

REGATTA In support to Adaptation Planning

INTRODUCTION

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Main goal

Strengthen the capacities and knowledge exchange of climate change technologies and adaptation and mitigation experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Scope

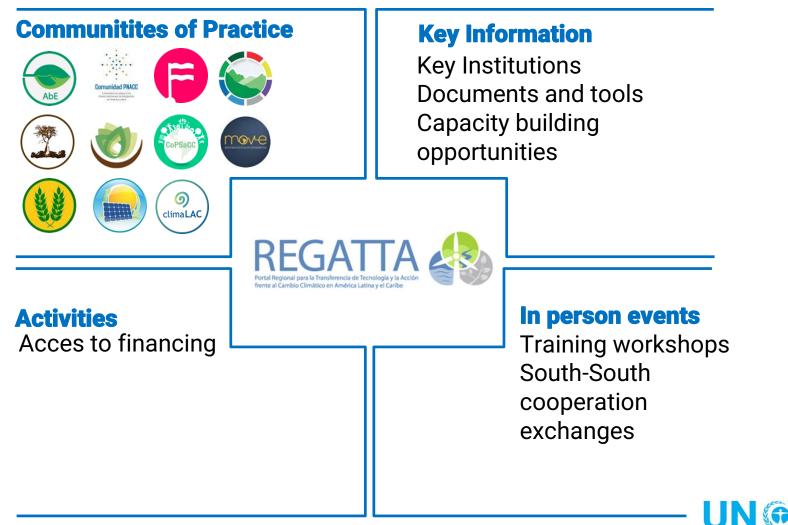
Latin America and the Caribbean | + 4000 members > 100 Virtual seminars on issues related to adaptation and mitigation 2 ACTIVE Communities of practice active in adaptation

Processes: What is the most effective mechanism?

Partnerships: REGATTA has leveraged an average of \$2 dollars to every one \$1 dollar it invested in project activities, in the form of in-kind contributions from a range of 15 partner organizations.



Knowledge Management





Communities of Practice

Public:

Who uses the information and for what purpose?

Policy and decision makers, legislators, planners, practitioners at national and regional levels, as well as the scientific community and technical institutions.



Contents:

What are the criteria for choosing the topics for regional knowledge sharing?

- Clear intention to respond to the needs voiced by the countries in the region. Continued dialogue: facilitates the identification of needs/gaps
- Alignment with Paris Agreement, PoW and other regional priorities: NAPs, EbA, health and climate change



NAPs Community of Practice

Objective: Space to share knowledge, experiences and strengthen capacities

Benefits:

Webinars in Spanish, English in more tan 18 topics.

Meetings and in-person events

Virtual training and document library

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EbA Community of Practice



Objective: Knowledge management and strengthening of capacities in Ecosystem based Adaptation.

Create a network of professionals who exchange knowledge and experiences in ecosystem-based adaptation in the region.

Phases of the community 2014 | Introduction - AbE in different regions 2015 | South-South Cooperation - Expansion to other regions 2016 | Compilation of lessons learned

> 3000 members of the community

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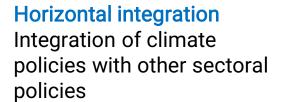
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Activities

- UN Environment works with countries around the world in the formulation of proposals to access financing to support adaptation planning, including the elaborate Adaptation Plans through the Readiness Program of the GCF
- The proposals contemplate **activities** such as:
 - Preparation of **specific studies** (e.g. vulnerability analysis, cost-benefit analysis).
 - Conducting **workshops and consultations** (participatory and transparent process, which integrates cross-cutting issues such as gender and indigenous peoples).
 - Drafting of the plan itself, including a financing strategy.



Access to financing



Vertical Integration

Strengthen capacities of local governments to materialize adaptation at the local level



Dialogue process

Between different structures and actors (civil society, private sector), and levels of government

Long term perspective Financing strategy for adaptation



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Procedure:

- Formal request of the country (letter of expression of interest).
- Determine a **focal point** or work team with whom to be in regular contact during the process of preparing the proposal.
- Identify the **specific objective** of the proposal, **logical framework** and **activities**.
- Permanent contact with the **Donors**, who provides guidance and comments on the proposals.



How do we do it: 2. Facilitating technology transfer



- Technical Assistance of the Climate Technology Center & Network.
- Preparation of studies and analysis in support of the NAPs process:

e.g. support for the development of the adaptation indicators system in Colombia



In-person events

UNDP-UN Environment Program National Adaptation Plan Global Support Programme

- Objective: Strengthen institutional and technical capacities for the development of the National Adaptation Plan.
- UN Environment: trains national teams in methodologies and tools to support the elaboration of the Plan through regional workshops:
 - South America and Mexico: October 2016
 - Central America: February 2017
 - Caribbean: June 2017
 - NAP Expo 2018
 - Latin America: November 2018













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