

Climate Adaptation and Risk Reduction in Latin America and the Caribbean

A Regional Learning Event organized by USAID’s Climate Adaptation Learning Activity (CALA)



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Agenda

We look forward to seeing you on **May 8-9, 2024** for a regional peer-to-peer online learning event to discuss climate adaptation and risk reduction in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). The objectives of this event are to share and reflect on programmatic experiences of climate adaptation, including cross-cutting issues and approaches, and identify outstanding knowledge gaps for future research. We hope that you can attend both days of the event! Sessions will be offered in English and Spanish (with interpretation).

This regional learning event is organized by CALA, a two-year activity funded by the USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA). Click [here](#) to learn more!

DAILY SCHEDULE			
Mexico/ San Salvador (UTC-6) 10:00 – 14:00	Lima/Bogotá/ Panamá City (UTC-5) 11:00 – 15:00	Caracas/Washington, DC/ Santo Domingo (UTC-4) 12:00 – 16:00	Rio de Janeiro/ Montevideo/Buenos Aires (UTC-3) 13:00 – 17:00

Wednesday, May 8
PLENARY SESSION 60 MINS
Welcome & Opening Remarks
<p>USAID/BHA Approach to Climate Change Programming in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Erin Magee, LAC Deputy Regional Director, USAID/BHA</p>
<p>Overview of Research on Common Approaches to Climate Adaptation</p> <p>Interview with Lauren Ropp, Associate Director of Program Management, Institute for Development Impact (I4DI) for the Climate Adaptation Learning Activity</p>

Wednesday, May 8

BREAK | 15 MINS

CONCURRENT THEME SESSIONS | 75 MINS

Participants will select one of the following two breakout rooms to join:

Climate Information Services for Community-led Early Warning, Response, and Adaptation

Promising practices and main challenges in developing accessible, accurate and collaborative climate information services.

Climate-resilient Agriculture: Capacity Strengthening for Climate Change Adaptation

Promising practices and main challenges in promoting climate-resilient agriculture as part of multi-sectoral climate adaptation strategies.

BREAK | 15 MINS

PLENARY SESSION | 60 MINS

Learning from Theme Discussions

Participants will discuss key learnings from the previous concurrent theme sessions.

Knowledge & Evidence Gaps

Participants will reflect on and identify knowledge and evidence gaps for both topics.

CLOSING OF DAY 1 | 15 MINS

Thursday, May 9

PLENARY SESSION | 15 MINS

Welcome & Opening

CONCURRENT THEME SESSIONS | 75 MINS

Participants will select one of the following two breakout rooms to join:

Urban Adaptation & Risk Reduction Programming for Community-led Early Warning, Response, and Adaptation

Promising practices and main challenges in strengthening collaboration and technical capacity for urban climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction activities.

Natural Resources Management (NRM): Capacity Strengthening for Climate Change Adaptation

Promising practices and main challenges in developing innovative and sustainable approaches to NRM, including nature-based solutions.

BREAK | 15 MINS

Thursday, May 9

PLENARY SESSION | 15 MINS

Learning from Theme Discussions

Participants will discuss key learnings from the previous concurrent theme sessions.

CONCURRENT CROSS-CUTTING SESSIONS | 45 MINS

Participants will select one of the following two breakout rooms to join:

Equity, Inclusion, and Gender in Climate Adaptations

Promising practices and main challenges in addressing climate risks among marginalized groups and promoting their effective engagement in climate adaptation decisions.

Community-Led Climate Adaptations

Promising practices and main challenges in coordinating with local actors and strengthening capacity to lead longer-term climate adaptation strategies.

BREAK | 15 MINS

PLENARY SESSION | 45 MINS

Knowledge & Evidence Gaps: What do we still need to learn?

Participants will discuss areas in which more evidence and learning is needed in climate adaptation and risk reduction programming. This activity will serve an important role in the development of CALA's learning agenda and will help guide future research.

CLOSING OF EVENT | 15 MINS