation (ACTO), with support from Euroclima+, proposed the creation of a regional Amazonian platform to make visible and recognise the role of Amazonian indigenous knowledge and practices in climate change management.

Through the Amazon Regional Platform of Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change of ACTO, the exchange of knowledge and good practices of Indigenous Peoples that contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of the Amazon forest is promoted.

The participation of Indigenous Peoples in the global climate change agenda is strengthened; and it contributes to the development of a regional indigenous strategy on climate change.

With these actions, it is expected to foster a better relationship between ACTO member states and Indigenous Peoples to implement agreements and policies that support Indigenous Peoples' rights initiatives in the fight against climate change; particularly, promoting the inclusion of indigenous knowledge and practices in the design of public policies, NDCs, activities and projects related to climate change mitigation and adaptation in countries of the Amazon region.

Finally, the implementation of the platform strengthens the participation and contribution of Indigenous Peoples in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of ACTO countries.

Expected results



Exchange

Promote the exchange of knowledge, experiences and good practices of Indigenous Peoples with ACTO member states to strengthen national climate policies.



Indigenous participation

Strengthen the capacities of Indigenous Peoples' participation in the global climate change agenda with a regional perspective, promoting regional articulation with the LCIPP of the UNFCCC.



Indigenous regional action

Promote the design of a regional indigenous action on climate change, foreseen in the Strategic Agenda for Amazonian Cooperation, from the perspective and priorities of Indigenous Peoples.

Implementation period

March 2022 to August 2023

Implementing agencies

AECID, ECLAC, GIZ

Partner institution

Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organisation (ACTO)

ACTO member countries

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela



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It seeks to strengthen national policies, the achievement of international commitments, action towards decarbonisation, the mobilisation of climate finance,

climate resilience and biodiversity protection in partner countries.

It is implemented under the spirit of "Team Europe", through the synergic work of seven agencies: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID), AFD Group: French Development Agency (AFD)/ Expertise France (EF), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas (FIIAPP), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP).

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