

# LEDS LAC 2024 Regional Workshop: Coordinating and promoting regional action towards COP30

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**Foz do Iguazu, Brazil - September 30 to October 2, 2024**

## LOGISTICS NOTE

### 1) About the event

The LEDS LAC regional workshops are held annually and aim to be a regional meeting space for members and partners to network, establish connections and foster opportunities for collaboration and synergies; reflect and exchange experiences and peer learning; deepen technical dialogue and identify needs, priorities and new emerging issues on the path that countries follow towards a transition to resilient and low-emission development.

Each year, the event focuses on priorities and issues common to the countries of the region, especially those that allow compliance with the commitments of the Paris Agreement.

In recent years, countries in the region have focused their efforts on implementing their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and developing long-term climate strategies, as part of their commitments to the Paris Agreement. These efforts have resulted in significant progress, including the establishment of spaces for dialogue, the collection of detailed information, and a greater focus on climate awareness. However, there are still challenges to overcome, such as the need to increase ambition in mitigation and adaptation, improve monitoring and financing systems, and strengthen regional capacities.

Ahead of COP30, to be held in Brazil in 2025, the LEDS LAC Platform is working on a roadmap to position a strong climate agenda for the region. This effort began at the 2023 Regional Workshop and is articulated with key events such as the annual meeting of the Global Partnership for Climate Action (GCAP) in 2024 and the G20 Ministerial Meetings in Brazil. These events will offer crucial opportunities to align strategies and mobilize investments towards sustainable and low-emission development.

### General objective

Provide a regional meeting space to promote climate action and raise ambition in LAC through relevant actors and sectors that promote implementation and mainstreaming in development policies and the mobilization of financing and investments.

## Specific objectives

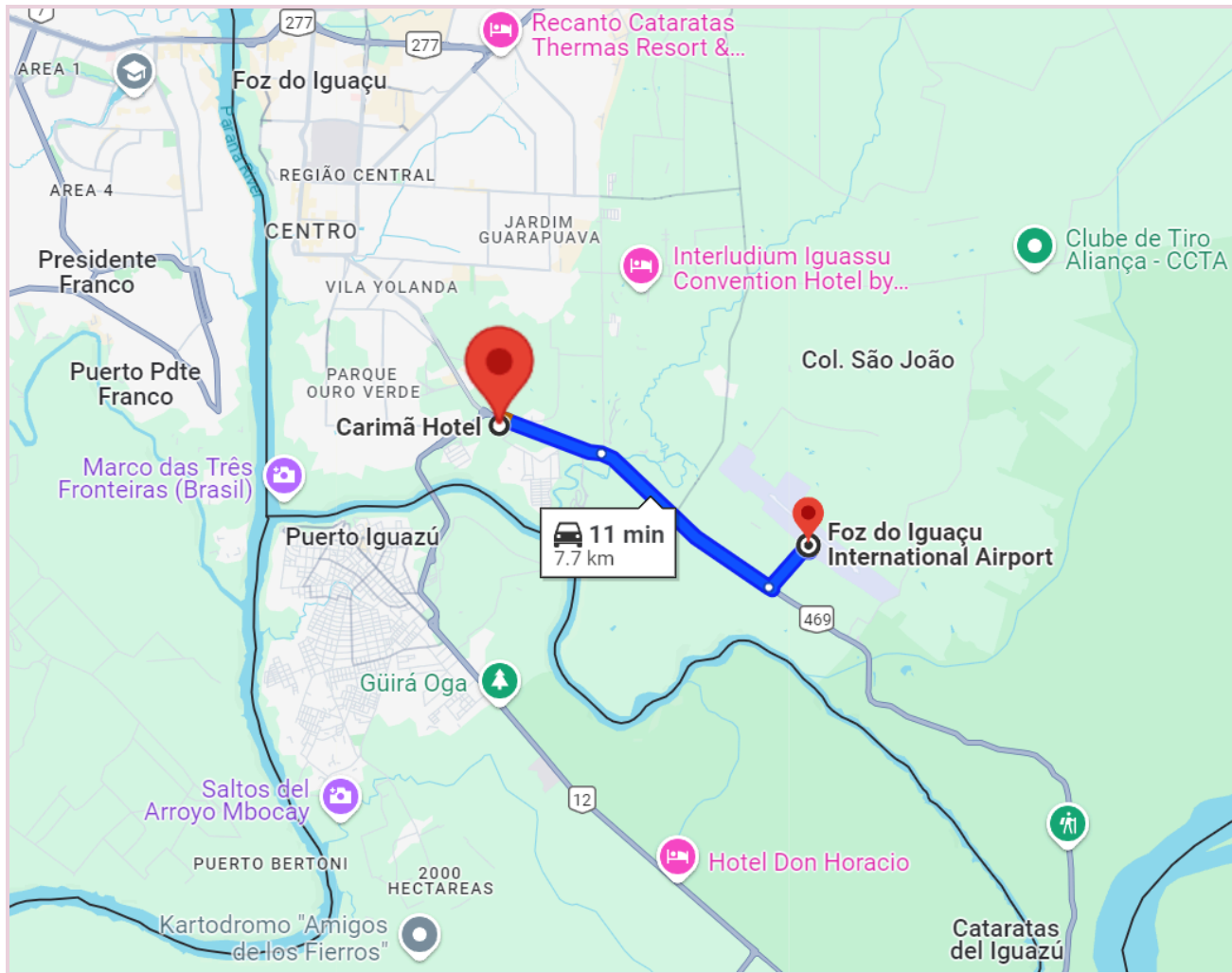
- Facilitate face-to-face meetings and strengthening of relationships between members and partners of the LEDS LAC platform, as well as the various practitioners in the region who are driving the transformation towards resilient and low-emission development in the region.
- Strengthen capacities through the exchange of experiences and learning (among communities of practice and working groups, among partners and collaborators) and training and further development in the use of tools and resources, especially in the areas of financing, information for decision-making and coordination between actors.
- Promote and identify opportunities for collaboration between participants (government representatives, projects and initiatives, cooperation, financing) to strengthen enabling frameworks in countries, mobilize financing for climate action or organize new regional activities that support the implementation of NDCs, LTS and the roadmap to COP30.
- Identify and prioritize emerging needs or issues for LEDS LAC members, with a focus on the implementation of their commitments and plans, the mobilization of financing or the building of capacities to increase the ambition of the NDCs and LTS.

## Participant profile

The regional event is open with a call for proposals, expressions of interest and selection process to ensure that confirmed participants fit the objectives of the event and facilitate the achievement of the expected results. Attendance is expected from participants representing a diversity of actors (national and subnational governments, private sector, financial sector, academia, civil society, cooperation agencies, regional programs and initiatives, among others) actively working, promoting or supporting policies, projects or initiatives related to the implementation and compliance of the NDC, LTS or the increase in ambition.

## 2) Location

The event will be held in the City of Foz do Iguaçu - Paraná, at the Hotel: Grand Carimã Resort & Convention Center with Address: Avenida das Cataratas, 4790. Foz do Iguaçu - Paraná, Brazil. <https://grandcarima.com.br/>



Route map from Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (IGU) to Grand Carimã Resort.

### 3) Workshop Agenda

The workshop will be held from September 30 to October 2, at the following times:

Date	Start time of the day (exact time)	End of day time
Monday, September 30th	8.30	17.30
Tuesday, October 1st	8.30	17.30 (18:30 - 20:00 documentary screening and cocktail)
Thursday, October 2nd	8.30	13.00

Below is a summary of the event agenda. A more detailed version will be sent to participants and posted on the website prior to the event.

<b>Hour</b>	<b>Sep 30 Capabilities for the development of the update and alignment of NDC and LTS towards COP30</b>	<b>Oct 1 Mobilizing resources for action</b>	<b>Oct 2 Governance and multi-stakeholder coordination to implement commitments and actions</b>
8:30 - 9:00	Registration of participants	Registration of participants	Registration of participants
9:00 - 9:30	Official opening/ Objectives, agenda and presentation of participants	Review of the first day and agenda for the second day	Day 2 review and day 3 agenda
9:30 - 11:00	<p><b>Plenary session 1</b>  <b>Organized by:</b>UNDP, NDC Partnership, RCC Latin America</p> <p><b>«Towards COP 30: Coordination between countries and agencies, all together for the Paris agreement»</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary session 3</b>  <b>Organized by:</b> NDC Partnership, UNDP, Euroclima/GIZ</p> <p><b>«Accelerating Climate Finance: Opportunities and Strategies in LAC»</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary session 5</b>  <b>Organized by:</b>Euroclima/GIZ, with support from UNDP and Euroclima/FIIAPP</p> <p><b>«Articulation between actors: strengthening climate governance with a whole-of-society approach»</b></p>
11:00 - 11:20	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>
11:20 - 12:50	<p><b>Plenary session 2</b>  <b>Organized by:</b> Euroclima/FIIAPP, with support from the NAP Global Network Secretariat and Euroclima/GIZ</p> <p><b>«Multi-level coordination for the definition and implementation of climate plans and goals: progress and gaps»</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary session 4</b>  <b>Organized by:</b>IDB, Euroclima/ECLAC</p> <p><b>«Dialogue between finance ministries and environment ministries: What are their concerns and issues in the context of climate action?»</b></p>	<p>Summary of lessons learned and prioritization of <b>actions and alliances</b> towards COP30</p> <p>Closing</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

14:00 - 15:30	<p><i>Role of information, metrics and training</i></p> <p><b>Parallel session A</b> <b>Organized by:</b>Euroclima/FIIAPP, ICAT <b>«Metrics and data for decision-making and climate transparency»</b></p> <p><b>Parallel session B</b> <b>Organized by:</b>High Level Climate Champions LAC, IICA <b>«Let's talk about fair transition and resilience of agri-food systems: a look from the NDC and LT-LEDS»</b></p>	<p><i>Mobilizing investments (plans and projects)</i></p> <p><b>Parallel session D</b> <b>Organized by:</b>ArticuLAC Community of Practice (Euroclima, GIZ, LEDES LAC and CLACDS/INCAE) NDC Partnership <b>«Public-private coordination for the planning and implementation of Climate Investments in LAC»</b></p> <p><b>Parallel session E</b> <b>Leads:</b>NAP Global Network, Euroclima/GIZ, UNDP. <b>«Policy Alignment to Foster the Nexus between Climate, Nature, and Development»</b></p>	
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	
16:00 - 17:30	<p><b>Parallel session C</b> <b>Organized by:</b>PlatformLEDES LAC <b>«How to integrate metrics and progress reporting of non-state actors into national MRV systems»</b></p> <p><b>Parallel session</b> <b>Organized by:</b>LEDES LAC Transport and Resource Efficiency Working Groups. <b>«Collective Transition in Transportation: Actions to Implement NDCs in Latin America and the Caribbean»</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel session F</b> <b>Organized by:</b>IDB, UNDP. <b>«Financial instruments and mechanisms to accelerate climate action»</b></p> <p><b>Parallel session</b> <b>Organized by:</b>Bioenergy and MetLAC Communities of Practice <b>«Strengthening the Contribution of Organic Waste Management and Bioenergy to LAC's Climate Goals»</b></p>	
17:30	<i>Closing of the first day</i>	<i>Open space</i>	
18:30 - 20:00		Documentary: «Floresta, a Garden that we cultivate», organized together with Euroclima/GIZ	

#### 4) Diffusion in networks

We will also promote the Workshop on the official LEDES LAC accounts: X (Twitter), LinkedIn and Facebook. We will use the official hashtag [#LEDSLAC2024](#). Help us spread the word through your networks to grow the LEDES LAC community!

#### 5) Accommodation

Participants sponsored by partner organizations will receive information about their accommodation and other logistical matters separately.

Several sponsored groups will be staying at the Grand Carimã Resort & Convention Center Hotel. If you wish to stay at that hotel, you can make a reservation at the following link: <https://grandcarima.com.br/>. Special rate code: GCAP



### **Other accommodation alternatives**

Doubletree By Hilton - Resort - Foz do Iguaçu  
2930 Avenida das Cataratas, Foz do Iguaçu, PR, 85853-000  
T: +55 45 4052-3550 | Web: Visit the official website

Mabu Thermas Grand Resort - Foz do Iguaçu  
das Cataratas, 3175 – Vila Yolanda, Foz do Iguaçu – PR, 85853-000  
T: +55 4002-6040 | Web: Visit the official website

Bourbon Cataratas do Iguaçu Thermas Eco Resort  
Av. das Cataratas 5, S/N, km. 2, Foz do Iguaçu, PR, 85853-000  
T: +55 45 3521-3900 | Web: Visit the official website

### **6) Other relevant information**

#### **Feeding**

The organizers will provide lunch and refreshments on September 30 and October 1 and 2. Additionally, dinner will be provided on Monday, September 30, and a cocktail will be provided on Tuesday, October 1

after the screening of the documentary. Other consumption at the hotel will be the responsibility of the participants.

## **Drinking water**

Tap water is not safe to drink in Brazil. Workshop organizers will provide water in jugs located in different areas of the hotel. Please use these to fill your bottles or glasses. Bottled water in the hotel room is not complimentary, and participants will be required to cover the cost of these bottles if they consume them.

## **Dress Code**

Business casual.

## **Language**

The event will be held in Spanish, with simultaneous translation into English during the morning plenary sessions throughout the 3 days. Additionally, for the parallel sessions, simultaneous translation will be available as indicated in the agenda.

## **Internet connection**

The host hotel offers free Wi-Fi service in all rooms and halls where the Workshop will be held. A Wi-Fi password is not required in the halls.

## **Medical and travel insurance**

The event organizers are not responsible for covering medical expenses for illnesses or accidents during the Workshop. Participants are advised to obtain medical and travel insurance covering the entire duration of the trip, from departure to return to their country of origin.

Foz do Iguaçu has hospitals and clinics; however, visitors must have personal health insurance. It is also recommended to bring prescriptions for your medication, in case it is necessary.

## **Land Transportation in Foz do Iguaçu**

Ground transportation from/to the airport to Grand Carimã will be available at pre-arranged dates/times to be announced in the days leading up to the workshop. GCAP is unable to provide transportation outside of these scheduled times.

Taxis and Ubers are readily available at your own cost. The hotel is 7 minutes from the airport, 5 minutes from a shopping mall, and 10 minutes from downtown Foz. There is a bus stop (line 120 – National Park) and a taxi rank right outside the hotel.

The hotel recommends the following service, located in its facilities: Agency A3 Tel: +55 45 2102-7783

## **Vaccines**

Yellow fever vaccinations are not required for visa application, but are recommended for travel to certain states in Brazil. Paraná (Foz do Iguaçu region) is not part of this list..

## Currency

The currency of Brazil is the Brazilian Real (R\$). Credit cards are widely accepted. The hotel has an ATM. Currency exchange offices are available in town (K2 Câmbio, Scappini Câmbio, Atlas Tourism and Câmbio). Please check with your bank or credit/debit card company to find out if you can use your cards at ATMs in Foz do Iguaçu.

You can find a list of currency exchange offices in Iguaçu here:

[https://www.destino.foz.br/casas-de-cambio-em-foz-do-iguacu/.](https://www.destino.foz.br/casas-de-cambio-em-foz-do-iguacu/)

## Climate

Foz do Iguaçu has a subtropical climate. The workshop will take place during the Southern Hemisphere spring, with temperatures ranging from daily highs of around 82°F (28°C) to lows of 62°F (17°C). It will likely rain at least part of the time, as average precipitation during this period is 43%.

The weather forecast for Foz do Iguaçu can be found here:

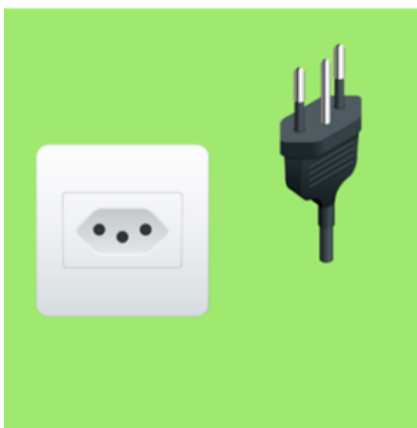
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## Hour

The time zone of Foz do Iguaçu is Brazil Time (BRT or GMT -3).

## Electricity

In Brazil, type N plugs are used, which have three rounded pins (see chart below). Brazil operates on a supply voltage of 127V/220V, although in Foz do Iguaçu the voltage is mainly 127V. The Hotel Grand Carimã operates mostly on 127V, although some areas have 220V.





## Important Phone Numbers

- Emergency Medical Service (SAMU): 192
- Military Police: 190
- Women and Tourist Delegation: +55 45 3521-2150
- Tourist Information: +55 800 0451516
- Cataratas International Airport (Foz do Iguazu – Brazil): +55 45 3521-4200

## Contact information

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More information about the LEDSLAC Workshop at: <https://www.ledslac.org/taller2024/>

More information about the LEDSLAC Regional Platform: <http://ledslac.org/es/ledslac/>

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