

Latin American Civil Society contributions to the COP30 Presidency Roadmaps for Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels in a Just, Orderly and Equitable Manner; and for Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030

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Welcoming the invitation by the COP30 Presidency to provide inputs to the Roadmap on transitioning away from fossil fuels in a just, orderly and equitable manner, and to the Roadmap for Halting and Reversing Deforestation and Forest Degradation by 2030, we are pleased to present this submission as part of ongoing civil society-led processes in Latin America aimed at contributing to the implementation of paragraphs 28, 33 and 34 of the Global Stocktake. These processes are structured and regionally grounded through a coordinated effort among civil society organizations, regional networks (mainly CANLA, the Latin American Working Group of the ICPH and energy transition networks), as well as many other technical experts across Latin America, combining technical analysis, structured inputs from regional working groups, and a participatory process, thus designed to identifying practical options, sequencing strategies, and enabling conditions for the transition away from fossil fuels, and for halting and reverting deforestation in our region.

In our view, the elaboration of the COP30 Presidency roadmaps represents a critical opportunity to translate global commitments into implementation pathways that are responsive to the diverse realities of countries and regions. In this context, civil society can play a constructive role by contributing implementation-oriented perspectives, grounded in territorial experience and technical analysis. Hence, we aim to provide you, as COP30 Presidency, with the consolidated results of these regional roadmaps by June at the Bonn negotiation sessions, so as to inform the development of these global roadmaps.

Latin America is uniquely positioned to contribute to the global energy transition, combining vast renewable energy potential and relatively clean power systems with continued dependence on fossil fuel revenues and production in several key economies and territories. This dependence carries significant implications across the region: in producing areas, fossil fuel extraction has generated severe and long-lasting impacts on ecosystems, public health, and the rights and wellbeing of local and Indigenous communities, while economic benefits have often been unevenly distributed and have not translated into improved local wellbeing. At the same time, fuel-importing countries remain exposed to volatile energy prices, fiscal pressures, and energy insecurity.

This context creates a significant opportunity to advance a just, orderly and equitable transition that strengthens regional resilience and energy sovereignty. Accelerating investments in clean energy, resilient infrastructure, and sustainable livelihoods can help address persistent inequalities while reducing exposure to fossil fuel volatility. Advancing implementation pathways in Latin America can therefore inform the COP30 Presidency TAFF roadmap, demonstrating how climate action can simultaneously advance ambition,

equity, resilience, and development, while providing globally relevant insights for its design.

Likewise, Latin America will be decisive for the achievement of the global goal to halt and reverse deforestation by 2030. Our region hosts critical forest ecosystems, including the Amazon, while simultaneously facing structural drivers of deforestation embedded in production systems, land-use dynamics, and global commodity markets, common to many global south countries. At the same time, it is home to territorial governance models and actors that are essential to conservation outcomes, like indigenous peoples and local communities. What works in Latin America can shape what is possible globally, making the region an entry point for advancing implementation pathways. We look forward to engaging further with you and your team and contributing to this process through the presentation of the consolidated result.

We remain at your disposal to engage further throughout this process and look forward to presenting the consolidated roadmaps at the Bonn Sessions, with the aim of contributing to an inclusive, implementation-oriented and action-driven outcome.