



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

From COP28 to COP30: Developing the ParlAmericas Regional Strategic Roadmap

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and Sustainability (PNCCS)

Virtual | February 7, 2024
11:00-12:30 (UTC – 05:00)

Simultaneous interpretation into English, Spanish, and Portuguese will be provided for this event

In the lead up to COP30, which will be held in Brazil in 2025, this meeting of the Executive Committee of the PNCCS, as well as invited guests, will provide a space for parliamentarians to strategize on the roadmap for ParlAmericas climate work in the next two years and how it can better support and strengthen the role parliaments play in advancing ambitious climate action in the region. In addition, the meeting will examine the main COP28 outcomes and the opportunities of strategic partnerships in select environmental policy areas.

A. 10:00 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 11:00 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 12:00 (UTC – 04:00)	D. 13:00 (UTC – 03:00)
Belize Costa Rica Mexico City, Mexico	Colombia Ecuador Ottawa, Canada Peru	Dominican Republic Grenada Trinidad and Tobago	Argentina Brasilia, Brazil Chile Suriname Uruguay

Welcoming remarks

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This space will introduce the meeting objectives and examine some of the **key outcomes of COP28**, which took place in December in Dubai, UAE, and **how the topics of regional priority can be advanced through parliamentary work in the lead up to COP30**, where the third update of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) will be submitted by governments.

- The Honourable Senator **Rosa Galvez** (Canada), President of the PNCCS

Dialogue: Assessing partnership opportunities to advance ambitious climate action

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Panellists will present on the main opportunities they envision for legislative action in the Americas and the Caribbean in key policy areas included in COP28 outcome documents, and some of the strategies and partnerships that can contribute to support parliaments in promoting compliance with the goals established in the Paris Agreement and related climate commitments. Parliamentarians will be provided with a dialogue space to discuss these opportunities and share their viewpoints on what could be some of the topics, activities and strategies to prioritize at the regional level to advance ambitious climate action.

Moderator: **Alisha Todd**, Director General of ParlAmericas

Panellists:

- Opportunities for parliamentary action in lead up to COP30: **Juan Carlos Villalonga**, President of GLOBE Legislators
- Advancing coordinated parliamentary action to reduce methane emissions: **Juan Pablo Letelier**, former parliamentarian of Chile and President of the Institute of Governance of the Andean Parliament
- Youth as allies to raise ambition in legislative action in the face of the climate crises: **Joice Méndez**, Member of the United Nations Secretary General’s Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change and IRENA Youth Leader

Dialogue: Parliamentary action post-COP28, looking towards COP30

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In anticipation of COP30, which will be held in Brazil in 2025, the dialogue will explore the issues that parliamentarians from the Americas and the Caribbean consider to be the most urgent, how they plan to or are currently working to address them within parliament at the national level, and how they think ParlAmericas can contribute as a regional organization to accelerating climate efforts.

Moderator: Member of the Chamber of Deputies **Margarita Stolbizer** (Argentina), First Vice-President for South America of the PNCCS

Intervention by:

- Senator **Raúl Bolaños Cacho-Cué** (Mexico), Vice-President for North America of the PNCCS
- Senator the Honourable **Carolyn Trench-Sandiford** (Belize), President of the Senate and ParlAmericas Board Member
- Member of the Chamber of Deputies **Nilto Tatto** (Brazil)

- Senator **Humberto Costa** (Brazil)

Closing remarks

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- Member of the National Assembly **Radjendrekoeamar Debie** (Suriname), Second Vice-President for South America of the PNCCS



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