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# Letter from the CEO

I recently had the opportunity to have dinner with Ambassador Rubens Ricupero and some friends, most of whom are millennials. Ricupero had just re-released his memoirs book. The ambassador is an impressive figure, renowned for his simplicity and vast knowledge of Brazil. As a former Minister of the Environment and Finance, he is often credited with being the architect of the Real Plan. When asked what advice he would give to the young people present, Ricupero mentioned two: the first is to learn to communicate, speaking and writing objectively and clearly. "This makes life much easier and prevents our efforts from being forgotten." The second is to avoid setting too distant deadlines to achieve your goals. "This will make you bored and probably frustrated and prone to giving up. Creating short- and medium-term goals makes it easier to achieve them and maintain diligence." This advice resonated deeply with me, as it accurately reflects the challenges I face in managing CBC.

First, it is not easy to have powerful communication that stands out amidst the profusion of information and content on an ever-changing social media space. But, as the Bible says, "you were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things". We objectively and clearly follow this principle in our report, disclosing what we have done at all times diligently and steadfastly. Ambassador Ricupero's second piece of advice also resonates with me, as it often seems like we are acting tactically, without long-term strategic planning. With so many changes in the scenario all the time, this becomes a challenge. Although I understand the importance of continuous strategic planning

inspired by Ricupero, setting short and medium-term objectives and seeking to achieve them with all the care we have had since 2020.

2023 has been the most difficult year in financial terms since we took over the CBC. Our main funders faced difficult transition times, resulting in a dramatic reduction in resources, which generated enormous uncertainty. We made a great effort to diversify and seek alternatives, balancing between creating the greatest impact following the mission of a third sector institution and focusing on prospecting new sources of resources to maintain minimum management stability. We tried to harmonize both, and managed



to keep valuable employees, but unfortunately losing others.

Demand for professionals with climate change expertise has grown, especially in the private sector, making salaries more competitive. However, we survived with a committed team, submitting tenders for several calls for proposals in consortium with important partners. We sought to maximize the greatest possible impact to honor and fulfill our mission of advancing the climate agenda in the first year of the Lula government, with Marina Silva as Minister of the Environment and many dear, well-intentioned friends in the government, but all of them facing great challenges. I learned during my experience in the federal government that the government's greatest enemy is the government itself. I always knew that the biggest challenge for this government would be the contradictions in the energy industry, especially in the oil and gas industry.

In this sense, the CBC played an important role in the advocacy work, together with other organizations, by questioning the possibility of Petrobras, exploring for oil in the mouth of the Amazon and promoting a balanced debate on exploration in the Equatorial Margin region. I was one of the first to raise the issue, in March 2023, at a hearing at the Federal Senate Committee on the Environment, generating a real wave of resistance throughout 2023, which unfortunately has not yet been resolved.

The CBC has also begun to play a key role in the area of just transition. The ICAT project that you will read about on the analysis of the renewable energy expansion in Brazil was a seed that has been blossoming and that, in the next report in 2024, will certainly have a space of great importance in the CBC's activities.

Consórcio Brasil Verde (Green Brazil Consortium - CBV), which in some way formalized the Governors for Climate movement, was ratified by 15 states through their respective legislative assemblies. Facing many bureaucratic challenges that a government agency faces, the CBC has since been doing significant advisory work for the consortium, which has been translated into countless initiatives and hours worked to unlock climate financing for the states, liaison and alignment with federal government initiatives and prioritization of adaptation issues, with a focus on water resource management and housing policies.

Another valuable piece of work carried out by the CBC – yet another seed – was the preparation of a kind of X-ray of climate policies in the 27 Brazilian states. This comprehensive study has been in many ways used by states and the press, which has greatly encouraged us to open a new front, which for now we are calling the States Observatory, of which you will still hear a lot.

The Climate Reality Project has taken a turn in one of the areas that gives me the most pleasure: the formation of new leaders. The COP Operation project, conducted in a highly decentralized manner, has not only been training climate leaders in Brazil, but also forging our internal leadership at the CBC. Likewise, the Climate Rights Charters, work that the Climate team has been diligently developing for some time now, are growing stronger and gaining importance for the institution. This initiative gives a voice to those who need it most in this terrible context of climate change. It's the kind of work we know is hard, but it needs to be done.

In addition, the CBC collaborated with important initiatives of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), carried out a small pioneering

project to decarbonize the largest notary office in Rio de Janeiro, showing that the service sector must also commit to climate goals, and created relevant partnerships with the Judiciary. You will find all this and more in the following pages.

I am writing this text in the penultimate week of July 2024. So much has happened since New Year's Eve. This first semester was excellent for the CBC, reaping the benefits of the various notices mentioned above that we applied in the tough time of 2023. However, the attack on Donald Trump appears to have created an insurmountable obstacle for the Democrats and for the re-election, which had not been very exciting until then, of Joe Biden, who as I write has just left the presidential race. If Trump, with his *drill, baby, drill* speech, is elected, our approach will need to adapt again. However, inspired by Ricupero's advice, we will maintain our clear and objective communication, and focus on short and medium-term objectives to ensure that, even in the face of adversity, our commitment to advancing the climate agenda in Brazil remains unwavering.

**Guilherme Syrkis,**  
CEO of Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC)



# Introduction

The year 2023 started differently, for the better! Following the clear signals given by the new government at COP28, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva went to Dubai, accompanied by ministers, congressmen and governors. Gradually, the country resumed its participation in the main multilateral discussion forums, abandoning its position as an international pariah and taking on a leading role in global debates.

This new positioning was marked by the launch of the Ecological Transition Plan (Ministry of Finance), the Neo-industrialization Plan (Ministry of Development, Industry, Trade and Services - MDIC), the new *Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento* (PAC, Growth Acceleration Program) (Office of the President's Chief of Staff) and the update of the Climate Plan (MMA - Ministry of Environment). At COP28, in Dubai, Brazil was represented by a larger and more representative delegation than it was in previous editions, including representatives from the federal government, civil society, subnational governments (states and municipalities), companies

and academia, reaffirming the commitment to ensuring the participation of all sectors in an event of such importance. In 2023, the Brazilian Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) was updated, restoring the first version of the commitment. The country once again has an absolute emissions goal of 1.32 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e for 2025, and 1.20 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e for 2030, corresponding to a reduction of 48% and 53%, respectively, based on the Fourth National Inventory. This action put Brazil back on track to effectively participate in the climate agenda. However, it is important to reinforce the need to implement new advances to tackle climate change and focus efforts on establishing plans and programs that align state governance with the reality of the Brazilian scenario.

As host of 2025 COP30, in Belém, Brazil has the responsibility of leading discussions at the next UN conference, which will be held in November 2024, in Azerbaijan. This meeting will be another opportunity to consolidate Brazil's new climate policy, along with other recent measures, such as the resumption of actions against deforestation, the organization of the Amazon

Summit and the publication of the Belém Declaration. In short, 2023 marked a turning point for Brazil on the international stage, with the country resuming its leadership role in global climate discussions. The launch of several plans and the update of the NDC demonstrate the government's commitment to tackling climate change in an integrated and participatory manner. With the responsibility of hosting COP30 and the rotating presidency of the G-20, Brazil is positioned to significantly influence the global climate agenda in the coming years. Its pathway towards climate neutrality by 2050, aligned with the search for social justice, highlights the country's determination to build a sustainable future for all.





# CBC in 2023

The year 2023 was one of many achievements for Centro Brasil no Clima, with the execution of important projects, actions and initiatives, and a notable participation in the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference, in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates.

Furthermore, throughout the year, the CBC team established a number of liaisons, engagement, advocacy actions and produced knowledge to tackle the climate crisis. Check out the summaries of some of the initiatives that we will present, in more detail, throughout this report:

The CBC participated in the **Amazon Summit** through the event "Diálogos Amazônicos" (Amazon Dialogues). CBC advocacy manager Victor Anequini gave a talk entitled "Climate finance

and sustainable development: how to get to the cutting edge?". Furthermore, Anequini attended, alongside 30 other representatives from different Brazilian networks and movements, a meeting with Simon Stiell, executive secretary of the UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change), to discuss the Brazilian climate agenda, and a meeting, on the same topic, with Helder Barbalho, Governor of Pará.

In addition, the Cartório Verde (Green Notary Office) project was completed, which aimed to prepare an ESG report for the 15th Notary Office of Rio de Janeiro. The project was presented at the event "ESG in the services sector – A journey to the future", which addressed topics related to social, environmental and governance practices in the corporate world. Sergio Besserman, senior consultant at Centro Brasil no Clima, and Luis Felipe



VICTOR ANEQUINI  
AMONG THE OTHER  
PARTICIPANTS OF  
THE EVENT "AMAZON  
DIALOGUES"

Salomão, Minister of the Superior Court of Justice (STJ) and inspector-general of the Disciplinary Board of the Courts, were two of the guest speakers.

In partnership with the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro (TJRJ), the CBC held the event **Judiciary and Sustainability**.

The event was opened by the president of TJRJ, justice Ricardo Rodrigues Cardozo, and Guilherme Syrkis, chief executive officer of Centro Brasil no Clima.

The ICAT project, developed in partnership with Centro Clima (Coppe/UFRJ), with support from the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) and the UNEP DTU Partnership, composed of the United Nations Environment Program and the Technical University of Denmark, has reached its third phase. The objective of the new stage is to evaluate the potential for expansion of variable renewable sources (solar and wind) and biomass in Brazil by 2050. As part of the project, the CBC team held the "Dialogues for a just transition in Brazil" workshop with the participation of representatives from the federal government and organizations that had been mapped by the project. The results were presented in a report, along with the event framework and the topics discussed, such as the just energy transition and the prospects for a just transition.

The CBC team led the Subnational Advocacy Plan, funded by Instituto Clima e Sociedade (ICS). The team involved mapped out the policies, plans and actions related to climate change in the states. The objective was to consolidate the information and prepare two reports with diagnoses, including priorities, paths, key themes, critical points and a vision of work for climate governance. In parallel, high-level technical meetings



were negotiated among the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) and the Ministries of Environment, Finance and Industry and Commerce, to present the consortium's progress and initiate a process of exchanges and alignment with the federal government, in order to strengthen Brazilian climate governance and advance the climate agenda in the states.

Centro Brasil no Clima was responsible for preparing a new work plan for the Climate Dialogues project, with new actions and a schedule of activities, with approval from GIZ and the European Union. The main action of the project was holding a meeting in the capital city of Espírito Santo, Vitória, on the strategy and action plan of the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) and the CBC's action strategies with the consortium.

Through The Climate Reality Project Brasil, a Training and Action Program on Climate Education Legislation was put into practice. Among the actions was the holding of a training course for climate reality leaders. The theme was the implementation of advocacy actions by means of bills put forward for the implementation of Climate Education in the school curriculum. The program includes consultancy and monitoring of proposed bills in all states and municipalities until the end of 2024. The initiative was structured around 20 working groups, 18 state and two municipal, with 85 participants in total.

THE CBC TEAM, IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH THE COURT OF JUSTICE  
OF RIO DE JANEIRO, HELD THE  
EVENT "JUDICIARY AND  
SUSTAINABILITY"

The CBC organized a series of events and meetings to promote the **Green Brazil Consortium** (CBV), made up of 14 states. For the first time, the consortium participated in a COP, in Dubai, as a formally organized institution, presenting institutional objectives and highlighting ongoing policies and best practices.

Centro Brasil no Clima was instrumental in curating the events held at the Brazilian Pavilion at COP28. As one of the main organizations involved, the CBC coordinated events on shared governance, encompassing various entities and powers. In addition, it organized and participated in crucial discussions on climate finance, climate justice and energy transition, with the attendance of its chief executive officer Guilherme Syrkis, and technical director William Wills.

The “Operação COP – Jovens Embaixadores pelo Clima” (COP Operation – Young Ambassadors for the Climate) program brought together Centro Brasil no Clima, through The Climate Reality Project Brasil, and The Climate Reality Project Latin America. Together, the organizations selected four young Brazilians for intensive training in climate change, international negotiations and climate diplomacy, with mentoring at the Ministries of the Environment and Climate Change and Foreign Affairs. Since 2021, the COP Operation project has taken place in nine countries and, in 2023, it was held for the first time in Brazil. The young people had the unique opportunity to participate in the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference in Dubai, closely following the negotiating diplomats of the Brazilian delegation.

The CBC, through The Climate Reality Brasil, also promoted the course “Building Climate Rights Charters”, aimed especially at community leaders and local organizations engaged in protecting



William Wills moderating the panel “Climate Finance and Carbon Markets: Opportunities and Challenges in the Brazilian States”, with the presence of Renato Casagrande, Governor of Espírito Santo and president of the Green Brazil Consortium.



Guilherme Syrkis, chief executive officer of the CBC, on the panel “The vital role of collaboration among civil society, states and municipalities in the implementation of the Brazilian NDC”. Coordination of ICLEI South America.



William Wills, at the panel “Enhancing transparency for climate action”, during COP28, in Dubai. Coordination of UNEP CCC.



“COP Operation – Young Ambassadors for the Climate” program, with Luan Werneck, Maria Gabriella Souza, Helena Branco and Guilherme Lima.

the environment, strengthening climate resilience and the search for a sustainable future for all. The course was attended by 99 people, representing 28 territories from all regions of the country.

The second edition of the Journalists on Climate workshop, an important training action for press professionals and digital influencers, prioritized COP28 related

topics and brought together six experts from four different institutions, with 150 registrations from journalists from major national media outlets and international news agencies. The online meeting, with only female guests, discussed climate change, climate education and perspectives for Brazil’s presidency of the G20, among other topics of interest to the Brazilian media.

## Our programs

The actions of Centro Brasil no Clima, following the most modern practices of the third sector, both in Brazil and abroad, are organized around four major programs:



### POLICIES ON CLIMATE:

Focused on the development and influence of public policies related to climate change.



### STUDIES ON CLIMATE:

Dedicated to scientific research and analysis on climate and its variations.



### DECARBONIZERS:

Focused on decarbonization initiatives and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.



### PROJECT LAB:

Space for innovation and development of sustainable climate projects.





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## POLITICS ON CLIMATE

### Climate Governance and Climate Finance

In partnership with the Governors for Climate (GPC) alliance and the European Union, the CBC promoted, in Vitória, Espírito Santo, the event "Climate Governance and Climate Finance: paths for implementation in Brazilian states". This meeting, a part of the European Union Climate Dialogues Project (EUCDs), took place at the Anchieta Palace, headquarters of the Government of the State of Espírito Santo. The host was Governor Renato Casagrande, president of the Governors for Climate initiative and the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV).

The event aimed at promoting the understanding of climate financing mechanisms and multilateral institutions in Brazil, with

emphasis on green funds and the European Investment Bank (EIB). During the debates, the need for a new agreement on the climate agenda between the federal government, state governments, the European Union and the EIB was emphasized. Despite recent progress, participants understood that it is crucial to align state needs with the new federal government plans and facilitate states' access to international resources for their climate agendas. Currently, financing is mostly allocated to energy (51.9%), telecommunications (15.68%) and industry (14.15%).

Speakers included the European Union's Environment and Climate Advisor, Laurent Javaudin; the executive secretary of the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV), Fabrício Machado; and the executive coordinator of the Brazilian Forum on Climate Change, Sergio Xavier.

The event was attended by 15 state secretaries of the environment and 11 speakers, including representatives from the Ministries of Finance and the Environment and Climate Change, BNDES, EIB, Climate Investment Funds (CIF), Brazilian Development Association and Brazilian Forum on Climate Change.

The Green Brazil Consortium (CBV), has sought to contribute to the states so that they all have their own Climate Change Plans, which also involves a Carbon Neutrality Plan. The aim is to rapidly implement concrete measures to promote environmental sustainability and tackle climate challenges. Furthermore, in partnership with the CBC, the consortium emphasizes the importance of investing in clean energy, encouraging sustainable agriculture and seeking international partnerships. With the European Union's support for sustainable finance policies, the debate addressed the



THE CITY OF VITÓRIA HOSTED A GREEN BRAZIL CONSORTIUM MEETING, WITH THE PRESENCE OF RENATO CASAGRANDE AND THE EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR OF THE CBV, FABRÍCIO MACHADO, AND THE CBC TEAM, LED BY GUILHERME SYRKIS, WILLIAM WILLS, VICTOR ANEQUINI AND SERGIO XAVIER



AT COP28 (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) FABRÍCIO MACHADO, EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR OF THE CBV; GUILHERME SYRKIS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CBC; RENATO CASAGRANDE, GOVERNOR OF ESPÍRITO SANTO, PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNORS FOR CLIMATE ALLIANCE AND THE GREEN BRAZIL CONSORTIUM - CBV; VICTOR ANEQUINI, ADVOCACY MANAGER OF THE CBC

importance of encouraging and facilitating private investments, complementing climate finance from the government. Participants agreed that mitigation and adaptation projects have great potential to attract international finance, using the logic of blended investment.

The Governors for Climate alliance, launched in 2021 by 22 states, aims to implement climate action projects. So far, 15 states have ratified their intention to join the consortium in their legislative assemblies: Rio Grande do Sul, Paraná, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Espírito Santo, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso do Sul, Goiás, Bahia, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Sergipe, Rio Grande do Norte and Acre.

The Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) was launched in 2022 to advance the climate agenda at the subnational level, following the success of the Governors for Climate initiative, led by Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC). The CBV is instrumental in developing

state climate action policies and plans, attracting funding and meeting Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) at both regional and national levels.

The event in the city of Vitória marked the strengthening of liaisons between states and the consolidation of the consortium as an important player in attracting investment and business. This meeting, the first in a series of actions promoted by the CBV and CBC, was crucial to strengthening ties between state representatives, creating a favorable environment for commitments that drive a regenerative and inclusive economic model through public policies.

During the meeting, several issues were explored, such as the impact on the states of the plans and programs launched by the federal government, including the Ecological Transition Plan, and the resulting opportunities for investments. The role of the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) in supporting member states

in their climate action plans and in attracting international resources for climate financing was also discussed.

Furthermore, discussions were held on how the Secretariat of International Affairs of the Ministry of Finance can incorporate state-level priority projects into the process of setting priorities for climate finance. International cooperation with the European Union and the European Investment Bank was also addressed, aiming at accelerating the implementation of state climate action plans.

The channels being implemented at the Brazilian Forum on Climate Change (FBMC) to connect state actions with the federal government's strategic axes of action were discussed, such as the Thematic Chambers that integrate with the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Climate Change and the six axes of the Ecological Transition Plan of the Ministry of Finance.




Governors for Climate

In 2023, the Governors for Climate alliance: Subnational Advocacy Plan focused on four major actions:


01

**Political Awareness:**  
Carrying out awareness-raising activities in the states, promoting awareness of the importance of the climate agenda.




02

**Promoting Integration:**  
Facilitating the integration of the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) with federal policies, aligning state initiatives with national guidelines.




03

**Liaisons and Advisory Services:**  
Conducting strategic liaisons and advisory services to strengthen climate governance in the states.



04

**Diagnostic Reporting:**  
Development of detailed diagnostic reports, providing a comprehensive analysis of current climate policies and their needs for improvement.



Main Meetings and Actions

- Fabio Feldmann**, senior consultant at the CBC, participated in a meeting with the Governor of Pará, Helder Barbalho, and the secretary of the environment, José Mauro, to discuss the role of the Accounting Courts of the States (TCEs) in environmental governance and the progress of the Governors for Climate project.
- Guilherme Syrkis** met with the Governor of the State of Espírito Santo, Renato Casagrande, in Brasília, to discuss the role of Centro Brasil no Clima as a partner of the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV).
- Guilherme Syrkis, Guilherme Lima and William Wills** met with the Secretary of Science and Technology of Amapá, Edivan Andrade, to reinforce the importance of the state in the project, highlighting the state's performance during the government of Waldez Góes.
- Guilherme Syrkis, Fabio Feldmann e Victor Anequini** met with the Secretary of the Environment of the State of Bahia, Eduardo Mendonça Sodré Martins, and his advisor, Pedro Tojo, to discuss the regional importance of the state in adopting conservation and restoration measures.



Data collection and discussion of institutional issues for the climate agenda were actions carried out by Centro Brasil no Clima team in bilateral meetings with state representatives.

During the project, CBC directors, managers and consultants interacted with the Ministries of the Environment and Climate Change, Finance and Regional Integration and Development. The meetings facilitated the presentation of the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) and promoted an institutionalized approach between federal and state governments, aiming to strengthen capacities at a federal level and promote balanced regional development.

Participation in COP28

Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC) traditionally participates in the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), both institutionally and as a supporter of the Governors for Climate (GPC) alliance and the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV). In 2023, the CBC joined the organized civil society group responsible for selecting events for the Brazilian Pavilion at COP, following the governance established by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MMA). In addition, it led the coordination of events on the theme "Shared governance: entities and powers".

The team at The Climate Reality Project Brasil, one of the projects of Centro Brasil no Clima, has been participating in the United Nations Conferences on Climate Change since 2021, aiming at engaging a representative network of leaders and expanding projects with different themes.

With a network of more than 3,900 climate leaders, their engagement

in events like COP28 is essential. Therefore, several actions were carried out with the leaders who participated in the conference and with those who remained in Brazil, including participation in dedicated groups and events, and campaigns organized by The Climate Reality Project Brasil and the international team.

For those who followed the event remotely, on-line engagement actions were planned, such as the Leaders' Meeting on COP28, in addition to coverage of the conference on social media. The Climate Reality Brasil team collaborated in the co-creation and maintenance of the Brazilian Coalition for Climate Education, participating in activities carried out by the coalition, in addition to carrying out advocacy actions and lobbying campaigns, particularly those related to the inclusion of Climate Education in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of Brazil and other countries. In addition, events were held in the Childhood and Youth and Climate Education pavilions, and at the RewirED Summit, with the aim of publicizing the Brazilian experience

and that of the institute's team with climate education, highlighting the methodologies and best practices developed.

The CBC team developed two publications to support the governors who participated in COP28: the "Supporting Document for Governors" and "COP28: paths, challenges and perspectives". The first was designed to guide state government teams during the event in Dubai. The second included an assessment of COP27, details about the CBC's participation in the event, a chapter on Brazil's progress after the conference and the prospects for the Dubai COP.

In addition, CBC members supported the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) in its first formal participation in a COP. The CBV arranged a series of events to present its institutional objectives, promote the states' priority projects, and demonstrate the ongoing policies and best practices. These actions facilitated liaisons, the creation of channels for dialogue and negotiations that can further boost subnational initiatives.



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Supporting document for governors



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COP28: paths, challenges and perspectives



The Climate Rights Charters, developed throughout 2023, were highlighted at COP28, with the presence of the Aldeia Mãe Terra indigenous territory representatives in Dubai. The Climate Reality Project Brasil played an essential role in disseminating the charters and their methodology, in addition to holding bilateral meetings to seek opportunities for progress through advocacy actions. Copies of the charters were delivered to the ministers Marina Silva (The Environment and Climate Change), Nísia Trindade (Health) and Sônia Guajajara (Indigenous Peoples); to the president of FUNAI, Joenia Wapichana; to the secretary of the Environment, Development, Science, Technology and Innovation of Mato Grosso do Sul, Jaime Elias Verruck, and to Gustavo Figueirôa, Director at SOS Pantanal.

**Watch the launch of the Charter:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrXCVYD7wRo>



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 Aldeia Mãe Terra

CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS AND VICTOR ANEQUINI, CBC ADVOCACY MANAGER, DELIVERING THE CLIMATE RIGHTS CHARTER ALDEIA MÃE TERRA



Marina Silva, Minister of the Environment



Dr. Nísia Trindade, Minister of Health



Sônia Guajajara, Minister of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil



Joenia Wapichana, President of Funai



Jaime Verruck, Secretary of the Environment of the state of Mato Grosso do Sul



Gustavo Figueirôa, Director at SOS Pantanal



REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT MEET WITH THE FOUNDER OF THE INITIATIVE, NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER AND FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AL GORE



FABRÍCIO MACHADO, EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR OF THE CBV; MATEUS SIMÕES DE ALMEIDA, VICE-GOVERNOR OF MINAS GERAIS; JAIME VERRUCK, SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION OF MATO GROSSO DO SUL; RENATO CASAGRANDE, GOVERNOR OF ESPÍRITO SANTO AND PRESIDENT OF THE GREEN BRAZIL CONSORTIUM; THIAGO PAMPOLHA GONÇALVES, VICE-GOVERNOR OF RIO DE JANEIRO

Guilherme Syrkis participated in a meeting promoted by Al Gore, Nobel Peace Prize winner and former Vice-President of the United States, with leaders of The Climate Reality Project Brasil. William Wills was the moderator of the event "Climate Finance and Carbon Market: Opportunities and Challenges in the Brazilian States". The panel, which featured the participation of Renato Casagrande, Governor of Espírito Santo, addressed the strategy to mobilize climate finance and develop an efficient and fair carbon market.

The panel "Global carbon market: bringing to debate the challenges and opportunities for Brazil in contributing to global decarbonization" featured the participation of William Wills and was organized by the Brazilian National Confederation of Industry (CNI). The moderation was carried out by Davi Bomtempo, executive manager for the Environment and Sustainability at the CNI. Wills also participated as a panelist in the "Increasing transparency for climate action" debate, promoted by the UNEP CCC.



WILLIAM WILLS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEBATE ON GLOBAL DECARBONIZATION, PROPOSED BY THE CNI



In the panel “The vital role of collaboration between civil society, states and municipalities in the implementation of the Brazilian NDC”, Guilherme Syrkis highlighted that less than 30% of Brazilian municipalities have an adaptation or mitigation plan.

### Latin American and Caribbean Climate Week

Guilherme Lima, study manager, participated in the Latin American and Caribbean Climate Week (LACCW) in Panama. The event highlighted the theme of just transition, providing evidence of a growing movement in Latin America in search of a joint position to present at COP28. Lima followed discussions on the Global Stocktake (GST) and noted the increase in expectations regarding the use of the COP28 results to update NDCs and increase climate ambition.

During the event, he presented the results of the Brazil’s ICAT project, executed by the CBC, at the UNFCCC ETF Dialogue panel. He also participated in debates on the taxonomy and certification of green hydrogen, the integration of countries’ climate and development policies, and a just transition – one of the themes worked on by the CBC. Furthermore, he discussed the importance of uniting different agendas related to climate, development and local productive arrangements, emphasizing that both developed and developing countries must learn to follow this path.

### Global Energy

William Wills, CBC’s technical director, is one of the co-authors of the 2023 edition of the Emissions Gap Report: Broken Record – *Temperatures hit new highs, yet world fails to cut emissions (again)*. Wills signs

Chapter 5, “Global energy transformation in the context of the Paris Agreement”. The document brought a categorical message to the world: a change in the course of actions is essential if we do not want to repeat the same patterns year after year. The report emphasizes the critical need to fully implement and sustain the mitigation efforts outlined in the unconditional Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) set forth in the Paris Agreement.

The publication is the 14th edition in a series that brings together the world’s leading climate scientists to analyze future trends in greenhouse gas emissions and provide potential solutions to the challenge of global warming.



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ON STAGE AT IMPACT HUB RIO, AT THE TABLE ABOUT THE RIO DE JANEIRO CLIMATE HUB: WILLIAM WILLS, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE CBC; CAMILA PONTUAL, MANAGER OF THE CLIMATE PROGRAM GLOBAL CENTERS AND PEDRO SUCCOR, SPECIALIST IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY

### Rio Innovation Week

The directors of Centro Brasil no Clima were present at **Rio Innovation Week**, the largest innovation and technology event in Latin America. The event started on the Impact Hub Rio stage, with the participation of the technical director, William Wills, at the table on the Rio de Janeiro Climate Hub, alongside the manager of the Climate Program Global Centers, Camila Pontual, and Pedro Succor, specialist in Circular Economy. The event was mediated by Leandro Serra, from Impact Hub Rio de Janeiro. William was also a mediator on the Decarbonization panel, with the participation of João Irineu Medeiros, Vice-President of Regional Affairs at Stellantis for Latin America, and João Bernardo Casali, leader at NATIVA in Latin America and specialist in Sustainable Business at FGV-Rio.

At the next table, the management director Simone Oigman-Pszczol was one of the guests. Mediated by Bernardo Egas, former municipal secretary of the Environment and creator of the “*Revolução das Bitucas (Cigarette Butt Revolution)*” (an active project on Rio de Janeiro’s beaches), the meeting also included the participation of Maíra Fernandes, partner at Bloom, and Fernando Borensztein, director of New Business and Sustainability at Oceanpac.



William Wills and João Bernardo Casali with the panel organizers



SIMONE OIGMAN PSZCZOL, CBC MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR; BERNARDO EGAS, CEO OF ALTA SEA RIO; FERNANDO BORENSZTEIN, DIRECTOR OF NEW BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABILITY AT OCEAN PACT AND MAÍRA FERNANDES, PARTNER AT BLOOM, AT THE PANEL ON THE BLUE ECONOMY

### Introducing the CBC

CBC’s chief executive officer, Guilherme Syrkis, participated in a meeting promoted by the Vistage group, composed of business leaders from Rio de Janeiro, at the PUC-Rio Business School, in Gávea. Syrkis presented a detailed overview of oil exploration at the mouth of the Amazon River, on the Equatorial Margin, emphasizing the importance of a mature debate on the subject, the risks of accidents in the Blue Amazon and the need to accelerate the energy transition.

At the event, CBC’s management director, Simone Oigman-Pszczol, a member of Vistage, highlighted the importance of the ocean and biodiversity in the Amazon region, in addition to reinforcing the need for awareness-raising and mobilization campaigns across all sectors.



## Brazilian Forum on Climate Change

Centro Brasil no Clima consolidated its partnership with the National Work Plan of the Restructuring Project of the Brazilian Forum on Climate Change – FBMC, also involving Instituto Clima e Sociedade – iCS. The FBMC is coordinated by Sergio Xavier, senior consultant at the CBC, and has the participation of Guilherme Lima, project manager at the CBC, one of the members of the Forum’s management team and a representative of the Climate Plan – Mitigation Working Group, which receives administrative support from the Ministry of the Environment and, occasionally, from other agencies and entities.

Among the deliverables of the FBMC restructuring project is the creation of a small support team and resources for structuring Communication, including the

new website, activation of social networks, development of visual identity, among other points.

In April, Guilherme Lima, a member of the FBMC management team, also participated in the 3rd Meeting of the *GTT Mitigação* (Temporary Technical Mitigation Group) of CIM, when the sections “Context and recent trajectory of emissions” and “Principles, guidelines and national mitigation priorities” of the National Mitigation Strategy were discussed, as well as the work schedule of the GTT Mitigação, including the preparation of the Sector Plans. Furthermore, more detailed information was obtained on the work agenda for the preparation of the Climate Plan, which is essential for the finalization of the Work Plans of the FBMC CTs. In total, 10 draft Work Plans were completed, which will be incorporated into the Climate Plan, so that they can be submitted for discussion in the CTs.

Since his appointment in July 2023, Sergio Xavier, executive coordinator of FBMC, has put in place essential pillars for the restructuring of the network, with the aim of accelerating the regenerative-inclusive economy and reversing the impacts of climate change. Through this new configuration, the FBMC network enables broad inclusion of themes, knowledge, ideas, visions, as well as structured participation with great representative diversity of sectors, regions, cultures, levels of government, biomes and communities. One of its objectives is to enable the integration of the network with the State Climate Change Forums. The new liaison established by the Forum foresees the creation of municipal Bases, the first of which was consolidated on the borders of the states of Alagoas, Bahia, Pernambuco and Sergipe (the first FBMC Base in the Caatinga region).



SERGIO XAVIER, CURRENT FBMC COORDINATOR AND SENIOR CONSULTANT AT THE CBC, WITH SECRETARY ANA TONI AND THE FIRST EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR OF THE FBMC, RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE FORUM IN 2000, FABIO FELDMANN

## HidroSinergia Project

The HidroSinergia Project – Eco-policies to boost an Inclusive and Regenerative Economy in the Caatinga region and São Francisco Basin, coordinated by Sergio Xavier, senior consultant at the CBC, began its most recent cycle in October 2023, ending in April 2024. Based on interaction with communities and various institutions in the Middle-Lower and Lower São Francisco River region, the HidroSinergia Project defined seven areas of action, integrated into goals and deliveries: cooperative models of solar energy, in a network; formulation of full carbon credit; reforestation and regeneration of degraded areas of the caatinga, digital circular economy and promotion of the regenerative economy; communication, education and training, appreciation of the art and culture of the São Francisco Basin – Eco-festival, and sanitation and water conservation.

The axis referred to as “cooperative models of solar energy generation in the network” foresees integration with water capture, synergy with other axes, based on guidelines and incentives for reducing the use of firewood. The axis No. 2, “formulation of full carbon credit” deals with natural assets based on one hectare of preserved biome, considering several types of interconnected natural credits: carbon, biodiversity and various environmental services. The axis No. 3, which highlights reforestation and regeneration of degraded areas of the caatinga, foresees the implementation of nurseries integrated into the carbon economic chain and regenerative tourism (region of the São Francisco River Canyon and Lakes).

The creation of an app interconnecting regenerative chains, with the integration of collector cooperatives with a collaborative selective collection system, partnerships with professional qualification



THE REGENERATIVE ECONOMY LABORATORY OF THE FERNANDO DE NORONHA ARCHIPELAGO IS A REFERENCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAATINGA-RIO SÃO FRANCISCO LAB

institutions for the regenerative economy, campaigns for the regeneration of the São Francisco basin, based on the mobilization of society and the acceleration of the São Francisco revitalization plan are other initiatives highlighted in the HidroSinergia project axes.

The project proposes the creation of Labs to accelerate sustainable solutions, with a systemic vision, integrating knowledge, ideas, technologies, public policies, eco-businesses and diverse partnerships. Thus, HidroSinergia works on three integrated fronts: consolidating and disseminating regenerative and inclusive thinking, structuring Regenerative Economy Labs and interconnected public policies.

The project seeks to facilitate the opening of perceptions about how the current economic-energy model contributes to climate change and inequalities and how a new model can be developed to reverse the socio-environmental crisis; to

boost new systemic, collaborative and entrepreneurial thinking, bringing together different sectors of society to create regenerative and inclusive economic chains; to change fragmented views, uniting the forces and knowledge of different sectors of society, in addition to offering references to influence and guide public policies with these characteristics and commitments.

The project coordinator, Sergio Xavier, highlights, in the opening text of the HidroSinergia report, that it is urgent to replace the “development” model that created the current situation of imminent planetary collapse with a bio-environment model, recovering the quality of life on Earth for humanity and for all species. Adding concepts of Complexity Economics and Systemic Governance is essential to achieve the objectives of the HidroSinergia Project.





## STUDIES ON CLIMATE

### 15th Notary Office of Rio de Janeiro

Taking on commitments towards environmental, social and governance responsibility, based on ESG practices, has been increasingly demanded in companies across a range of segments. These are initiatives that reduce socio-environmental impacts and allow entities to follow a more sustainable path.

Although the need to adopt more sustainable practices is greater in the productive sectors, due to the impacts inherent to their activities, companies in the service sector have increasingly understood the importance of boosting this positive agenda. One example is the need to guarantee ESG practices throughout the entire production chain.

Organizations in the service sector have increasingly engaged in initiatives to promote ESG practices, and Centro Brasil no Clima is following this trend. In 2023, the CBC developed an important project for the 15th Notary Office of Rio de Janeiro, the Rota ESG (ESG Route). As part of this project, the organization's ESG Report was prepared using the GRI methodology, the most widely used for sustainability reporting in the world.

It is important to note that the 15th Notary Office of Rio de Janeiro has been an example of sustainability for some years now, developing actions ranging from the promotion



**TEAM OF THE 15TH NOTARY OFFICE OF RIO DE JANEIRO, WITH FERNANDA WESTIN, SERGIO BESSERMAN AND GUILHERME LIMA**

of diversity to the use of renewable energy in its facilities. Centro Brasil no Clima helped the notary office become the first in the country with a green profile, a role model for other notary offices and also for third sector organizations, and helped companies that use its services guarantee the sustainability of the supply chain members.

This report is based on the 2021 GRI Standards. Initially, preliminary meetings were held with senior management to understand the context and sustainability needs of the notary office. Once the initial needs and existing actions had been defined, questionnaires were prepared based on the requirements, guidelines and GRI indicators (social, economic and environmental performance questionnaires). The questionnaires

were distributed to key internal, relevant stakeholders. Later, interviews and meetings were held with internal employees and external partners to complement and/or refine the information.

In order to better understand the notary office's materiality issues (GRI 3-1), some external stakeholders were also consulted, either by telephone contact, WhatsApp messages and/or video calls for conversations. Likewise, an online questionnaire was sent to employees of Notary Office 15, in addition to another, more

specific one, on the consideration of various material topics, to define their materiality.

The "2021-2022 ESG" report was prepared in accordance with the 2021 Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, and the information included refers to the reporting period from January 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2023. It also seeks to link the notary office's performance to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

### Unprecedented Diagnosis of State Climate Policies

In partnership with Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS), the team at Centro Brasil no Clima - Fernanda Westin, Victor Anequini and Beatriz Araújo - prepared an unprecedented diagnosis on the progress of public policies in Brazilian states in relation to climate change. For three months, the CBC team assessed the performance of subnational governments in relation to the instruments provided for in the National Policy for Climate Change (PNMC), in addition to analyzing political actions and the main instruments for environmental management and tackling climate change.

The "Diagnosis and assessment of public policies of subnational

states related to climate change and their instruments" report assesses state policies aimed at climate change, identifying priorities and challenges faced by each state, as well as the institutional and financial paths adopted to achieve the CO2 emission reduction objectives. The analysis served as a basis for the Improving the Performance of Brazilian States in the Climate Agenda project, which aims to organize the technical capacity for subnational governments to access climate finance.

Basic management instruments for climate change are evolving, but still need to be consolidated. The actions carried out to date are isolated, highlighting the need to improve governance over mitigation and adaptation actions, in addition to investing in action plans. It is also essential to adopt management tools, such as Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems and public emissions records.

The study reveals the urgency of creating technical partnerships to prepare inventories and use public emissions registration platforms, such as ClimaAdapt, from the Ministry of Regional Integration and Development. Subnational states need resources and initiatives linked to governance to invest in disaster prevention through the development of adaptation plans. Currently, only Paraná, Pernambuco and Rio Grande do Sul have broader actions in this regard.

A common challenge for all states is the lack of resources for the development of plans and projects, including technical training, especially in the Northeastern states. Furthermore, the environmental sectors do not work in a synchronized manner, which compromises the efficient functioning of the instruments. Added to this is the low level of supervision and insufficient training of the professionals responsible.

Many implemented projects received resources from international institutions, such as the IDB and GIZ. These initiatives are made possible by international cooperation agreements, such as the REM Program and projects from the Under 2° and Race to Zero initiatives, which have special funding.

Eight states (Amazonas, Espírito Santo, Mato Grosso do Sul, Pernambuco, Rio Grande do Sul, Rondônia, Santa Catarina and Tocantins) have created or planned specific climate funds. Amazonas and Mato Grosso do Sul are in the process of developing or implementing their climate funds. Of these, only three are implemented and active: Espírito Santo (together with FundÁgua), Santa Catarina and Tocantins (FunClima, still without expected resources).

State Climate Change Plans

Of the 27 subnational states, 14 have not yet developed state climate change plans. Some states have initiatives, such as Amazonas, Goiás, Mato Grosso and São Paulo, which joined the Decarbonization Trajectories project, and Rio Grande do Sul, which developed Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies within the scope of the Under 2° Coalition. However, these initiatives need to be further explored.

ICAT

The ICAT project has reached its third phase with the aim of evaluating the potential for expansion in Brazil of variable renewable sources (solar and wind) and biomass by 2050. The initiative considers a net-zero scenario and the impacts of policies related to these sources on sustainable development. Furthermore, planning was done on how to assess the just energy transition in the country. The expansion assessment is conducted by Centro Clima (PPE/COPPE/UFRJ), and

the assessment of the impacts on sustainable development and just transition is carried out by the CBC team. In total, two products were delivered: a work plan and a report describing the policies assessed, the impact categories and indicators, in addition to the just transition planning.

The ICAT Brazil Project – Phase 3 is implemented by Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC), in partnership with Centro Clima (PPE/Coppe/UFRJ), with support from the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) and technical

GHG Emission Inventories

There are 13 subnational states that have a state inventory of GHG emissions (Acre, Bahia, Ceará, Espírito Santo, Federal District, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Paraná, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Norte, Santa Catarina and São Paulo).

There are 14 states that have not yet developed state climate change plans (Acre – which has the ISA Climate Program, still in its draft phase -, Alagoas, Amapá, Amazonas, Bahia, Ceará, Maranhão, Paraíba, Piauí, Rondônia, Roraima, Santa Catarina, Sergipe and Tocantins).

The state of Pará has the Amazônia Agora State Plan (2021, agroforestry sector). Minas Gerais (PLAC MG), Rio Grande do Sul (PROclima 2050), São Paulo (PAC 2050), the Federal District and Espírito Santo have climate change plans that have been drawn up or recently updated.

The Action Plans for the Control and Prevention of Deforestation (PPCD) and illegal burning are in force in the states of Amapá, Amazonas, Mato Grosso, Pará (included in the Amazônia Agora State Plan), Roraima (PPCDQ) and Tocantins (PPCDIF). Acre, Maranhão and Piauí are in the process of updating their PPCDs. Bahia, Espírito Santo and Paraná have not yet developed their PPCerrado plans, and the other states are not included in the scope of the PPCDQ.

The subnational states with the ABC+ Plan in force are: Acre, Alagoas, Distrito Federal, Mato Grosso, Minas Gerais, Paraná, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo. The other states are in the process of updating their plans.



support from the Copenhagen Climate Centre (UNEP CCC).

In the first two phases of ICAT Brazil, the objective was to support the enhanced transparency framework in the country through the development of monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) indicators for the assessment of climate policy and actions. For this purpose, scenarios were developed for GHG emission trajectories, considering current policies and the adoption of new ones that could help reduce emissions (mitigation scenarios). Based on these results, MRV indicator systems were created at the national level, in the first phase, and at the subnational level, in the second phase, which can be used to monitor the implementation of the Brazilian NDC.

The third phase of the project included an assessment of the potential for expanding variable renewable energy sources and biomass, taking into account business as usual and net zero scenarios. Furthermore, the impacts of energy sector policies on sustainable development and just transition were assessed. This third stage of ICAT Brazil also includes forecasts of the expansion of those energy sources, considering current policies and those that may come into force to increase climate ambition.

At the same time, as part of the project, the CBC team is structuring a plan for a just transition in Brazil, aiming to organize all the stages necessary for the success of this process. This action includes everything from stakeholders' engagement, through to the definition of the vision and objectives, to indicators proposed for the monitoring of just transition.

The project is expected to contribute to the development and improvement of energy sector policies and plans in Brazil at

national and subnational levels. Furthermore, another expected result is the sharing of experiences with other countries based on the analyses carried out, also seeking to learn the best practices that can be implemented in Brazil

Open Society Foundations

The 1st Impact Assessment Meeting of the Climate Justice Portfolio for the Amazon Territory brought together different institutions supported by the Open Society Foundations, including the CBC.

During the event, topics such as human rights, sustainable alternatives for Amazonian cities, climate justice, accountability and transparency, public policies and security were discussed. The meeting allowed the presentation of research and projects by the organizations, promoting integration and synergies to improve the actions of the CBC and Climate Reality Project Brazil.

The working groups and plenary meetings have demonstrated achievements since 2022 and shared practical impacts on the advocacy for public policies and international issues. The event also sparked reflections on the CBC's strategies to strengthen the political action of Amazonian civil society, highlighting actions related to gender, race, age, class and education, in addition to ensuring the leading role of the Amazonian population in climate justice.

One of the key achievements was the collaboration in writing the Pará Bioeconomy Plan, which emphasizes regional development and serves an important tool for the Secretariat of the Environment and Sustainability (Semas) of the State of Pará. The plan focused on three axes: Research, Development and Innovation; Genetic Heritage and Associated Traditional

Knowledge; and Productive Chains and Sustainable Businesses. In addition, state centers were created within the scope of the Climate Reality Project Brazil in order to involve young people, especially in the north of the country.

Participation in Climate Investment Funds (CIF)

Centro Brasil no Clima participated, with three representatives, in the Observers Capacity Building Workshop and the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) committee meetings, in Brasília. During the event, the CBC and the Climate Observatory (OC) invited the CEO of Climate Investment Funds, Mafalda Duarte, to discuss CIF's work in Brazil and the future of climate finance in the country. The charter drafted by the CBC and the Climate Observatory highlighted Brazil's historic role in international discussions on climate and the need to reposition the country in the implementation of concrete policies.

CARMYNIE XAVIER, CBC INSTITUTIONAL MANAGER AT THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT MEETING OF THE CLIMATE JUSTICE PORTFOLIO







**DESCARBONÁRIOS**

## DECARBONIZERS

### Liaison with the European Investment Bank (EIB)

The CBC, represented by Victor Anequini, advocacy manager, participated in the launch event of the European Investment Bank (EIB) regional office in Brazil. One of the main funders in the country, the EIB has 46 projects underway, totaling around 5.24 billion euros. The objective of the meeting promoted by the CBC was to begin building a strategic partnership between the EIB and the Green Brazil Consortium (CBV) to advance the climate finance agenda in the states.

### COP Operation Project

In 2023, the COP Operation, an innovative project created in 2021 by The Climate Reality Project Latin America, was implemented in Brazil as a joint project of The Climate Reality Project Brasil/ Centro Brasil no Clima and The

THE JOVENS EMBAIXADORES PELO CLIMA (YOUNG AMBASSADORS FOR THE CLIMATE) OF THE "COP OPERATION" PROGRAM, WITH THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, MARINA SILVA



Climate Reality Project Latin America. The COP Operation selection involved more than 300 young Latin Americans, in 10 countries, including, for the first time, Brazil.

The aim of the initiative is to provide young leaders with the skills and knowledge that enable them to participate in complex intergovernmental negotiations. The training allows young people to apply the knowledge acquired in practice during COP28, fostering transnational connections and collaborations between young negotiators.

The Brazilian pilot program aimed to develop young people in international negotiation and climate issues, as part of a broader effort to promote ambitious climate actions, aligned with the Paris Agreement and based on the best science. In 2023, after a rigorous selection process with 165 candidates – Brazilian students still in undergraduate or recent graduates –, four young people were chosen to receive specialized training in climate negotiation strategies and related topics. Three of these young ambassadors for the climate had the opportunity to work at the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28) in Dubai,

LUAN WERNECK, MARIA GABRIELLA SOUZA AND GUILHERME LIMA, FROM COP OPERATION, WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM ITAMARATY (CENTER), LEONARDO SOUZA AND DANIEL MACHADO DA FONSECA



representing Brazil and observing the actions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. They supported the Brazilian delegation, promoting greater understanding and recognition of the country's work on climate change and attending the appointments relating to the Paris Agreement and other UNFCCC instruments.

The involvement of young people in the COP negotiations is supported by several decisions and documents of the UNFCCC, which recognizes youth as one of the key stakeholders in climate discussions.

The youth engagement proposed by the COP Operation project is in line with the UNFCCC strategy to engage stakeholders at all levels, recognizing young people not only as beneficiaries of climate policies, but as active and informed contributors. Furthermore, the COP Operation leverages the Paris Agreement spirit, which encourages the inclusive and transparent participation of all stakeholders, including that of young people, in the collective effort to limit global warming. Thus, the COP Operation not only fulfills, but also magnifies and activates the UNFCCC commitments, so that young Brazilians are trained to effectively participate in climate negotiations, contributing with innovative perspectives and solutions adapted to local and global realities.

### Amazonian Dialogues

From August 3rd to 8th, the climate education team, formed by Renata Moraes and Thalison Correa, was in Belém, Pará, to participate in the Amazon Dialogues. The event, resulting of a collective effort by organized civil society, with the main goal of directing the formulation of innovative strategies for the Amazon region, is part of the Amazon Summit program, the results of which were presented by civil society delegates

to the leaders present at the summit. The main objective of the event was to discuss public policies for the Amazon.

The CBC climate education team played a prominent role in the event, establishing significant partnerships with other organizations through the implementation of self-organized activities. In total, 405 activities were carried out aimed at strengthening sustainability and governance in the Amazon region.

In partnership with the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples, through the Secretariat for Indigenous Environmental and Territorial Management and the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization

(ACTO), the Climate Reality Project Brasil team carried out an activity that began with a climate meditation, followed by key questions to participants, focusing on the participation and leading role of Amazonian peoples at COP30.

The applied methodologies, such as climate meditation and collaborative consultation with communities, ensured that the unique voices and perspectives of these populations were heard and valued. Integrating their insights and demands into the development of climate education and negotiation strategies represents a significant step towards more inclusive and representative climate governance.

RENATA MORAES, ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT AT THE CBC AND REGIONAL MANAGER AT THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT BRASIL, PERFORMING A CLIMATE EDUCATION ACTIVITY





Online Events

Throughout 2023, The Climate Reality Project Brasil held a series of online events, with the participation of journalists, leaders and partners. The webinar “COP28 and Launch of the Climate Rights Charter of the Aldeia Mãe Terra” brought important insights into the global climate future and local climate action and connected these issues to the fight against environmental racism. The conversation was attended by Climate Brasil analyst Barbara Gomes; Climate Reality leader Gaby Tupy; Climate Brasil climate justice coordinator Isadora Gran; vice-chief of Aldeia Mãe Terra, José Leoncio; Climate Brasil international campaign coordinator Julia Caon Froeder; and Climate Brasil junior project analyst Luan Werneck.

The “Political Advocacy and Climate Activism: Building a Sustainable Future” webinar addressed the growing participation of young people in the political arena, especially in relation

to the fight for climate action. The online event marked the launch of the book *Cartas ao Brasil*. The conversation, with a moment dedicated to sharing experiences, was attended by Melissa Nobert, an Oceanology student and Young Defender of the Ocean and Rivers for the French Embassy; entrepreneur Joice Mendez, originally from Colombia/Paraguay; and Marcele Oliveira, cultural producer and communicator.

In celebration of the Environment Day, The Climate Reality Project Brasil presented the special event *Que História é Essa? El Niño in Brazil*. Mediated by Sergio Besserman, the meeting had Estael Sias, renowned meteorologist and partner at MetSul Meteorologia, and climate reality leaders Izabelle Novick, Mayara Alves and Júlio Fessô as special guests.

In celebration of the Earth Day, the “*Que História é Essa: Oil at the Mouth of the Amazon?*” webinar, which features the participation of journalist Cláudia Antunes, were

organized. The online event was inspired by the report produced by Cláudia in February for the Sumaúma platform about the drilling of a Petrobras well at the mouth of the Amazon River.

Climate Education

The Chamber of Deputies, in Brasília, hosted the “The importance of climate education in Brazil in the context of the global climate crisis” public hearing. The event, one of the actions of the Sustainable Legislative Turnaround, was organized in partnership by several organizations, including The Climate Reality Project Brasil, and aimed to discuss the relevance of climate education in light of the challenges faced by the country and the world in relation to climate change.

Present at the public hearing were the manager of the Brazilian branch of The Climate Reality Project, Renata Moraes; Mario Mantovani, from the National Association of Municipal Environmental Agen-

cies; Suely Araújo, from the Climate Observatory and Advisor to Centro Brasil no Clima; Sarah Marques, from the Caranguejo Tabaiaras Community; Eduardo Carvalho, representing the civil society; the president of the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (Capes), Mercedes Bustamante; Camila Grankow, from the Parliamentary Observatory on Climate Change and Just Transition (OPCC); and João Paulo Amaral, from the Alana Institute.

At the end of the event, the [Brazilian Coalition for Climate Education \(CBEC\)](#), an initiative that brings together more than 50 organizations engaged in promoting climate education in schools, was launched. The CBEC seeks to raise awareness among Brazilians about the importance of climate education in the fight for climate justice, so that the Brazilian population acts consciously on the causes, effects and solutions of climate change, in order to increase the country’s capacity to deal with these issues.

The public hearing and the launch of the CBEC represent important steps towards more comprehensive and effective climate education in Brazil. Through dialogue between experts and the union of different organizations around this cause, strategies and public policies are expected to be developed to promote climate education at all educational levels, contributing to the formation of conscious citizens, engaged in building a sustainable future.

Decarbonizer Award

The [Decarbonizer Award](#) created in honor of the founder of Centro Brasil no Clima, Alfredo Sirkis, had its third edition held on March 30, recognizing projects from the five Brazilian regions. The winners were: Young Energy SDG 7, by Yuri Silva and John Wurdig (South Region); Forests for Water, by Isadora Santos (Southeast Region); Energy Conversations, by Nayanne Brito (Central-West Region); Climate Change Effects on Caatinga Mammals, by Gibran Oliveira (Northeast

Region) and Jandyras Network, by Tatianny Soares (North Region).

The award, which closes the 2022-2023 year of The Climate Reality Project Brasil, brings to the spotlight projects whose mission is to fight climate change and injustice. The event was led by Climate’s regional coordinator, Renata Moraes, and the project’s engagement and climate justice coordinator, Isadora Gran. The awards ceremony was broadcast on Climate’s YouTube channel, and featured translation by a Brazilian sign language interpreter.

The CBC chief-executive officer, Guilherme Syrkis, opened the ceremony and recalled that we are already experiencing a climate emergency and that, if the warnings issued by the Climate team are not taken into account, the situation will become very complicated for current and future generations.



RENATA MORAES, CHICO ALENCAR, FEDERAL DEPUTY, AT THE LAUNCH OF THE BRAZILIAN COALITION FOR CLIMATE EDUCATION (CBEC)

RENATA MORAES, CHICO ALENCAR, ENVIRONMENTALIST MARIO MANTOVANI, AND MERCEDES BUSTAMANTE, PRESIDENT OF CAPES



SOUTH REGION

Young Energy ODS 7, by Yuri Silva and John Wurdig



SOUTHEAST REGION

Forests for Water, by Isadora Santos



CENTRAL-WEST REGION

Energy Conversations, by Nayanne Brito



NORTHEAST REGION

Climate Change Effects on Caatinga Mammals, by Gibran Oliveira



NORTH REGION

Jandyras Network, by Tatianny Soares



Renata Moraes and Isadora Gran highlighted some of the achievements of the Climate Reality Project Brazil in 2022, such as the 2022-2023 Annual Report, the 2022 training, the Climate Rights Charter of the Maré Complex, the 24h de *Realidade*, the e-book *Para que justiça climática?* and the team's participation in COP27, COY17, events and coalitions. Isadora Gran was responsible for introducing Ethan Spaner, Director of International Programs at Climate Reality, who presented the 2023-2024 plans.

As the ceremony neared its conclusion, Renata Moraes presented the video with a message sent by Ana Toni, National Secretary for Climate Change at the Ministry of the Environment. At the end of the ceremony, Renata Moraes highlighted the performance of The Climate

Reality Project Brasil team: Sergio Besserman, Julia Caon, Isadora Gran, Luane Teixeira, Luan Werneck and Thalison Correa.

Climate Rights Charters

The Climate Rights Charters method was designed by the team at The Climate Reality Project Brasil and systematized based on the writing of the document for the Maré Complex, in Rio de Janeiro. In 2023, the “Construindo Cartas de Direitos Climáticos” (“Building Climate Rights Charters”) course was promoted, and its methodology, which can be used at no cost, became available to people throughout Brazil.

Nine charters were created by community-based organizations from across Brazil, based on the course held from July to September. Residents of the territories learned



Read the Climate Rights Charters Building Methodology

Aldeia Mãe Terra Climate Rights Charter

Read the Climate Rights Charter of the Maré Complex

the application of the Climate Rights Charters methodology. In addition, a portfolio was created to present the development of the charts.

It is important to remember that Climate Rights Charters are tools that allow the mobilization and engagement of territories, in a unique encounter between traditional knowledge and climate science. The objective is very clear: to present to society the priority demands of communities for climate adaptation and mitigation measures. Measures that are determined by the residents themselves, through the exchange of experiences and identification of already felt impacts and in search of defending their rights and climate justice. Thus, the charters are instruments used by residents so that they become key players and leverage solutions, occupying strategic spaces for speech and decision-making.

Aldeia Mãe Terra

After the launch of the Climate Rights Charter of the Maré Complex, a group formed by 16 favelas in the North Zone of

Rio de Janeiro, representing the Atlantic Forest biome, The Climate Reality Project Brasil team held, in October 2023, a meeting to create the Climate Rights Charter of the Aldeia Mãe Terra, representing the Pantanal biome. The Aldeia Mãe Terra is part of the Cachoeirinha Indigenous Land, located in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul, and has 36 thousand hectares belonging to the Terena people, where around 4,920 people live. The territory occupies two municipalities, Aquidauana and Miranda. The Aldeia Mãe Terra, created from a recovery process that has been going on for 18 years, is home to the Terena and Kinikinau indigenous peoples. It is a region mostly covered by the Pantanal biome that was affected in 2017 by large fires, the impacts of which can still be felt today.

Consultants Isadora Gran, Renata Moraes and Thalison Correa remained at Aldeia Mãe Terra for five days. The partnership to implement the charter was entered into with the Mãos Unidas Association, an organization from the Cachoeirinha Indigenous Land, and supported by the SOS Pantanal Institute, which works for the conservation of the region, promoting the improvement of public policies, the dissemination of knowledge and the development of projects for the sustainable use of the biome.

The meeting held to draft the charter was attended by 50 residents of the territory, including young people and adults, who discussed the impacts of the climate on their lives and selected three thematic axes to create demands that seek to build a better future for the community in times of climate emergency. The three axes prioritized by the participants were: Right to Land, Right to Water and Right to Health. For each axis, specific demands were created to fight the climate crisis and adapt the territory that will be used in the search for solutions. In the coming months, the charter will be launched in the territory.

The charter was approved by the territory, designed and launched in a webinar with the participation of 133 residents of Aldeia Mãe Terra, who presented their demands and shared their experience in the process of creating the document. A documentary written by indigenous communicator Jhony Kopenoti, a resident of the territory, was also released on the occasion.



[Leaders' Meeting - COP28 and launch of the Climate Rights Charter of the Aldeia Mãe Terra](#)



[Documentary of Aldeia Mãe Terra Climate Rights Charter](#)



Bagé

In September, the CBC, through The Climate Reality Project, held a meeting to draft the Climate Rights Charter for the District of Palmas, Bagé district, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. The district, with around 1,200 inhabitants, is located in a rural region, with native vegetation from the Pampa biome, where residents work as family livestock farmers.

The partnership to draft the letter was established with the Association for the Greatness and Union of Palmas (AGRUPA), made up of family livestock farmers, researchers, technicians and other social players who work hard to defend the territory, with a focus on preserving the Pampa biome. Since 2016, the entity has been working to defend the territory against the advance of mining in Pampa, actively working to organize and inform the community on the issue.

In total, four thematic axes were selected: Health, Education, Right to Land and Animal Welfare. For each of them, specific demands were created to fight the climate crisis, adapt the territory and seek solutions. The charter is open for other people from territories in the region to join.

The next steps will be dedicated to developing advocacy strategies to implement the identified demands. Furthermore, planning will be defined to implement the measures and build relationships

between public and private organizations and entities and other third sector institutions.

Caratateua Island

In November, a meeting was held to draft the Climate Rights Charter of the Caratateua Island, a partnership between The Climate Reality Project Brasil and Palmares Laboratório Ação. The event was attended by 28 residents of the territory and four facilitators, two from The Climate Reality Project Brasil and two from Instituto Palmares. They discussed the impacts of climate on their lives and selected three thematic axes.

The three axes prioritized by the participants were: Basic Sanitation, Sustainability and the Right to

Culture. For each axis, specific demands were created to fight the climate crisis and adapt the territory that will be used in the search for solutions. The charter is now available to read and everyone is invited to help make the document's demands a reality.

Caratateua Island, popularly known as Outeiro Island, is located approximately 35 km from the center of Belém, being the closest island to the capital city. Connected to the mainland by the Governador Enéas Martins Pinheiro Bridge, it has just over 63,353 inhabitants and 14,266 households, according to the 2009 management report of the regional administration of Outeiro. Most residents, however, work in Belém or in the neighboring district, Icoaraci.



Climate Rights Charters of Palmas District



Climate Rights Charters of the Caratateua Island

# Institutional

Justice and Sustainability:  
Promoting Dialogue and  
Raising Awareness

In partnership with the Court of Justice of Rio de Janeiro (TJRJ), we organized the event "Justice and Sustainability", as part of the activities related to the World Environment Day. The meeting was opened by Justice Ricardo Rodrigues Cardozo, alongside directors Guilherme Syrkis and

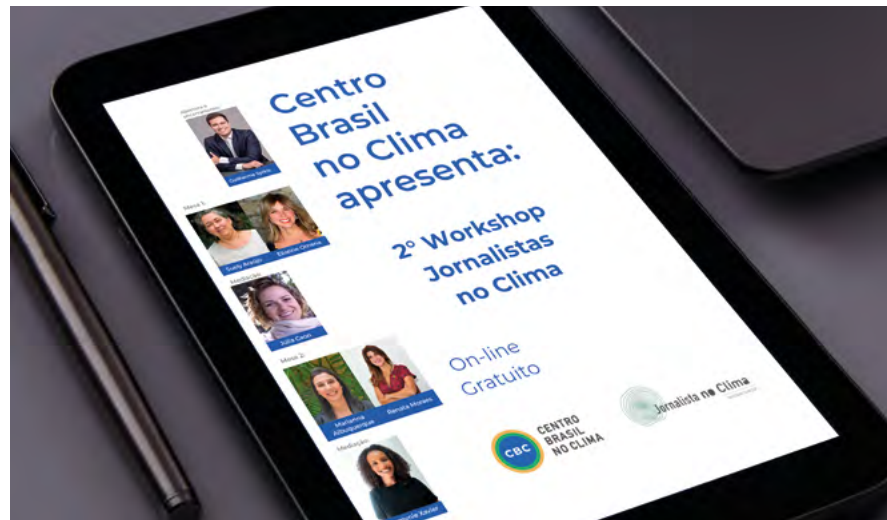
Simone Oigman-Pszczol. For three hours, judges, lawyers and employees of the TJRJ met to discuss fundamental issues, such as global warming, climate change, biodiversity and social responsibility.

The debate table, moderated by project manager Guilherme Lima, began with presentations by the institutional manager, Carmynie Xavier, and marine biologist Elianne



OUR DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT "JUDICIARY AND SUSTAINABILITY", A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF RIO DE JANEIRO





### THE SECOND EDITION OF THE JOURNALISTS ON CLIMATE WORKSHOP BROUGHT TOGETHER FOUR EXPERTS FROM FOUR ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED AT COP28

Omena, consultant at the Brazilian Institute of Biodiversity – BrBio, a CBC partner. In addition, the event featured the participation of Pablo Sado, representing the Ministry of the Environment, and Paulo Protásio, chief executive officer of the Sustainable Development Authority. The event was valuable in promoting dialogue and awareness about the intersection between justice and sustainability.

#### 2nd Journalists on Climate Workshop

What topics would be discussed at COP28, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates? It was to answer this question that we brought together four experts, representing a university, three organizations and an international project in the second edition of the Journalists on Climate Workshop.

The 2nd Journalists on Climate Workshop, promoted by the CBC, was attended by CEO Guilherme Syrkis during the opening and closing acts. An important action for the training of press professionals and digital influencers, Journalists on Climate prioritized COP28-related topics and, in 2023, was attended by 150 journalists from the mainstream media and international news agencies.

The online workshop, attended only by female guests, discussed climate change, climate education and perspectives for Brazil's presidency in the G-20, among other topics of interest to the Brazilian media.

The event was attended by Elianne Omena, consultant at the Brazilian Institute of Biodiversity – BrBio; Marianna Albuquerque, professor at the Institute of International Relations and Defense at UFRJ (IRD-UFRJ); Renata Moraes, regional manager of The Climate Reality Project Brasil; and Suely Araújo, senior public policy specialist at the Climate Observatory.

The three-hour workshop was presented and moderated by the CBC's institutional manager, Carmynie Xavier, and the campaign coordinator for The Climate Reality Project Brasil, Julia Caon Froeder.

#### AWAKENING ON CLIMATE

Awakening on Climate is an initiative that brings together the CBC team on a monthly basis to listen to specialists – from the organization itself, universities and the market – and exchange experiences. The initiative was conceived to promote discussions over key subjects

related to climate change; present important and recently published reports; debate over issues related to the Brazilian climate policy; contribute to bring the team up to date and stimulate collective thinking on strategies for the CBC.

In 2023, three editions of Awakening on Climate were held. One of the guests was Mercedes Bustamante, president of CAPES, professor at the University of Brasília (UnB) and member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences. Mercedes works in the field of ecosystem ecology and spoke about global warming and its consequences for the most vulnerable populations.

Professor Marianna Albuquerque, from the Institute of International Relations and Defense of UFRJ (IRID-UFRJ), presented the theme "Brazilian Presidency in the G20: Opportunities for Civil Society Engagement". Marianna addressed the G20 creation, objectives and structure, highlighting both the positive and negative aspects of the group. She also emphasized the importance of civil society engagement and involvement in G20 participation.

Professor Leticia Cotrim spoke about the relationship between climate change and the oceans and

analyzed recent reports, such as the IPCC. Leticia Cotrim da Cunha is an associate Chemical Oceanography professor at UERJ. He graduated in Oceanography (UERJ), completed a master's degree in Geochemistry (UFF) and a doctorate in Oceanology (Université de Perpignan, France). Leticia co-authored the IPCC 6th Climate Assessment Report (2021).

#### DIVERSITY

The CBC strengthened the organizational culture in relation to social inclusion and diversity, sexual orientation and generational policies. Throughout the year, the CBC Diversity and Inclusion Committee intensified its actions and the literacy process for the organization's members.

In 2023, the CBC completed the renewal of its official diversity and inclusion policy, established in 2020, with the creation of a channel to receive complaints and queries from employees. The Diversity Channel ([diversidade@centrobrasilynoclima.org](mailto:diversidade@centrobrasilynoclima.org)) is safe and effective for helping to solve problems and clarify doubts.

The CBC Diversity and Inclusion Committee is empowered by the executive board and responsible for structuring, managing and monitoring diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. The committee is composed of people who represent the groups mentioned in its proposal: women, black or brown people, 50+ and LGBTQIAPN+ people.

In 2023, the Diversity and Inclusion Committee held six meetings with representatives from the market and academia, in an ongoing process of learning about the topics of diversity, inclusion and equity. The series of conversations was opened by consultant, speaker, psychologist and professor of the MBA in Diversity and Inclusion at the PUC-Rio Business School, Luciano Soares.

Throughout the year, the Committee, composed of ten CBC consultants, promoted a series of internal discussions, worked on adopting diversity and inclusion criteria in the selection processes and on updating and monitoring the institution's figures. The purpose of the series of meetings is to allow the CBC members to absorb information related to diversity, equity and inclusion, in the activities, programs and projects developed by Centro Brasil no Clima.

At the second meeting promoted by the Diversity Committee, the guests were professors Vânia Quintão (master in Social Policy from UFF and specialist in HR) and Eunice Batista (neuropsychopedagogy professor, specialist in HR and Instructional Design and Corporate Education), both directors of Meta Assessoria em Desenvolvimento.

Lucas Paoli Itaborahy, representative of the British NGO Micro Rainbow International Foundation, was on the committee to talk about LGBTQIAPN+ rights, affirmative action jobs and the scenario in Brazil for the adoption of diversity and inclusion practices, among other topics.

Natura & Co's Diversity and Inclusion Manager, Milena Buosi, was May's guest. Milena, who works for the brands Natura, Avon, The Body Shop and Aesop in Latin American countries,

presented the structure of the area she coordinates, spoke about the groups covered by the diversity policy, highlighted the innovative initiatives that have been implemented and answered questions from members of the CBC team.

Railer Freire, IT manager and member of the Pride Committee at Accenture, elected company of the year in 2022 by the Diversity and Inclusion Survey, was also with the CBC team. Railer presented her trajectory, highlighted the importance of creating diversity committees in companies and organizations, the need to adopt inclusive actions and carry out selection processes for affirmative vacancies, among other topics.

The series of meetings promoted by the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, in 2023, ended with the participation of Clarisse Kalume, master in Sociology. The talk was about the importance of intersectionality in the analysis of gender relations, equity, women's challenges related to motherhood and obstacles to entering the market, among other topics. Clarisse Kalume has extensive experience in coordinating projects related to gender issues, human rights and socio-environmental issues. She coordinates the socioeconomic inclusion project for LGBTQIAPN+ people at Micro Rainbow Brasil and works as a project coordinator for the Diversitá consultancy.





## CBC ON THE MEDIA

The year 2023 was the hottest on record. It was the first time that every day in a single year was 1°C above pre-industrial levels, between 1850 and 1900. The summer was the hottest in two thousand years and there were numerous episodes related to climate change. The Brazilian media advanced in the coverage of these events with numerous published articles and the CBC contributed to the theme.

COP28, in Dubai, which was attended by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, ministers, governors and representatives of civil society, also received more comprehen-

sive coverage by the media, with emphasis on the final agreement, considered a step forward in providing for the gradual reduction of the use of fossil fuels.

In 2023, the CBC directors, managers and consultants were heard as sources for national and international media. Throughout the year, we publicized actions, projects, events and various pieces of information with the potential to spark the interest of the press. The CBC and its themes were featured in insertions in some of mainstream media outlets over the country such as: O Globo, Folha de S.Paulo, Estadão, Valor Econômico, Jornal do Brasil, Veja, Revista Época and GloboNews.



**THE CBC WAS MENTIONED IN 170 ARTICLES WITH A MEDIA RETURN OF R\$916,263.80.**

ODIA

#### Entrave no crescimento de empregos verdes no Brasil | Luiz André Ferreira

Falta mão-de-obra qualificada. Governo cria nova secretaria nacional de Transição Energética que pode ajudar a reverter esse quadro

O Dia | jan 33

\* O estudo "Plano Nordeste Potência" é realizado de forma conjunta pelo Centro Brasil no Clima, Fundo Casa Socioambiental, Grupo Ambientalista da Bahia e Instituto Clima Info.

PLANETA

Clima



#### Sonhos que voam: 5 projetos premiados pelo Climate Reality Project Brasil, rede de líderes...

Prêmio Descarbonário elege projetos que buscam combater a crise climática criados por quem resolveu ser a mudança que quer ver no mundo. Confira a lista de premiados e se...

agênciaBrasil

#### Abertas as inscrições para a Maratona Brasil pela Educação Climática

A maratona foi criada pelo Climate Reality Project Brasil, filial brasileira da ONG fundada pelo ex-vice-presidente dos EUA e Nobel da Paz Al Gore.

ECONÔMICO  
Valor

#### Pobreza e mudanças climáticas: por que o Bolsa Família não é mais suficiente?

Guilherme Syrakis e Mateus Donato falam sobre a necessidade de adotar uma política integrada, moderna e adaptativa, que considere os efeitos das mudanças climáticas e crie soluções mais eficazes

Valor Econômico

\*Guilherme Syrakis é diretor executivo do Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC) e Mateus Donato é sociólogo e analista técnico de políticas sociais. Os dois autores foram bolsistas da Fundação Obama.

ECONÔMICO  
Valor

#### Transição e justiça climática são inseparáveis

Neste artigo, Sérgio Besserman, do Climate Reality Project Brasil, traz a questão da justiça climática como um problema urgente a ser endereçado

Valor Econômico

\*Sérgio Besserman é coordenador estratégico do Climate Reality Project Brasil, organização global fundada por Al Gore e representada, no país, pelo Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC)

ECONÔMICO  
Valor

#### Crédito de carbono integral pode ser solução para inclusão social e geração de energia renovável

Neste artigo, Sérgio Xavier, do Consórcio Regenerar e Centro Brasil no Clima, fala sobre como transformar processos degradadores em...

Valor Econômico

O GLOBO



#### Ambientalistas comemoram decisão do Ibama: 'única maneira de evitar impactos irreversíveis para a região'

Instituto nega pedido da Petrobras para explorar petróleo na Foz do Amazonas

O Globo

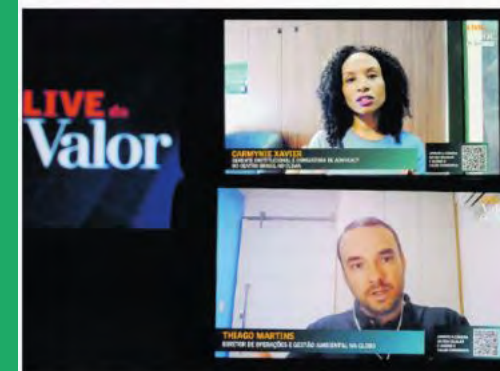
A decisão do Ibama de negar a licença para a exploração no Foz do Amazonas foi comemorada por ambientalistas. Para Guilherme Syrakis, diretor executivo do Centro Brasil no Clima, a decisão do Ibama foi acertada por se tratar de um "assunto técnico e que não deve ser conduzido a partir de questões políticas ou ideológicas".

NET  
ZERO

#### "Precisamos desta discussão: qual modelo de negócios da Petrobras a gente quer, afinal?", provoca Guilherme Syrakis

Filho do ambientalista brasileiro Alfredo Sirkis, Guilherme hoje lidera boa parte das discussões sobre políticas públicas sustentáveis.

NET Zero / Aug 17

ECONÔMICO  
Valor

#### Jornada ambiental passa por investimento, propósito, conscientização e política

Na Live do Valor desta segunda (29), Thiago Martins, da Globo, e Cammyne Xavier, do Centro Brasil no Clima, explicam como empresas e governos devem agir para descarbonizar economia

Valor Econômico / May 29

O GLOBO



#### Diálogos RJ: evento debate avanços e desafios ambientais

Seminário promovido pelo GLOBO discute hoje saneamento, despoluição, desenvolvimento sustentável e Agenda 2030

O Globo

Guilherme Syrakis, diretor executivo do Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC), também avalia que as mudanças climáticas têm se mostrado como um dos maiores desafios atuais. Syrakis chama a atenção ainda para "problemas particularmente complexos" enfrentados pelo Rio de Janeiro.



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**Centro Brasil no Clima promove 2º Workshop Jornalistas no Clima**  
Evento gratuito tem como foco dos debates os temas previstos para a COP 28 e é voltado para todos os profissionais de comunicação  
((o))eco / Sep. 25

Forbes



**COP28: entenda por onde passam as decisões da Conferência das Nações Unidas em Dubai**  
Na COP28, em Dubai, três ambientes são espaços geradores de pressões. Saiba o que é e qual o papel de cada um deles  
Forbes Brasil / Dec. 8  
Outro exemplo é o Brazil Climate Action Hub, criado em 2019, e que congrega organizações da sociedade civil, entre elas a, Associação de Pesquisa, Ciência e Humanidades, o C40, o CEBDS, Centro Brasil no Clima, CDP Latin America e Coalizão Brasil Clima, Florestas, Agricultura.

Jornal do Comércio do Ceará

JCC

**Climate Reality Project Brasil realiza Webinar sobre COP 28, Cartas de Direitos e racismo...**  
No próximo dia 21, conheça a Carta de Direitos Climáticos da Aldeia Mãe Terra e saiba como será a participação do...  
jornal do comércio do ceará / Nov. 15

ESTADÃO



**Conferência do Clima ou COP do petróleo?**  
Possíveis conflitos de interesse entre a organização do evento e o setor de petróleo e gás levantam dúvidas se, ao fim, da Cúpula, existirá uma decisão política concreta sobre metas de redução de consumo e desestímulo gradual d...  
Estadão / Nov. 28  
Guilherme Syrkis, diretor-executivo do Centro Brasil no Clima, avalia que o governo tem adotado discurso raso sobre a utilização de combustíveis fósseis na transição energética. Ou limita-se a tentar convencer o mundo de que a extração do petróleo brasileiro é menos poluente quando comparada com a de outros países.

A Gazeta

Meio Ambiente

**Mudança climática está sem controle e é irreversível, diz especialista**

Diretor-executivo do Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC), Guilherme Syrkis afirma que demorou para o setor privado entender que alterações do clima atingem também os negócios

Para o diretor-executivo do Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC), Guilherme Syrkis, acabou o tempo de "blá-blá-blá". É preciso agir para não só reduzir o impacto da atividade humana no planeta, mas também preparar a sociedade para os efeitos das alterações no clima. "Infelizmente, a gente já perdeu o controle. É irreversível", diz.



**Espírito Santo recebe evento nacional de enfrentamento às mudanças climáticas**

O Palácio Anchieta, sede do Governo do Espírito Santo, recebeu o evento "Governança Climática e Financiamento Climático: caminhos para a implementação nos estados brasileiros", na manhã desta quinta-feira (09)

A ação é realizada pelo Governo do Estado em parceria com o Centro Brasil no Clima e a coalizão Governadores pelo Clima, que reúne chefes dos Executivos estaduais em torno do tema ambiental. O governador capixaba Renato Casagrande, que preside o Consórcio Brasil Verde, foi o anfitrião do encontro.

Le Monde

PLANÈTE - CLIMAT

**En Amérique du Sud, un printemps « historiquement chaud » accable les populations**

Mais, pour beaucoup d'observateurs, cela n'est guère suffisant. « Il est urgent de penser à l'adaptation : le changement climatique est irréversible et hors de contrôle. Les phénomènes extrêmes sont déjà là ». Insiste Guilherme Syrkis, directeur du Centre pour le climat brésilien, un groupe de réflexion. Construction de citernes, rénovation des bâtiments, révision du système électrique, déplacements de populations... « Il faut des investissements massifs, de long terme. C'est douloureux, cher, mais nous n'avons pas le choix », dit-il.



**Quem são os três jovens embaixadores brasileiros que foram à COP28**

A formação dos jovens foi coordenada pelo Centro Brasil no Clima, think-tank que trabalha pela concretização do Acordo de Paris e pela promoção da justiça climática. A iniciativa foi viabilizada a partir de uma parceria com o The Climate Reality Project América Latina e com os Ministérios das Relações Exteriores e Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima. O The Climate Reality Project Brasil foi concebido pelo vencedor do Prêmio Nobel da Paz e ex-vice-presidente dos Estados Unidos, Al Gore, e é representado no Brasil pelo Centro Brasil no Clima.

NUMBERS



170

published and/or broadcast news articles



R\$ 916,263.80

in media returns



Eight

representatives at COP28



35

specialists and consultants



Five

new projects



Six

states represented  
(Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Pernambuco and Mato Grosso do Sul)



16

masters, doctors and Ph.Ds



27

governments connected



10

online events held



Actions with representatives from

25

states



## NETWORKS, FORUMS AND TITLES

Participation in forums, networks and councils has ensured that the CBC has the possibility of reverberating strategic issues to different actors and interested parties, while allowing it to join forces with other organizations that also work to stop climate change.



### ACA - Alliance for Climate Action

<https://acabrasil.org.br/>

Launched in January 2021, ACA Brasil is the Brazilian version of ACA Global, which currently has nine national alliances around the world. Alliances for Climate Action are national coalitions dedicated to taking systematic measures and increasing public support in facing the global climate crisis, in order to help countries comply with the commitments agreed in the Paris Agreement. In Brazil, WWF Brasil, ICLEI América do Sul, Instituto Clima e Sociedade, CDP Latin America and Centro Brasil no Clima joined efforts to coordinate the creation of the Alliance for Climate Action.



### Race to Zero

<https://unfccc.int/climate-action/race-to-zero-campaign>

The CBC supports Race To Zero, the UN global campaign that brings together non-state players from around the world committed to a green, resilient and carbon-free economic recovery, and to achieving net zero emissions by 2050. The CBC has been supporting the Brazilian states in the processes to join the campaign. In some cases, we even helped in drafting the decree that formalized the adhesion. According to December 2021 numbers, 733 cities, 31 regions, 3,067 companies, 173 of the main investors and 622 higher education institutions, around 120 countries, have already joined the campaign.



### Observatório do Clima

<https://www.oc.eco.br/>

Founded in 2002, the Climate Observatory (OC) is a Brazilian civil society network on the climate agenda, with more than 70 member organizations, including environmental NGOs, research institutes and social movements. Its objective is to help build a decarbonized, egalitarian, prosperous and sustainable Brazil, in the fight against the climate crisis. Since 2013, the OC publishes the SEEG, the annual estimate of greenhouse gas emissions in Brazil.



### Farol Verde

<https://farolverde.org.br/>

The Farol Verde panel is a tool for exercising citizenship, built and supported by dozens of organizations and networks of Brazilian civil society. With the purpose of empowering our democracy, it offers the national electorate systemized and up-to-date information and data on "adhesion" and "potential" commitment of candidacy to the Federal House of Representatives and the Senate regarding climate change agendas, environmental sustainability and socioenvironmental rights.



### Clima e Desenvolvimento

<https://clima2030.org/>

The Climate and Development initiative is a liaison to discuss, design and promote the transition to a low-carbon Brazil in 2030. We connect diverse players to build visions, scenarios and actions that must be taken already in this decade.



### Rio de Janeiro City Council

Resumed from May 2021, the Rio de Janeiro City Council intends to build a new strategic plan for the economic recovery and future of Rio. The CEO of CBC, Guilherme Syrkis, is one among nearly 350 new counselors, who were invited to present proposals for improvements to the city in six pillars: Cooperation and Peace, Equality and Fairness, Well-being and Connected Territory, Economic Development, Competitiveness and Innovation, Climate Change and Resilience.



### Letter of Intent for the Climate of the municipality of Niterói

The CBC signed the Letter of Intent for the Climate of the municipality of Niterói to act as a consultative institution. The document is a commitment settled between the Executive and the Legislative for the creation of the Parliamentary Climate Front and aims to support climate mitigation actions in the municipality, disseminating the importance of the climate and environmental agenda for the advancement of climate security for the population of Niterói.



### Climate Investment Funds

As the only Brazilian organization among 21 observers in the world, the CBC was selected as a civil society observer for the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) between 2021 and 2023. One of the largest climate financing mechanisms, nowadays CIF cooperates for low-carbon economic development, empowering 39 projects in 19 countries.



### Journeys for Climate

The Virtual Climate Learning Journeys – or just Journeys for Climate – are certified as Social Technology by the Banco do Brasil Foundation, the main recognition of social methodologies in the country. The journeys were developed by The Climate Reality Project, represented in Brazil by the CBC, and are a teaching method about climate aimed at a wide spectrum of people.



### Brazilian Climate Change Conference

We are part of the co-makers group of the Brazilian Climate Change Conference since 2019, which aims to influence civil society for contributing with efforts in reaching the goal of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) of Brazil for the Paris Agreement, in addition to fighting climate change. The CBC has already organized 16 panels during the four editions of the conference.

### Certified Public Charity

We have renewed the title of Certified Public Charity, certification granted by the Federal Revenue of the United States that indicates that a certain organization outside the US has status equivalent to a philanthropic institution in that country. This makes our management and compliance even more robust, in addition to facilitating the receipt of donations from US and international companies and NGOs.

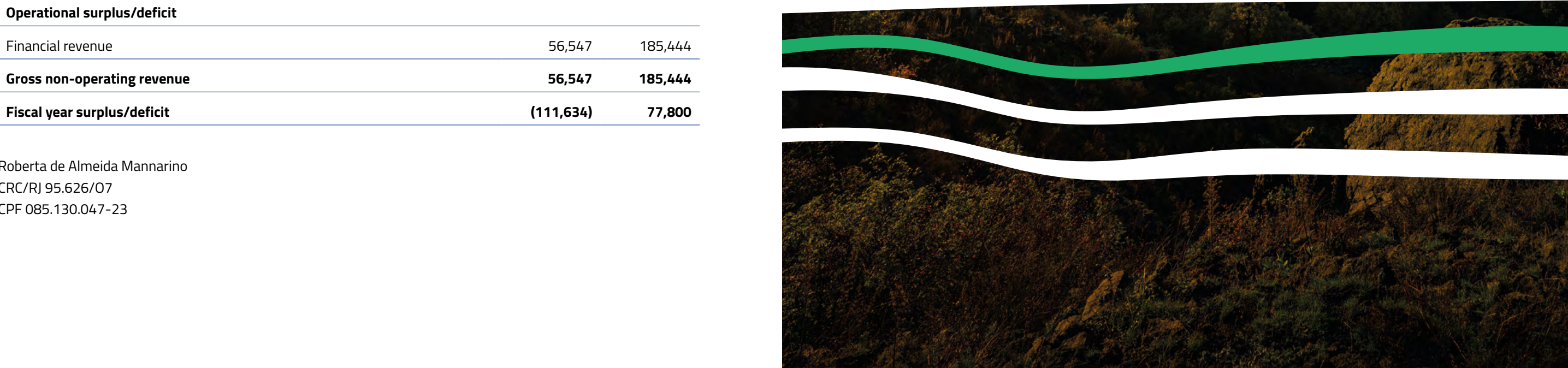


# Financial

ACCOUNTING DOCUMENT

Statement of income for the years ended December 31st, 2023 and December 31st, 2022 (in reais)	2023	2022
OPERATING REVENUE		
Donations revenue	3,522,986	4,889,885
	3,522,986	4,889,885
Net revenue from operating activities	3,522,986	4,889,885
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES AND COSTS		
General and administrative	(407,430)	(4,213,712)
Operational	(3,249,140)	(26,127)
Taxes and fees	(8,159)	(47,937)
Financial expenses	(26,439)	(47.937)
	(3,691,167)	(4,997,529)
Operational surplus/deficit		
Financial revenue	56,547	185,444
Gross non-operating revenue	56,547	185,444
Fiscal year surplus/deficit	(111,634)	77,800

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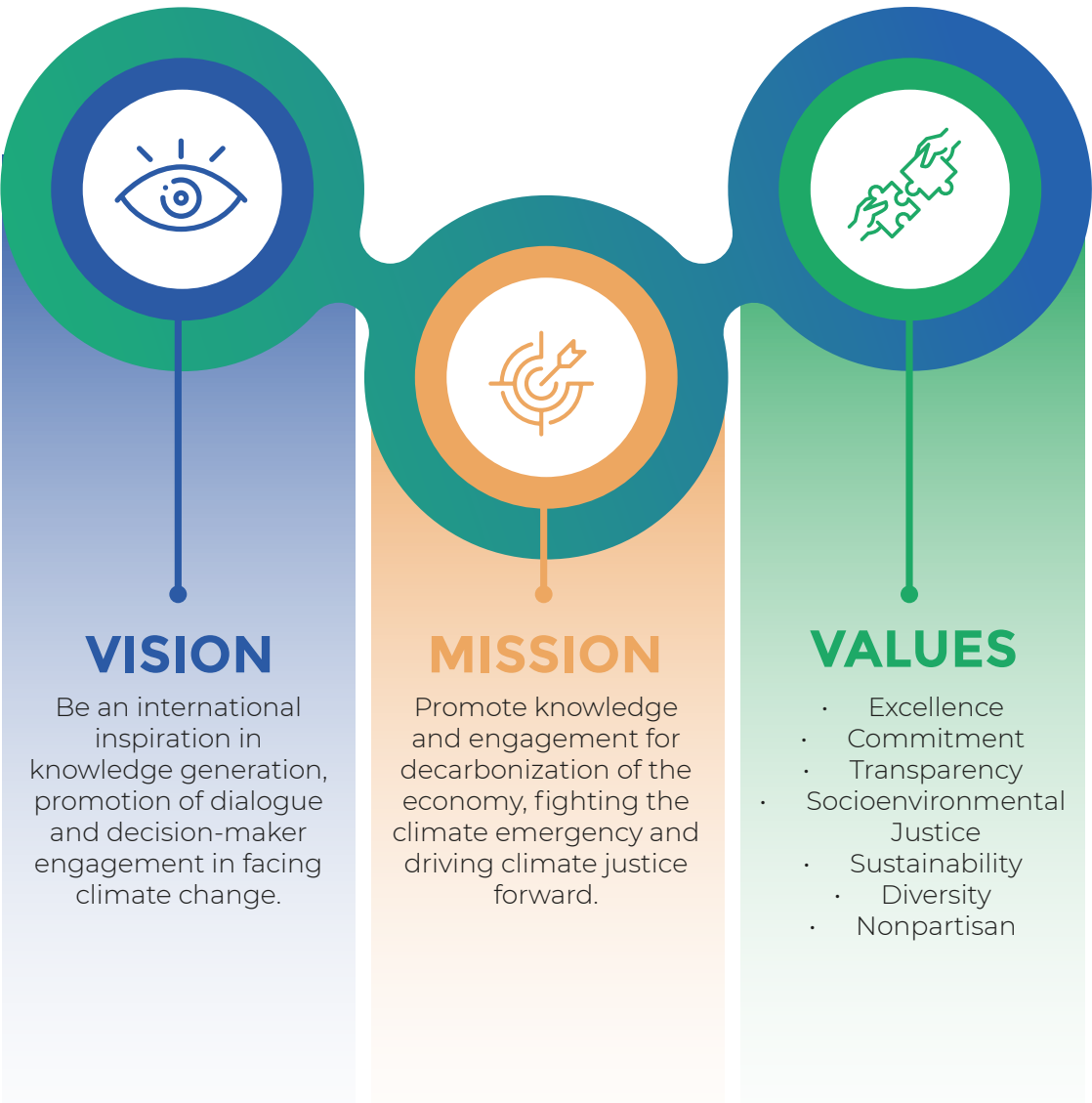
# About CBC

The Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC) is a center for reflection and action (think-and-do-tank), dissemination of knowledge, development of strategic actions and engagement of society to combat the effects of climate change.

Strictly nonpartisan, the CBC acts to influence Brazilian politics and power structures. It develops proposals, projects, strategies and actions, particularly through political liaisons and advocacy within a subnational scope, and through dialogue at an international level, in order to enable the transition to a carbon-neutral economy through the full implementation of the Paris

Agreement and, more specifically, the Brazilian NDC.

This history has been helping the establishment of sector and regional NDC goals, increasing ambitions, constructing a long-term strategy in order to eradicate net greenhouse gases emissions by the mid-21st century, and creating substantial adaptation actions in several levels.



# Background

Centro Brasil no Clima (CBC) was founded in 2015, as a result of Rio Clima 2012, a major event parallel to the Rio+20 Conference that brought together experts from more than 14 countries and formulated a platform of five major recommendations delivered to the delegations present at the UN Conference.

The most remote origins of the CBC had been the Brasil no Clima demonstrations, in 2007 and 2009, in Rio de Janeiro, before the Climate Conferences in Bali and Copenhagen, respectively. The second demonstration, in particular, brought together more than 5,000 people and had an influence on the Brazilian position at COP15, held in the same year and which, for the first time, included some type of emission reduction goal.

The group that gave rise to the CBC was composed of specialists from different nationalities, scientists, researchers and strategic institutions, which carry out in-depth studies, generate knowledge and work on the formulation of instruments to face climate change. The years that preceded formalization of the CBC as an institution, this remarkable group has contributed with several in-depth studies

and workshops directed towards economy decarbonation and creation of public policies that foster actions and possible paths for counteracting the climate crisis and its impacts. Among the highlights are the parallel event to COP20 (2014) and the editions of the Rio Climate Challenge in 2012, 2013 and 2015 – the latter in preparation for COP21, held in the same year.

In the field of impact actions, the *Ratifica Já!* campaign (of 2016, which ratified the Paris Agreement in Brazil within a record time of two months), the liaison of Governors for Climate (settled in 2020, joins all Brazilian states around concrete commitments towards climate action), and the *Fé no Clima* (Faith in Climate, organized in 2018) inter-religious act are some examples of political liaison capacity, national influence and strategic action that comprise the main pillars of the CBC.

From June 2019 to April 2020, the CBC implemented initiatives at the subnational level, based on consistent research and academic studies. From the development of political bridges with governors and secretariats, the first steps were walked towards the creation of the Governors for Climate movement and creation and reactivation of State Forums, in joint effort with Abema. These processes and

actions were further consolidated throughout 2021.

Among articles, studies and publications, the book *Moving the Trillions* (Alfredo Sirkis, Jean Charles Hourcade, Rogério Studart et al.), published in 2018, which spearheads the debate on positive mitigation action prices, and the *Carbono Neutro Brasil 2060* study, also drafted in 2018, in partnership with universities, that shows possible ways to reach Net Zero, in other words, net zero carbon emissions.

In July 2020, the founder and then CEO of the CBC, Alfredo Sirkis, published the book *Descarbonários*, his last work, a relevant account of his legacy and other stories.



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