

# REGATTA

## In support to Adaptation Planning

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### INTRODUCTION

UN Environment-Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

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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

## Communitites of Practice



## Key Information

Key Institutions  
Documents and tools  
Capacity building  
opportunities



## Activities

Acces to financing

## In person events

Training workshops  
South-South  
cooperation  
exchanges

# Communities of Practice

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## 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

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**Objective: Space to share knowledge, experiences and strengthen capacities**

**Benefits:**

Webinars in Spanish, English in more than 18 topics.

Meetings and in-person events

Virtual training and document library

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[www.cambioclimatico-regatta.org](http://www.cambioclimatico-regatta.org)

<http://comunidadpnacc.com/es/>



# EbA Community of Practice

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**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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# How do we do it:

## 1. Facilitate access to financing

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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

## Horizontal integration

Integration of climate policies with other sectoral policies

## Vertical Integration

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

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Portal Regional para la Transferencia de Tecnología y la Acción frente al Cambio Climático en América Latina y el Caribe



## 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.
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# How do we do it:

## 2. Facilitating technology transfer

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- 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*

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# In-person events

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## 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



# Thank you

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