Climate Policy for All
Equity and Growth in Light of the Climate Crisis

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„Fostering Equitable Economic Growth in Cities“
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The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) undertakes studies, research and other support activities for the member states of the region as well as promoting economic and social development through regional cooperation and integration.

Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division

ECLAC's mission in the area of sustainable development and human settlements is to contribute to assessing advances in public policies, instruments and institutions, aimed at promoting a more inclusive economic activity with a lower environmental footprint in Latin American countries and the Caribbean.
EUROCLIMA+
A regional cooperation program between the European Union and Latin America focused on public policies to address climate change.

EUROCLIMA+ aims to strengthen the capacity of Latin American countries for climate change adaptation and mitigation, intensifying cooperation on climate change with regard to strategic dialogue and knowledge management, and the implementation of strategic climate and environmental action in selected sectors.

Project Areas:

- Forests, biodiversity and ecosystems
- Energy efficiency
- Water management with an urban resilience perspective
- Management and reduction of disaster risks
- Urban mobility
- Resilient food production
Escazú Agreement
Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean

The objective of this Agreement is to guarantee the full and effective implementation of the rights of access to environmental information, public participation in the environmental decision-making process and access to justice in environmental matters.

- Only treaty stemming from the UN Rio+20 Conference
- First regional environmental treaty of Latin America and the Caribbean
- First treaty in the world with specific binding provisions on environmental human rights defenders
- First treaty concluded under the auspices of UN ECLAC

Open to the 33 LAC countries
22 have already signed it
Regional Action Plan for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean 2016-2036 (RAP)

The RAP supports a shift towards a new urban paradigm that recognizes the city as a macro-level public good, where the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of all are guaranteed.

Action Areas:

• National Urban Policies
• Urban Legal Frameworks
• Urban and Territorial Planning and Design
• Urban Economy and Municipal Finances
• Local Implementation
• Monitoring, Reporting and Revision Mechanisms
ECLAC Programs

Urban and Cities Platform of Latin America and the Caribbean

The **Urban and Cities Platform** seeks to create a flexible and participatory space that provides an **objective tool to monitor the development of cities, strengthening local capacities and facilitating the exchange of regional experiences** towards sustainable urban development in Latin American and Caribbean cities.

**Identify**
Initiatives already underway by thematic areas and their relevant urban actors

**Centralize and Consolidate**
Resources, data and urban information with easy access and user-friendly navigation

**Connect and Exchange**
Urban and city initiatives already existing in the region at national and city levels
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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