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News from IKI projects in Brazil

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Welcome!

Amidst the growing challenges related to climate change, the Brazilian government is intensifying its efforts for resources and investments focused on sustainable projects. The goal is to address environmental impacts and boost the national economy, generating green jobs and fostering technological innovation. Financing strategies and partnerships are also pointed out as fundamental

to accelerate the implementation of actions at the state and municipal levels. Furthermore, the importance of establishing partnerships between the public sector, the private sector, and civil society organizations is intensified, with the aim of enhancing governance and efficiency in the use of resources allocated to climate financing.

The protection of biodiversity and environmental conservation are also among the country's priorities, with initiatives to review federal goals and government plans in this area, as well as receiving funding to promote sustainability and balance economic development with environmental preservation.

In this context, the 9th edition of IKI News brings together recent news that highlights significant advances in the theme of climate change driven by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) in Brazil.

During COP27 in Egypt, the Mitigation Action Facility was launched, and the first call has already been published. Mitigation Action Facility is a climate financing program by multiple donors. It provides technical support and climate financing for ambitious mitigation projects aimed at decarbonizing key sectors of the economy and society. The German Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action is one of the main donors of the Mitigation Action Facility, providing funds through the International Climate Initiative (IKI).

In addition, IKI has also supported innovative projects in different regions of the world. One example is the public cargo bike system in Rosario, Argentina. A project that encourages the use of bicycles as a means of sustainable transport and contributes to the reduction of carbon emissions in the city.

Another highlight is the creation of the Network of Women Fishermen of the Coral Coast (Rede de Mulheres Pescadoras da Costa dos Corais, in portuguese), an initiative to strengthen the participation of women in sustainable fishing and the management of coastal resources in Brazil, promoting gender equality and the preservation of marine ecosystems.

These examples illustrate the importance of IKI as a support and funding platform for projects that contribute to a more sustainable and resilient future. Through these initiatives, IKI is connected to a global agenda of sustainability and climate action, playing a crucial role in mitigating climate change and driving sustainable practices in the whole world.

To illustrate our edition, a unique record of Mangroves of the Resex Baía do Tubarão, in Maranhão, Brazil. The photo is by Carolina Alvite and illustrates the TerraMar project news.

Finally, we wish to you all a good reading!

PoMuC Team



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PUBLICATIONS

MITIGATION

Focusing on driving sectoral decarbonisation, the Mitigation Action Facility launches projects call

from [Vitória Souza](#), [Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



© Adobe | Tree branches against the sky

The NAMA Facility launched the Mitigation Action Facility (mitigation-action.org) during the COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, effective from April 1, 2023. The rebranding restates the Mitigation Action Facility's commitment to fund ambitious climate change mitigation projects to implement Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-Term Strategies (LTS) that are central to meeting the Paris Agreement goals. After the launch, at the occasion of the Global NDC Conference in Berlin, Germany, the Mitigation Action Facility also published its new Call for Projects 2023 in June.

The Call with a funding volume of up to EUR 100 million seeks to support transformative climate projects in developing countries and emerging economies. Following the mission and vision of the Mitigation Action Facility, the Call focuses on the priority sectors energy, industry, and transport that cumulatively account for two thirds of global annual greenhouse gas emissions. Cross-sectoral projects linked to one of the priority sectors are also welcomed to participate in the Call.

Find out more about the Call [here](#). And don't miss the chance to subscribe to the [newsletter](#) to stay updated on the news and opportunities offered by the Mitigation Action Facility.

IKI delegation in awe for the Cerrado

From [Mayana Witt](#), [Climate Policy Program Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



Credits PoMUC | IKI delegation standing in front of the “beautiful lagoon (pt; lagoa bonita) at the ecological station within the nature reserve “Aguas Emendadas”

Learning about the circular economy and water management in the federal district was the main focus of the IKI delegation visiting Brazil between 22nd and 24th of May. With representatives of the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUV) and German Federal Foreign Office (AA), the delegation agenda in Brasília also included political conversations with their Brazilian counterparts.

The representatives dedicated one day to several site visits in and around Brasília. The first stop was one of the Federal District's waste sorting centres and an exchange with the waste pickers' cooperative "Recicle a Vida".

The State Secretary showed himself impressed hearing about the closure of Latin America's biggest dumpsite in 2018, the waste management and recycling procedures and the professionalization of the service of cooperatives in the DF, with government contracts, ensuring more dignified working conditions for its members. At the subsequent visit at the ecological station within the nature reserve "Aguas Emendadas" the State Secretary highlighted Brazil's central role for global biodiversity protection, with its unique biomes such as the Cerrado.

The day ended at the neighbouring agricultural research centre "Embrapa Cerrados", where the delegation learned about management and protection of soils and water in the Cerrado.



Credits PoMuC | Employees of the Federal District's Waste Management Company (pt. Serviço de Limpeza Urbana – SLU) explaining to the IKI delegation the recycling procedures at the waste sorting centre, in front of the machines. Everyone is wearing safety protection helmets.



BIODIVERSITY

The TerraMar project releases videos on the initiative to conserve Brazilian mangroves.

from [Mariana Bitencourt](#), [Integrated coastal zone management and marine biodiversity - TerraMar Project](#)



© TerraMar Project | YouTube Cover from the Video: "Pan Manguuezal - Living Memory", featuring the Mangrove NAP logo and an image of the sea with leisure boats, vegetation, and a clear blue sky with clouds.

In celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity, the "PAN Manguuezal - Living Memory" videos were launched, where the relevance and unique diversity of this ecosystem are looked into. The content was produced by the TerraMar Project (IKI/GIZ Brazil) in partnership with the National Centre for Research and Conservation of Socio-Biodiversity Associated with Traditional Peoples and Communities (CNPT/ICMBio).

The PAN Manguuezal (National Action Plan for the Conservation of Threatened Species and Socioeconomic Importance of the Mangrove Ecosystem) consists of a public policy to support the conservation and sustainable use of Brazilian mangroves. This initiative is the result of over 10 years of collaboration between the government, representatives of coastal and marine traditional peoples, and civil society. Check it out!

More information

» [Memória Viva PAN Manguuezal Parte 1 e Parte 2](#)



SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The ANDUS project has been extended for an additional two years.

from [Matheus Maia](#), [ANDUS project](#)



© ANDUS | The image is a collage of three photos: On the left, people working with solid waste. In the centre, a smiling black woman. On the right, there is an aerial view of Belém, in Pará - Brazil, standing for an Amazonian city.

The Support for the Brazilian National Agenda for Sustainable Urban Development (ANDUS) project has just been extended for an additional two years of implementation and collaborative work with the national government and Brazilian local authorities. Among other topics, the project's new phase aims at focusing on sustainable urban development in the Amazon, black women as agents of change and local climate action.

In partnership with the Ministry of Cities and the Ministry of the Environment, ANDUS will promote mentorship in three and learning workshops for municipalities, addressing the following themes: urban solid waste, municipal land use planning in the Amazon, and black women leading resilient cities.

More Information:

» [The ANDUS project has been extended for an additional two years \(PT\)](#)



EcoLogistics: Rosario becomes the first Latin American city with a public cargo bike system

from [Cibele Carneiro, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability](#)



© ICLEI | The image shows one of the public cargo bike stations at Montenegro Square.

The city of Rosario in Argentina has become the first in Latin America to implement a system of public cargo bicycles. As to offer a sustainable transportation option, twenty bicycles have been distributed across eight stations in the city centre. The bicycles feature geolocation systems and a mobile app can unlock them. It is an innovative approach in many ways: with real-time information and monitoring systems, it is possible to understand the project's impact, challenges, and the potential for scalability and replicability in other territories.

Implemented by ICLEI Argentina, the EcoLogistics project aims at assessing the impact and replication potential of the system in other cities. The initiative strengthens Rosario's sustainable mobility policies and inspires other communities to follow suit.

More Information:

» [Rosario becomes the first Latin American city with a public cargo bike system - ICLEI](#)



CLIMATE FINANCE

PoMuC and the Ministry of Finance map out a digital platform for accessing international climate finance

from [Raquel Souza](#), [Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



© PoMuC | Pomuc and Ministry of Finance colleagues at the workshop

The Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC) and the Ministry of Finance (MF) have joined forces to develop and implement digital solutions to make the organisation of international climate finance information easier.

Within the platform, users will have access to various information, including details about existing funds, minimum requirement for project submission, guidelines for developing projects for these funds, as well as the impacts and results achieved by projects financed through them. In addition to serving as a centralised source of information, the platform aims at enhancing efficiency in assisting businesses, other ministries and interested civil society parties by redirecting them to published information or connecting them with the in-house team at the MF.



Unlocking Brazil's Financial Potential: SUD Webinar Series and Policy Documents Address Biodiversity Loss

From [Maxim Kenens](#), [Strategic Environmental Dialogue \(SUD\)](#) project



Laboratório de Inovação Financeira



27 de Abril
(Quinta-feira)



Das 10h às 11h30

Trilha de seminários | Clima e Biodiversidade em Finanças

Webinar 1: Biodiversidade e Capital Natural nas Finanças Sustentáveis



Junho | Biodiversidade Relacionada a Riscos Financeiros

Julho | Convenção sobre Diversidade Biológica

Agosto | Riscos Ambientais no Sistema Financeiro - Green Swans

Outubro | Biodiversidade Agropecuária: Uso de terra e produção de alimentos

Outubro | Biodiversidade Agropecuária: Inovações financeiras para o setor

Novembro | Biodiversidade Florestal

Dezembro | Biodiversidade Marinha e Costeira

© Financial Innovation Laboratory | The picture shows the different webinars that are part of the Lab's series on biodiversity and environmental finance.

To support the Brazilian financial system to increase its knowledge, prepare for the consequences of biodiversity loss in the medium to long term, and strengthen its resilience, the IKI project [Strategic Environmental Dialogues](#) (SUD) is supporting the [Financial Innovation Laboratory](#) (Lab) to coordinate a Workstream, including an 8-part webinar series and a policy paper on the impact of biodiversity loss on the Brazilian financial system, in partnership with the BMZ-funded project [Green Finance Market Regulation and Green Bonds](#) (FiBraS II).

The policy paper will be based on the webinars and include policy recommendations. The first webinar on “Biodiversity and Natural Capital in Sustainable Finance” can be accessed [here](#).

The IKI SUD project aims to foster dialogues with decision-makers from politics, academia, business and civil society in developing countries and emerging economies on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUV). One of the focus countries is Brazil.



ADAPTATION

PoMuC supports an initiative aimed at making family farming sustainable in Paraná

from [Isabela Resende](#), [EUROCLIMA +](#) and [Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



© Gilson Martins | Family farmers in Pinhalão, Paraná.

In order to promote risk management awareness in the agricultural sector, the Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC) supports the EUROCLIMA+ Programme in implementing a Pilot Project to test the feasibility of parametric drought and frost insurance among small coffee growers in Paraná. The project is carried out in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Supply (MAPA), the Association of Women in Coffee in Northern Paraná (AMUCAFÉ), and Insuretech Picisel. The Brazil-Germany Cooperation programmes help setting the pilot phase with coffee growers, giving operational support in obtaining crop information and making field analysts available.

During a technical visit, the programmes' teams and the Rural Development Institute of Paraná (IDR-PR) shared thoughts to understand the needs and challenges faced by small-scale farmers. In addition to the visit, they also met with the Organisation of Cooperatives of the State of Paraná (OCEPAR) and the Federation of Agriculture of the State of Paraná (FAEP) to discuss initiatives aimed at promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in agriculture.



The CSI, ProAdapta, and Gap Fund projects take part in an international Climate Risk and Adaptation event in Vancouver

from [Eduarda Freitas, Enhancing Climate Services for Infrastructure Investments \(CSI\)](#)



© Eduarda Freitas | There are nine people standing next to communication panels about the Global Forum event.

From April 17th to 22nd, the CSI, ProAdapta, and City Climate Gap Fund projects took part in the PIEVC Global Forum held in Vancouver, Canada, which is part of the partnership between the global project Enhancing Climate Services for Infrastructure Investments (CSI) in cooperation with the Climate Risk Institute (CRI).

At the event, partners of the projects (ANTAQ, INPE, Chief of Staff's Office, and Campinas and Rio de Janeiro City Halls) and participants from around the world were able to share insights on Climate Risk Assessment and Vulnerability in Infrastructure. The Forum created openings for showcasing PIEVC methodology best practices to support learning, illustrate improvement, and coordinate efforts to identify new Climate Risk in Infrastructure approaches and tools.



The global project CSI is concluded in Brazil and presents results from [Eduarda Freitas, Enhancing Climate Services for Infrastructure Investments \(CSI\)](#)



© Eduarda Freitas | There is a man standing presenting the project results in a meeting room. There are four people watching the presentation from an oval conference table.

The 2017 global project Enhancing Climate Services for Infrastructure Investments (CSI) concluded its activities in Brazil this May. For over six years, it had been supporting the growth in the use of Climate Services in Brazil, Costa Rica, Vietnam, and countries within the Nile Basin Initiative.

In Brazil, the project assisted in enhancing customised climate information and assessing climate risk in infrastructure pilot projects, such as the energy and transportation sectors. Additionally, the project collaborated with various sectors in capacity building on climate services and climate change, and developed a Climate Services Catalogue, in which users can easily find climate information providers.

In recent months, Brazil has shown great interest in the topic and CSI partners have put heads together to extend it to other sectors as well. The IKI ProAdapta project will take advantage of some of these opportunities.



ANTAQ and GIZ have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote sustainability and green energy sources

from [Vitória Souza](#), PoMuC project



© PoMuC | Representatives at the MoU signing event

The National Waterway Transportation Agency (ANTAQ) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) this month to strengthen cooperation on sustainability and green energy sources programmes in the waterway transportation sector.

The MoU is an important milestone in the pursuit of sustainable solutions and it sets goals for green hydrogen production, sustainable measures in ports, climate change adaptation, and adoption of new energy sources. These actions are integrated into Brazil-Germany Cooperation projects, such as PROADAPTA, PoMuC, TERRAMAR, and H2UPPP, which are all part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). This partnership is expected to lead to significant advances in the implementation of sustainable practices in Brazilian ports.

More Information:

- » [ANTAQ and GIZ have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote sustainability and green energy sources \(PT\)](#)



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■ IKI Knowledge Journey drives integration and collaboration among projects of the International Climate Initiative in Brazil

The IKI Knowledge Journey has been kicked off. It consists of several events aimed at integrating and fostering collaboration among International Climate Initiative (IKI) projects in Brazil. Following an innovative format, they introduce and address current cross-cutting topics. Embarking on our journey we have had two inspiring meetings on the climate outlook, governance, ESG and climate in the Brazilian capital market, along with dialogues about mobilisation and social engagement pathways on the environmental agenda.

At the opening event, Sonja Berdau, the Director of the Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC), emphasised the importance of integrating IKI projects, drawing attention to the need for cooperation to tackle climate challenges. The first meetings featured the participation of the journalist Giovana Girardi and the environmental analyst Sofia Zanella.

For those who are joining us now, you can still participate in the two upcoming events on 26th July and 24th August ([enroll here](#))

The IKI Knowledge Journey has also helped arrange **the annual IKI projects meeting in Brazil, scheduled to take place in September 2023.**



PUBLICATIONS

Women Fishing Freedom: TerraMar Project has launched a podcast about The Coral Coast Fisherwomen's network

from [Victor Miguel](#), [Integrated coastal zone management and marine biodiversity - TerraMar Project](#), 05/2023

In the region of Costa dos Corais, along the Brazilian seashore, fisherwomen make a living from the sea for themselves and their families. Since 2019, over 400 of these women have come together in the [Coral Coast Fisherwomen's Network](#). They have empowered themselves in decision-making and



are implementing projects in their communities."

The TerraMar Project (GIZ/IKI and MMA) has helped establish the Network and recently released the publication and podcast 'Mulheres Pescando Liberdade' (Women Fishing Freedom). This content was produced to showcase their story and inspire other groups of fisherwomen who are also seeking unity and empowerment."

© TerraMar Project | The cover of the publication about the Women Fishers Network of Costa dos Corais and the cover of the podcast episode: Mulheres Pescando Liberdade ("Women Fishing Freedom"), available on Spotify.

More Information:

- » [Mulheres pescando liberdade \(Women Fishing Freedom\) – Podcast on Spotify](#)
- » [Mulheres Pescando Liberdade \(Women Fishing Freedom\) – Publication](#)
- » [Coral Coast Fisherwomen’s Network – Video](#)



Climate Mitigation Finance: Alternatives for funding state climate action plans

Thaís Kasecker, PoMuC project, 06/2023

The study "Climate Mitigation Finance: Alternatives for funding state climate action plans" was launched at a workshop organised by the Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC) in partnership with ABEMA. It brings together information on financing climate action plans to promote a low-carbon economy and achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement. The meeting took place in Brasilia and was attended by representatives from 26 states and the Federal District on June 28th and 29th.

© PoMuC | There are representatives from 26 states and the Federal District on the first day of the workshop launching the study "Climate Mitigation Finance: Alternatives for funding state climate action plans.

in addition to some existing alternatives, including funding lines and examples of how the public and private sectors have acquired such resources to finance actions focused on reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions.

Developed by the Natural Intelligence consultancy (NINT), the study presents some alternative plans implemented in Brazil for financing climate actions, such as purpose-based loans oriented to performance, known as Sustainability Linked-Loans (SLL), and Blended Finance instruments, in



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