

IDCF Pavilion – CAF EVENTS

Expert Dialogue on Bioenergy and Climate Ambition

Date: 05 December

Time: 15:00 h – 17:30 h Event

Time: 17:30 h – 18:30 h Cocktail

Objective:

Bioenergy has a significant potential of contributing to climate change mitigation and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). However, due to barriers related to policy coherence, inter-institutional coordination, business models, financing and knowledge, among other factors, bioenergy development is lagging behind other renewable sources in the Latin America and the Caribbean region (LAC). The need to raise ambition in future NDCs under the Paris Agreement creates an opportunity to explore new bioenergy policy goals, strategies and measures as an integral part of the LAC countries' sustainable development policies and climate mitigation commitments. In the context of COP 25, CAF Latin America Development Bank is collaborating with LEDES LAC, LEDES GP EWG, and other partners, to bring together experts from government, private sector and international organizations from climate, energy, agriculture, forestry, solid waste and other relevant policy areas participating, for a dynamic and results- oriented dialogue event, aimed at identifying concrete lines of action and foster new partnerships to advance bioenergy contribution to climate ambition and sustainable development.

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Climate Financing for the New Sustainable Economy

Date: 06 December

Time: 11:30 – 13:30

Objective:

In the midst of a climate crisis such as the one currently being experienced, it is essential to rethink the policies and tools that enable truly sustainable development in Latin America, compatible with the SDGs and the goals of the Paris Agreement. An analysis that must take into account aspects such as governance, levels of poverty and inequality, vulnerabilities and climate justice, as well as the respective productive and energy matrices of each of the countries of the region. Reality that leads us to maximize our innovation capabilities, in order to enable ecosystems and solutions that generate real, measurable and traceable environmental results, and that, at the same time, provide sufficient guarantees and stability so that financial flows reach developers of the projects.

The Side Event aims to explore from the political, regulatory, technological and business perspective the main gaps and opportunities that currently exist in Latin America, and that could boost the levels of climate financing with the objective of increasing resilience and accelerating the decarbonization processes of Latin American economies. For this we will have the gaze of actors from the political, academic, civil society and private sector.

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Building Resilience in Vulnerable Cities in Latin America within the Regional Program of the Adaptation Fund

Date: 09 December

Time: Evento 15 h – 16.30h

Coffee break 16:30h a 17:00 h

Objective:

Taking into account the context mentioned above, this event aims to present the projects approved by the Adaptation Fund to be implemented in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador and Uruguay. Considering that these resources are focused on Climate Action and that they are just beginning their implementation, we would like to discuss about the event; the structuring process, the participatory process, expectations and recommendations.

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Climate Change: The New Evolutionary Challenge for Galapagos

Date: 10 December

Time: 17:30 h – 19:30 h Evento

Objective:

Socialize the progress of the Financing Proposal “Climate Change: the new evolutionary challenge for Galapagos” that will be presented to the Green Climate Fund. The Program shall catalyze the paradigm shift towards nature-based ecotourism in the Galapagos by adopting climate change actions. The approach combines a multisectoral and crosscutting climate action program which includes GHG emission reduction and adaptation measures. It promotes the energy matrix change of the ecotourism value chain at the Galapagos archipelago; building resilience food system and in High-Ecological Value areas, critical for sustaining nature-based ecotourism; water resources management for climate resilient food production and ecosystem services; and building sustainability mechanisms for climate resilience and low emissions ecotourism development within key institutions, tourism industry and local population.

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Cities and Climate Change: from the Baseline and Diagnostics to Concrete Measures for Resilient and Low Carbon Cities

Date: 11 de December de 2019

Time: 11:00 h – 12:00 h Evento

Objective:

Socialize the progress made in the development of the LAIF AFD - CAF Initiative (The Latin America Investment Facility) on cities and climate change from territorial climate diagnoses, prioritization of low carbon and resilient actions and pre-investment studies of projects with co- Climate benefits in the urban context.



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