

"Reference Climate Plan for the Capital Cities of the Americas"

We invite the thirty-five capital cities of the countries of the hemisphere to collaborate to build a "Reference Climate Plan" to be presented at COP26 in Glasgow between November 1 and 12, 2021. This Plan will be led by the governments of Santiago (Chile) and Guatemala (Guatemala) and coordinated with contributions from ECLAC and the Secretariat of the CC35 as expressed in the "Santiago Declaration", officially presented, approved and disseminated on August 17, 2021 at the 2nd Forum of Local Environmental Authorities.



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<p>1 Collection</p> <p>Collection of strategic climate, environmental, resilience, energy, water, waste, construction, mobility, industry, protected areas and other plans published by each capital city.</p>	<p>2 Analysis</p> <p>Analysis of all local and sectoral plans to agree on a basis of coordinated goals in the Santiago Declaration towards COP26 in Glasgow.</p>
<p>3 Financing</p> <p>Funding of U\$D 25,000 to contribute to the creation and delivery of 5 local climate plans in the following Capital Cities; Belmopan-Belize, San Salvador-El Salvador, Guatemala-Guatemala, Distrito Nacional-Dominicana and Port-au-Prince-Haiti.</p>	<p>4 Publication</p> <p>Publication, presentation and delivery at the COP26 in Glasgow of the report entitled "Reference Climate Plan for the Capital Cities of the Americas".</p>

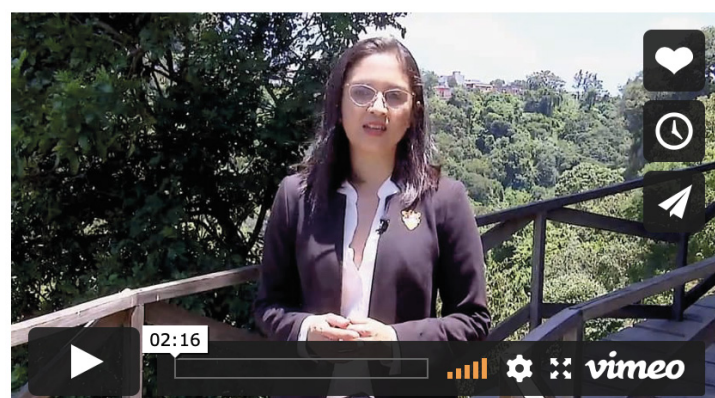
Santiago-Glasgow Route

<p>August 16-17</p> <p>3^o Forum of Local Environmental Authorities.</p>	<p>Guatemala City will be the host city convening the environmental authorities of the 35 capital cities on August 16 and 17, 2021, to finalize the adherence to the "Santiago Declaration" and present the Plan together with ECLAC.</p>
<p>August 23-27</p> <p>Regional Climate Week LACCW2021</p>	<p>In the National District of Santo Domingo, the Reference Plan will be presented together with ECLAC.</p>
<p>November 1-12</p> <p>COP26</p>	<p>Official presentation of the "Reference Climate Plan for the Capital Cities of the Americas".</p>

SECURING THE FUTURE OF +55,000,000 PEOPLE IN THE HEMISPHERE

13 CAPITALS | 1 CAPITAIS | 18 CAPITALES | 2 CAPITAUX | 1 HOOFDSTEDEN

ECLAC and CC35 will present the Reference Climate Plan for the Capital Cities of the Americas in Glasgow (COP26), this initiative will analyze all local plans; climate, environmental, energy, resilience or sectoral to agree on a basis of coordinated goals in the Declaration of Santiago to serve as a beacon for thousands of cities in the continent. 5 cities (Guatemala, San Salvador, Santo Domingo, Port-au-Prince and Belmopan) were chosen in 2021 to receive technical assistance for the creation of their local climate plans and work to ensure the future of more than 55 million people in the capitals.



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MONITORING OF ACTION PLANS IN CAPITAL CITIES

Analysis of all local plans; climate, environmental, energy, resilience or sectoral to agree on a basis of coordinated goals in the Santiago Declaration.

2020
Santiago City

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2021
Guatemala City



Developing Resilient Cities 2030



As part of the Regional Committee, ECLAC and the CC35 Secretariat will integrate into the creation of the Reference Climate Plan the contributions arising from the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) initiative, which seeks to achieve the goals established in the 2030 Agenda through the articulation of multiple stakeholders and promotes local resilience through political advocacy, the exchange of knowledge and experiences, and the establishment of learning networks between cities. Simultaneously, it drives technical capacity building, connects multiple levels of government and promotes strategic alliances on a global scale.



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"If we let these ten years, which allow for some flexibility, pass without making the necessary reforms, we will see a change that will be abrupt and only a few within our societies will be able to adapt."

"Guatemala will host the 3rd Forum of Local Environmental Authorities, so we invite all our colleagues to give an important consensus to the "Santiago Declaration" that will mark the path towards COP26 and that will end with a strategic joint report with ECLAC, the CC35 and other institutions."

"The Santiago-Glasgow route has the firm conviction that local governments and their leaders will guarantee the Paris Agreement in the face of the climate emergency. Let's learn the lesson and act or we will assume the consequences."

"Climate action in capital cities significantly impacts the quality of life of their inhabitants, that is where collaboration translates into resilient actions that will allow us to fulfill the international agreements included in the Santiago-Glasgow Pathway."

"Local governments are strongly committed to the Climate Ambition Partnership and the Race to Zero emissions by 2050. The leadership of cities and local governments is essential to generate the necessary transformations. Now more than ever, multi-level action must flourish on the Road to Glasgow and beyond."