

Adaptation in Latin America - The Paris Agreement

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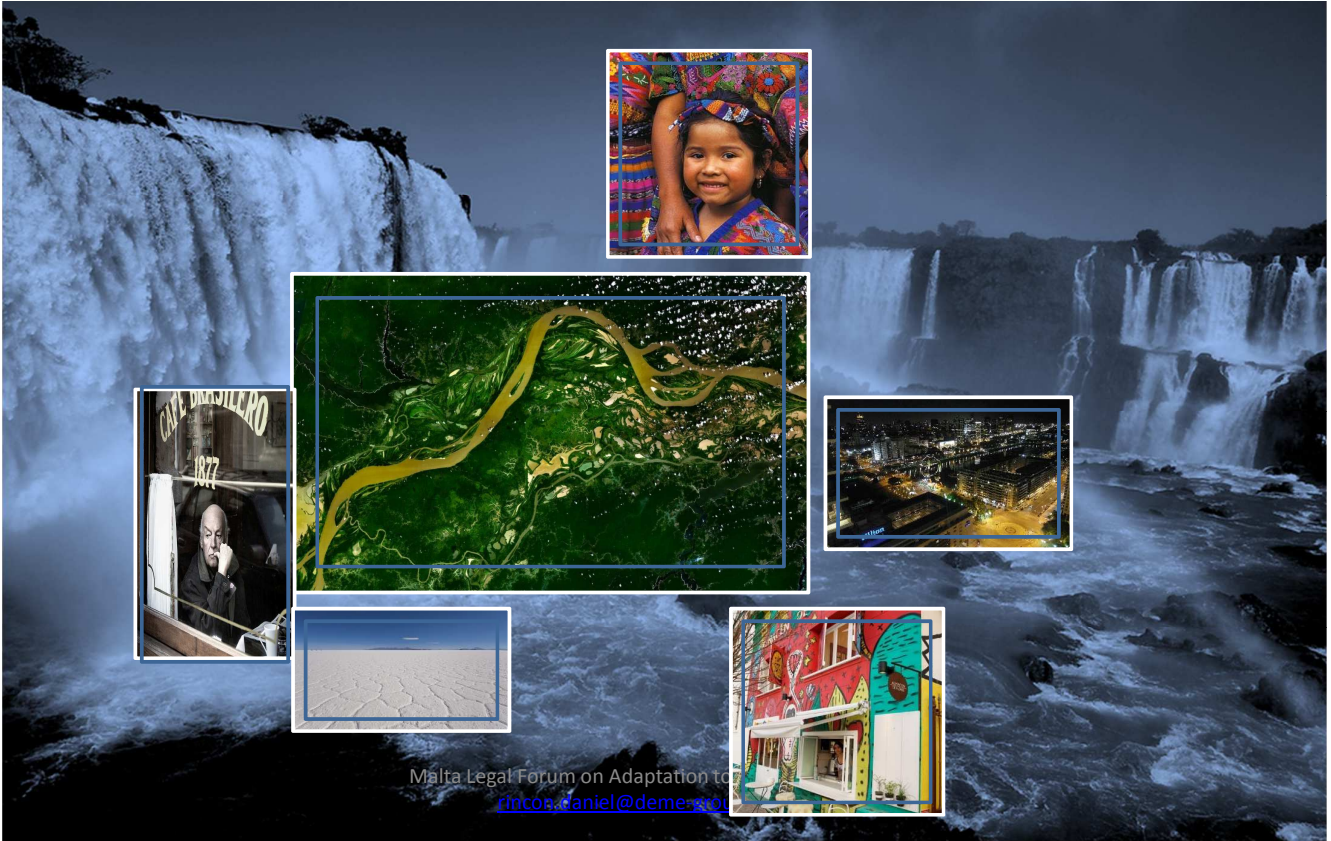
Perception



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Climate Change – Regional Identity



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Rethinking Priorities



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La Niña - Colombia



Losses estimated in USD\$ 6 billion

3.2 million people affected

3.5 million hectares flooded

845 primary and secondary roads closed

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Landslides – El Salvador



Between 1980 and 2000

1,5 natural disaster per year

2.9 million people affected

cost estimated at \$740 million annually (equivalent of 4.2% GDP).

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The Region

- NORTH AMERICA
- CENTRAL AMERICA
- CARIBBEAN
- SOUTH AMERICA

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Size, Population and Economy

European Union	Latin America
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Territory: 4.4 million square kilometres• Population: 508.2 million people• GDP: US\$18.495 trillion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Territory: 19 million square kilometres• Population: 626 million people• GDP: US \$ 5.5 trillion

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Climate Change Context



Emissions



Risks

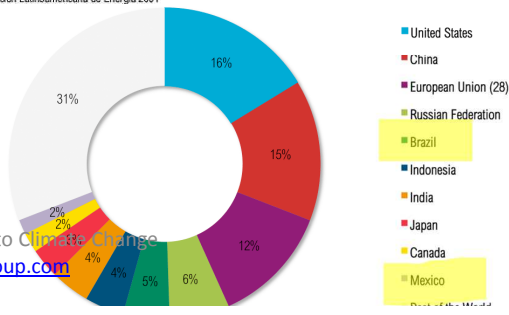
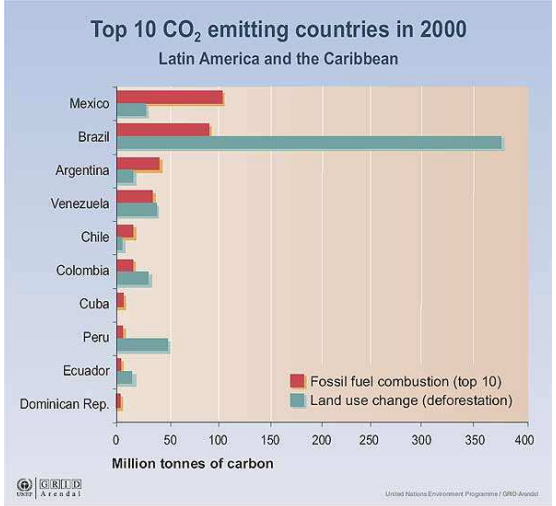


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Big and Small Emitters



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Risks at Regional Level



Precipitations

- Peru
- Mexico
- Costa Rica
- Bolivia



Floods

- Peru
- Bolivia
- Colombia



Changes in Temperature

- Mexico
- Costa Rica
- El Salvador



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Other Risks

- Guatemala
- Cuba

Hurricanes

- Venezuela
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Chile
- Bolivia

Commodity-based Economies

- 45% - Paraguay
- 33.7% - Guatemala

Presence of Forests – Vulnerability

- Peru

Severe Droughts

- Argentina

Agriculture

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INDCs for a Resilient Region



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Paris Agreement



Signatories of the Paris Convention

- 16 countries
- Chile, Ecuador, Nicaragua pending



Submission of INDCs prior to Paris

- 18 countries
- Nicaragua pending

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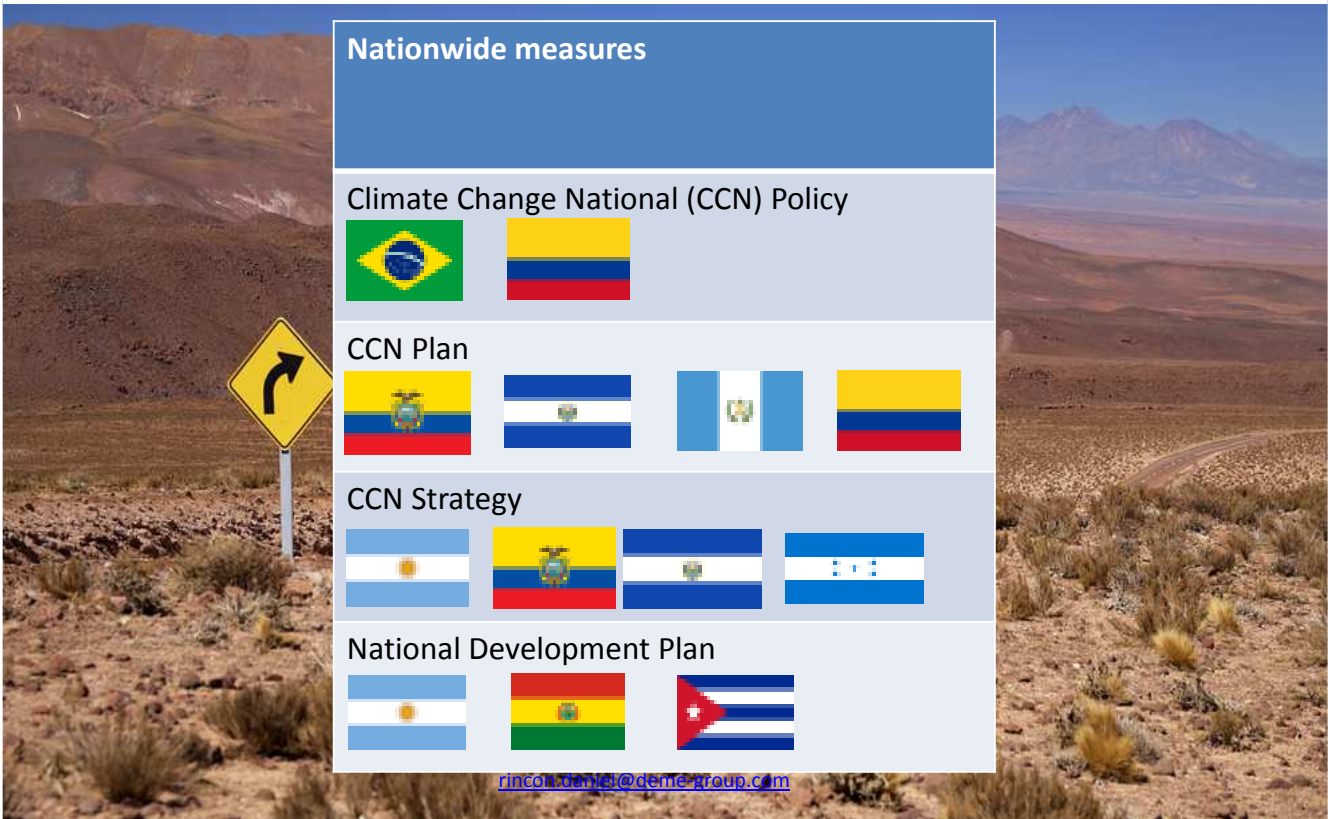
INDCs – Run-up for Paris

Background image of a wooden pier extending into a lake with mountains in the distance.

- Background - Context
- Relevant Sectors
- Adaptation and Mitigation Measures
- Conditionality
- Other Information

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INDCs – Adaptation Measures





Nationwide measures




Climate Change National (CCN) Policy

CCN Plan

CCN Strategy

National Development Plan

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National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)



Brazil



Colombia



Costa Rica



Chile



El Salvador



Paraguay



Honduras



Peru



Other Measures



Concepts



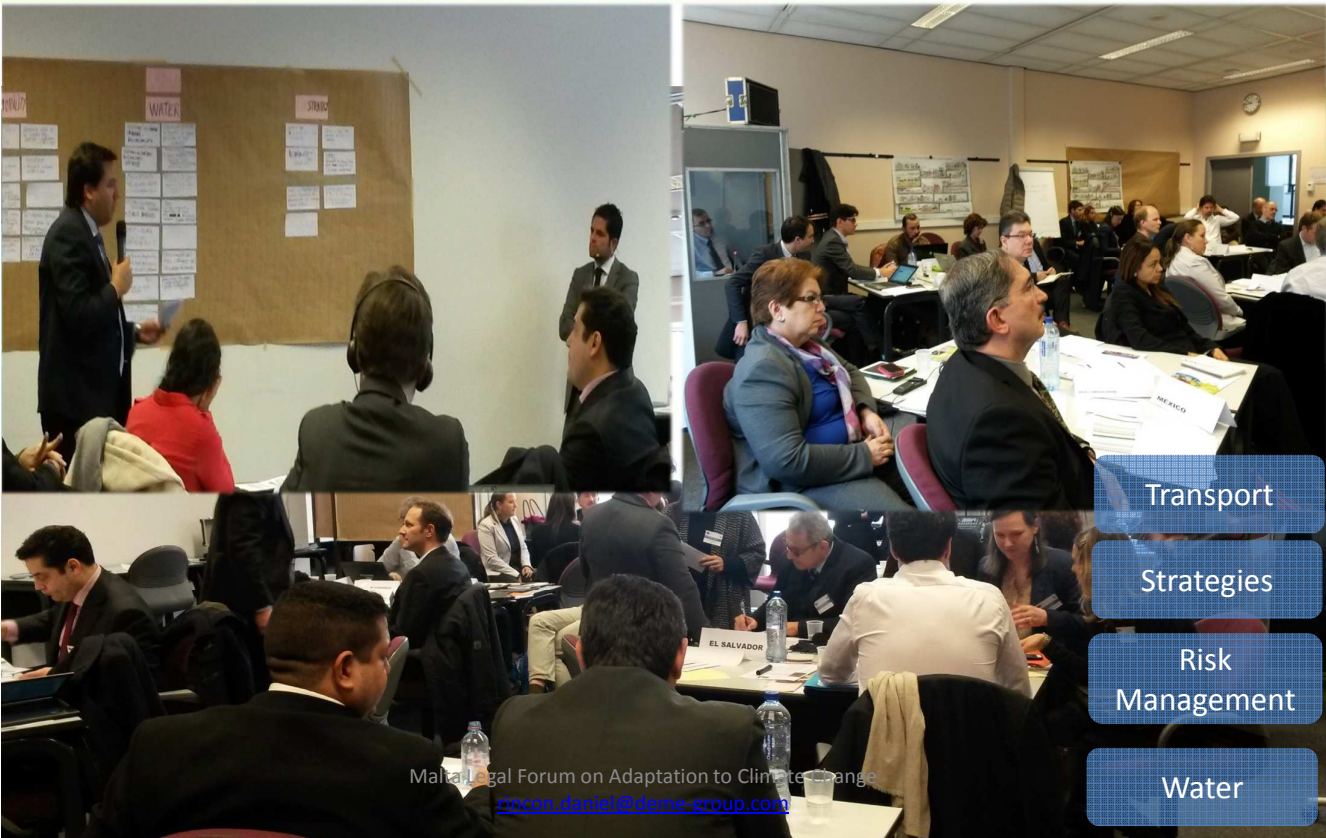
Specific Sectors



 Agriculture (13)	 Water (13)
 Disaster Risk Management (11)	 Health (9)
 Infrastructure (9)	 Coast (7)
 Energy (6)	

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Cooperation



Transport

Strategies

Risk Management

Water

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A Better Future



Thank you!

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Possible Questions

NAPs

Existing
Legislation

MRV

Paris
Negotiation

Regional CC
Entities

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