



**Global Climate  
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## **Participant Package**

# **Together Towards Mission 1.5: Enabling Local Action to Drive Global Change**

GCAP 2024 Global Workshop  
October 2 - 5, 2024  
Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil  
Hotel Grand Carimã Resort

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Greetings,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Global Climate Action Partnership (GCAP) 2024 Global Workshop, beginning on Wednesday, October 2nd until Saturday, October 5th, 2024, in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. GCAP's regional platform workshops in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Africa will precede the global workshop taking place on September 30th and October 1st at the same venue.

The GCAP 2024 Global Workshop focuses on common priority topics across Asia, Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean, and provides an opportunity for training and collaboration across all regions. Parallel sessions on each day will provide deep dives on finance, energy, transport, and food systems and will run across the three main workshop days (Wednesday - Friday). The final day (Saturday, October 5) is optional and will offer another networking opportunity for participants.

## Workshop Purpose and Objectives

The GCAP Global Workshop will provide a platform for countries to collectively reflect, strategize, and strengthen their climate actions by sharing lessons learned, determining emerging practices, and identify areas of collaboration. Together, participants will co-create inclusive and equitable solutions that accelerate implementation and raise ambition of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) aligned with Long-Term Strategies (LTS) to inform the 2025 NDC Updates and achieve Mission 1.5. The GCAP Workshop is hosted by the National Secretary of Policies and Strategic Programs of Brazil's Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI) and convened by GCAP in close partnership with the UNFCCC Secretariat, UNDP, NDC Partnership, with contributions from many other partners.

The GCAP Global Workshop will provide a platform for countries to:

- Strengthen capacities and identify areas of cross-country collaboration to design and implement just and resilient NDCs and LTS, informing the next round of NDC updates.
- Foster global networking among GCAP members, promoting opportunities for continued peer learning and for scaling up successful climate initiatives across the regional platforms.
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge, lessons learned, and emerging best practices in NDC and LTS design and implementation, with a focus on key areas such as multi-level governance, monitoring reporting and verification (MRV), metrics and data, and finance and investments.

- Engage in in-depth sectoral discussions within like-minded stakeholders from around the world, sharing insights on implementing climate actions in agriculture, transport, and energy sectors, and synthesizing these insights to inform NDC updates.
- Encourage countries to identify actionable next steps and promote information sharing at the national level, aligning efforts with NDC updates and enhancing coherence between NDCs and LTS.

More information on the workshop agenda can be found here: <https://globalclimateactionpartnership.org/2024-global-workshop/>.

## Format and Preparation

The GCAP 2024 Global Workshop is designed to be highly interactive offering the opportunity for participants to engage in various ways to share experiences, knowledge and explore opportunities for collaboration with other peers during and post-workshop.

The emphasis is on training and peer-to-peer learning that build capacity, explore innovative solutions, and strengthen collaboration to enhance just and resilient LTS and NDC design and implementation in your respective countries and inform the NDC 3.0 update process aligned with long-term transformational visions as set on country's LTS. By making the sessions as practical and solution-focused as possible, the intention is that you will leave with a number of practical ideas that you can commit to action. At the end of each day there will be space for working on next steps for your country with your country counterparts.

To make the most of the opportunity, and to enable you to share your own knowledge with others, we ask that you do some preparation. It is especially important that prior to the workshop you:

- Consult with colleagues in your country and/or institution to identify the approaches, challenges, and needs for learning, technical assistance, and cross-country collaboration on specific topics related to NDC and LTS, especially for the breakout sessions you plan to attend. That way you can fully participate in table discussions with your peers and explore these collaborative opportunities.
- Identify 2-3 priority topics for learning and technical assistance related to NDC and/or LTS development and implementation and communicate these priorities during the workshop.

During the event:

- Be ready and open to share your experience and approaches with other peers.

- Identify concrete areas where you will apply learning and resources obtained at the workshop and where you can increase engagement in the GCAP regional platforms, thematic areas and global activities.

After the event:

- Report back on how learning and connections made at this workshop is being applied to advance NDCs and LTS in your country.

## Marketplace

The marketplace (sometimes referred to as exhibition hall) offers another opportunity for workshop participants to showcase their climate efforts in support of NDCs and LT-LEDS. Exhibitors will be able to connect with peers to learn from one another and explore collaboration. The marketplace will be held during morning and afternoon coffee breaks of all three days of the workshop. The exhibits at the marketplace will be rotated each day to allow for a greater number of initiatives to display their information. The marketplace will display a mix of international, regional and local initiatives from a variety of stakeholders. A limited number of tables will be provided for placing materials including brochures and computers, photos, and pop-up banners.

Participants wanting to share information during the marketplace shall contact the global secretariat at [2024workshop@globalclimateactionpartnership.org](mailto:2024workshop@globalclimateactionpartnership.org) with the following information:

- **Name, institution, and email address** of the person who will be staffing the table during the coffee break
- **Title of the project/initiative** followed by **one paragraph describing the initiative** and its objectives. Please highlight the specific opportunity for others to engage/learn from this initiative
- Hyperlink to the **initiative's webpage** when available
- **Information on what types of materials** you would be bringing to the conference

The GCAP secretariat will confirm availability and the date for your initiative to showcase information at the marketplace via email.

## Social media

We want to broaden, and keep the conversation going, via social media! Below are some suggested pictures and scripts that you can use for your social media posts about the workshop.

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**Excited to enable local action to  
drive global change at the  
#GCAP2024 Global Workshop**

 **Global Climate  
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**I'm attending the  
GCAP Global Workshop!**

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**Together Towards Mission 1.5:  
Enabling Local Action to Drive  
Global Change**

## LinkedIn/Facebook Posts

Excited to attend the #GCAP2024 Workshop from October 2-5 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil! This event will gather experts and nations to reflect on climate strategies, share lessons learned, and explore innovative solutions for NDCs and Long-Term Strategies (LTS). It's an incredible opportunity to collaborate on advancing our climate commitments towards Mission 1.5 and work together to shape a sustainable future for all. Let's turn local action into global change!

#Mission1.5 #ClimateAction #NDCs #LTS #Sustainability

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Collaboration is key to tackling climate challenges! I'm thrilled to join the #GCAP2024 Workshop, where we'll discuss innovative solutions and build partnerships across sectors and borders. This platform will empower us to create just and resilient strategies and scale up successful initiatives worldwide. From governance to financing, we'll work together to ensure climate action benefits all communities. Ready to co-create a sustainable and equitable future!

#ClimateCollaboration #JustTransition #Sustainability #ClimateEquity

## X / Threads Posts

Excited to be heading to Brazil for the #GCAP2024 Workshop! We'll tackle scaling climate finance, boosting renewable energy, and transforming transport and agriculture to strengthen transport, the #GCAP2024 Workshop will focus on policy frameworks, market design, and tech innovations like EV infrastructure and renewables to help meet global climate targets. #NetZero #ClimateSolutions

Looking forward to discussing how we can ensure climate action is just and inclusive at #GCAP2024. We'll focus on multi-level governance, stakeholder engagement, and integrating adaptation into sectoral plans. #JustTransition #ClimateJustice

Can't wait to dive into sustainable agriculture, transforming food systems, and integrating nature-based solutions with climate strategies at the #GCAP2024 Workshop in Brazil! #ClimateSolutions #SustainableAgriculture



## Logistics

### Dress

We suggest business-casual clothing for the days of the workshop. All the dinners are informal.

Please bring comfortable clothing and shoes (and maybe a plastic poncho – you will probably get wet!) for the Saturday networking event at Iguaçu Falls, and for the Friday dinner, which will be on a catamaran (boat). If you get motion sick easily, you may want to bring Dramamine or a similar medication for the catamaran event.

### Date and Time

Regional workshops will be taking place September 30 – October 1. Global workshop main programming will take place from 2 - 4 October 2024. Participants should arrive to the workshop space at 8:00 AM to receive their name badges and get settled.

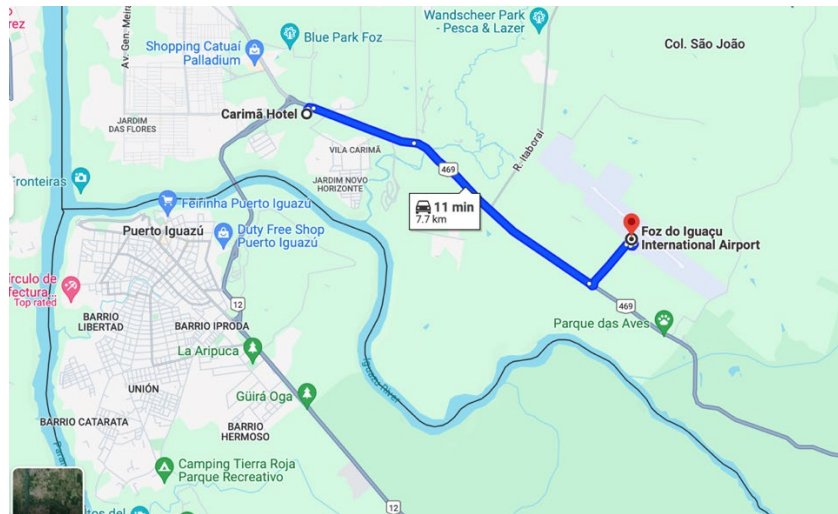
The final day (Saturday, October 5) is optional and will offer another networking opportunity for participants while visiting the [Iguaçu Falls](#). You will have indicated your interest in joining this networking day on your registration form. We will provide additional details on transportation and timing for the site visit for those who have signed up for it during the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the workshop team at

[2024globalworkshop@globalclimateactionpartnership.org](mailto:2024globalworkshop@globalclimateactionpartnership.org).

### Venue

The workshop will be held at the Grand Carimã Resort and Convention Center located at Av. das Cataratas, 4790 - Vila Carimã, Foz do Iguaçu - PR, 85851-300, Brazil

- Website: <https://grandcarima.com.br/>
- Phone: +55 45 3521-3000
- Whatsapp: +55 (45) 3521-3060



1 Route map of Foz do Iguazu International Airport (IGU) to Grand Carimã Resort

## Accommodations

**Sponsored participants** will have their accommodations booked directly by the sponsoring organization. Please contact the GCAP secretariat if you have any questions or have not yet received your accommodation confirmation.

**Self-sponsored participants** are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and are therefore advised to contact the hotel of their choice directly in order to make their booking as soon as possible. We highly recommend that you book a room at the workshop venue.

## GRAND CARIMÃ RESORT

Accommodation at the GCAP Global Workshop is being offered by the Grand Carimã at a discounted rate of 450 Brazilian Reais per night. For self-sponsored participants to access this rate, please follow the steps below:

- Please navigate to <https://grandcarima.com.br/reserva/>
- Select the period of accommodation
- Type the code “GCAP” in the “I Have a Code > Promo Code” field
- Click “Apply”
- Click “Search”
- Finalize your reservation directly with the hotel
- See the attached PDF for a step-by-step walkthrough.

## OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS

### Mabu Thermas Grand Resort

Address: Av. das Cataratas, 3175 - Vila Yolanda, Foz do Iguaçu - PR, 85853-000, Brazil

Telephone: +55 4002-6040

<https://www.hoteismabu.com.br/>

### Bourbon Cataratas do Iguaçu

Address: Av. das Cataratas, 2345 - Vila Yolanda, Foz do Iguaçu - PR, 85853-000, Brazil

Telephone: +55 45 3521-3900

<https://www.bourbon.com.br/hotel/bourbon-cataratas-do-iguacu>

### Double Tree by Hilton

Address: Av. das Cataratas, 2930 - Vila Yolanda, Foz do Iguaçu - PR, 85853-000, Brazil

Telephone: +55 45 4052-3550

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/igucudt-doubletree-foz-do-iguacu-brazil/>

### Wish Foz do Iguaçu

Address: Av. das Cataratas, 6845 - Tamandua, Foz do Iguaçu - PR, 85853-000

Telephone: +55 45 3521-3400

<https://www.grupowish.com/wish-foz-do-iguacu-resort>

### Vivaz Cataratas Hotel and Resort

Address: Av. das Cataratas, 6798 - Carimã, Foz do Iguaçu - PR, 85855-678, Brazil

Phone: +55 45 3529-8200

<https://www.vivazcataratas.com.br/>

### Samna Hotel

Address: Av. das Cataratas, 12280 - Km 21 - Parque Nacional, Foz do Iguaçu - PR, 85859-899

Telephone: +55 (45) 9.9101-5253

<https://sanmahotel.com.br/>

### Belmond Hotel das Cataratas

Address: Rodovia Br 469, Km 32, Iguassu National Park, Foz do Iguaçu 85855-750, Brazil

Telephone: +55 45 2102-7000

<https://www.belmond.com/hotels/south-america/brazil/iguassu-falls/belmond-hotel-das-cataratas/>

## Meals

For the regional and global workshops, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks will be provided. Robust vegetarian options will be provided. If you have severe allergies, please reach out to

[2024workshop@globalclimateactionpartnership.org](mailto:2024workshop@globalclimateactionpartnership.org) to see what reasonable accommodations can be made.

## Drinking Water

Tap water is not safe to drink in Brazil. Workshop organizers will provide water for you in jugs placed around the event space for you to access throughout the duration of your stay. Please use these to fill your water bottles or drinking glasses. Water bottles in the hotel room are not complimentary and participants will be expected to cover the costs of these bottles if consumed. Please consider bringing a water bottle with you (also useful for travel there and back!).

## Registration and Identification Badges

Participants are asked to register and obtain identification badges at the registration desk prior to the opening of the workshop. Registration will start at 8:00 AM on 2 October 2024 at the workshop venue. Kindly bring identification on the first day of the workshop.

If you are attending our regional workshops in Latin America & Caribbean, Africa and Asia, registration will be on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please hold on to your badge for use at the global workshop as well, but plan to check-in again with organizers on the morning of 2 October.

## Visa and Entry Information for Brazil

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa (including any transit visas) as needed. Please kindly verify if you require a visa to enter Brazil: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos>

We strongly advise participants to contact the appropriate embassy/high commission/honorary consulate as soon as possible in their home countries or stationed abroad immediately for more information on visa requirements. Please find a

## Ground Transportation in Foz do Iguacu

Ground transportation to the Grand Carimã from the airport will be available during the GCAP-sponsored participant arrival times on September 29 and October 1. A transport company representative will be waiting for you outside of baggage claim with a sign saying “GCAP Global Workshop”. GCAP is not able to provide ground transportation outside of those scheduled dates/times. On October 5 and 6, buses will depart from the Grand Carimã to the Foz do Iguacu airport during GCAP-sponsored participant departure times.

Taxis and Ubers are readily available at your own cost. The hotel is 7 minutes from the airport, 5 minutes from a shopping center and 10 minutes from the center of Foz. There is a bus stop (line 120 – Parque Nacional) and a taxi stand just outside of the hotel.

The hotel recommends the following service, located on the grounds of the hotel:

A3 Agency

Tel: +55 45 2102-7783

## Map of the Hotel Grounds





## Travel Support

For GCAP sponsored participants, if any issues arise during the travel process, please contact:

Daria Antle

- WhatsApp: +1 210 324 2808
- Daria.antle@culmen.com

For other sponsored participants, please reach out to your sponsoring entity to determine the best path forwards.

For GCAP sponsored participants, there will be a table at the event where we will be receiving your receipts for visa travel costs and reimbursing them in cash. The travel reimbursement desk will be available all day from October 3 – 4 outside of the Grand Ballroom. Please plan to visit the desk accordingly to receive reimbursement of visa travel costs.

## Insurance

The workshop co-organizers are **not** responsible for medical, accident and travel insurance. Participants are strongly recommended to obtain comprehensive international travel and medical insurance to cover the full duration of your trip from departure to return to your home country. Please check your country's travel advice for travelling to Brazil. Hospital facilities that cater to tourists include the Hospitals Padre Germano Lauck, Cataratas and Costa Cavalcanti.

## Vaccines

Yellow fever vaccines are not required for visa application but recommended when travelling to specific states in Brazil, Paraná (Foz do Iguaçu region) is not part of this list. Please note that vaccinations requirements may change without prior notice. For further information, please access the Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency's website <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/english> and <https://visitbrasil.com/en/travelinformation/>.

## Currency

The currency in Brazil is the Brazilian Real (R\$). Credit cards are widely accepted. ATM machine is available at the hotel. Money exchange facilities are available around the city (K2 Câmbio, Scappini Câmbio, Atlas Tourism and Câmbio). Please check with your bank/ credit/ debit card company to see whether you can use your card(s) in the ATMs in Foz do Iguaçu.

You can find a list of foreign exchange houses in Iguaçu here: <https://www.destino.foz.br/casas-de-cambio-em-foz-do-iguacu/>.

## Weather

Foz do Iguaçu has a sub-tropical climate. The workshop takes place during the Southern Hemisphere's Spring, with temperatures in Foz do Iguaçu cycling between average daily highs of around 82 F (28 C) and lows of 62F (17 C). It is likely to rain at least part of the time, since average precipitation during this period is around 43%. The weather forecast in Foz do Iguaçu can be found here: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/br/foz-do-igua%C3%A7u/34731/daily-weather-forecast/34731?page=0>

## Time

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

## Electricity

Type N plug sockets are used in Brazil. They have three round pins (see graphic below). Brazil operates on a 127V/220V supply voltage, however Foz do Iguaçu is 127V. The Grand Carimã Hotel operates mostly at 127V, though some spaces have 220V.



## Personal Safety Recommendations

Workshop organizers are **not** responsible for personal belongings. Please be vigilant of your personal safety and belongings by keeping these common safety tips in mind:

- Take precautions in public places and main tourist attractions
- Keep valuables (money, jewelry, camera) to a minimum and deposit valuables in hotel safety deposit box.
- Make a copy of your passport, insurance papers and any other important documents and keep them separately from the originals.
- Be wary of suspicious situations. Be aware of techniques used by scammers, such as exchanging fake banknotes, credit card scams, offering goods well below market value, among others. Be wary of suspicious situations to avoid falling into traps. When in doubt, seek safe guidance.
- Accredited tourist guides do not approach tourists on public roads or at the access points to international bridges between Brazil and Argentina and Paraguay. Choose official operators, agencies and professionals. Choose safe services, such as public transport, taxis and other means.
- Download important content and media in advance. In some border areas, the cell phone network may not work.
- For more safety information for Foz do Iguaçu, see <https://www.destino.foz.br/dicas-de-seguranca-em-foz-do-iguacu/#dicas>.

## Important Telephone Numbers

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



## Things To Do

- **Iguaçu Falls** <https://cataratasdoiguacu.com.br> (website in Portuguese, English, and Spanish): With more than 275 waterfalls, the Iguaçu Falls form an impressive spectacle of nature. The majestic Devil's Throat is the largest and most famous of the falls, measuring around 80 meters high. The force of the waters falling vertically creates a mist that envelops the landscape, providing an incredible visual spectacle.
- **Itaipu dam** <https://ingressos.turismoitaipu.com.br/produto/fpti-fundacao-parque-tecnologico-itaipu-itaipu-especial> (website only in Portuguese). The Itaipu Plant is not just the world champion in energy production and size. It is a victory for human creation, facing gigantic technical, geological, environmental, logistical and technological challenges to tame the raging waters of the Paraná River, the tenth largest in the world in terms of water volume. A joint work of Brazilians and Paraguayans, Itaipu was considered one of the Wonders of Modern Engineering by the Civil Engineering Association of the United States.
- **Landmark of the Three Borders** <https://marcodastresfronteiras.com.br> (website in Portuguese, English, and Spanish): Landmark showing the convergence of three nations (Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina) with picturesque views and cultural performances, including traditional dances. Features shops, food stands, and sunset scenes.
- **Bird Park** <https://www.parquedasaves.com.br/en/> (website in Portuguese, English, and Spanish): Tropical bird sanctuary set in the Atlantic Rainforest with walk in aviaries, showing a spectrum of native and exotic birds, and emphasizing conservation.
- **Wonder Park Foz** <https://wonderparkfoz.com.br> (website in Portuguese only): Theme Park with interactive exhibits on movie cars and a watershow.
- **Kattamaram:** <https://ingressos.kattamaram.com.br> For those craving for a boat tour, Kattamaram offers various tours going through key landmarks. There are tours at multiple times of the day, they are normally 2 h long.
- **Iguaçu City Tours** <https://www.iguassucitytour.com.br/>: All sorts of tours throughout the region (in Portuguese)
- **Tickets** [https://ticketloko.com/?gad\\_source=1](https://ticketloko.com/?gad_source=1): admissions, hotel reservations, etc. (website in Portuguese only)

## Workshop Organizers and Information

For more information on the GCAP global workshop, please visit <https://globalclimateactionpartnership.org/2024-global-workshop/>.

If you have any queries about the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact:

- Holly Darrow at [Holly.Darrow@nrel.gov](mailto:Holly.Darrow@nrel.gov) and tel./WhatsApp: +1-303-502-6994
- Caroline Uriarte at [Caroline.Uriarte@nrel.gov](mailto:Caroline.Uriarte@nrel.gov) and tel./WhatsApp: +1-720-297-1538.

## Background, Structure, and Agenda

The workshop is structured in the following way:

- Day 1: Raising Ambition (*Wednesday, October 2*)
  - This day is focused on identifying actions that countries could take to raise ambition in countries' NDCs and what is needed globally, regionally and nationally to enhance NDCs and align with Mission 1.5, LTS, and net zero long-term pathways.
- Day 2: Accelerating Implementation (*Thursday, October 3*)
  - This day is focused on implementation actions to meet existing climate goals set by NDCs and LTS through financing mechanisms, policy and regulatory changes, multi-stakeholder collaboration, and replication of good practices.
- Day 3: Just and Resilient Transition (*Friday, October 4*)
  - This day is focused on ensuring the global systemic transformation is just, inclusive, resilient and equitable by providing a whole-of-society engagement from design to implementation and ensuring adaptation is fully integrated in economy-wide and sectoral approaches.

The final day (Saturday, October 5) is optional and will offer another networking opportunity where participants will visit the Iguazu Falls as a reminder of why we need to keep our world a safe and beautiful place for generations to come.

### Parallel Sessions

Parallel sessions on each day will provide deep dives on finance, energy, transport, and agriculture, forestry, and other land use (AFOLU) and will run across the three main workshop days (Wednesday-Friday) on specific sub-topics outlined below. In the context of these topics, parallel session organizers may choose to focus on key cross-cutting themes related to their sub-topic such as MRV, governance, and finance/investment.

### *Scaling up Financing*

Highlighting the need for finance mechanisms to be closely coordinated with climate planning, this track will include sessions where participants engage with opportunities for the private sector to meet and raise ambition of NDC and LTS targets, including deep dives on mechanisms and approaches to scale private investment, policy and regulatory changes needs for scaling up private investment, integrating the private sector into the NDC and LTS process from planning to implementation. Sessions may also include deep dives into the various mechanisms that support climate change projects, such as Article 6 and the carbon markets, green bonds, and blended finance. In addition, this track will feature lessons learned how countries are developing robust NDC and LTS investment plans to support implementation of NDC/LTS priority areas.

### *Clean Energy Transitions*

Following the outcomes of COP28 and the pledge to triple the renewable energy goal by 2030, this track will focus on sessions for participants to build capacity on planning approaches, market design, policy and regulatory enabling frameworks to promote investment in renewables towards tripling global renewable capacity by 2030. Additionally, sessions on market design, policy and regulatory enabling frameworks may highlight the global goal towards doubling energy efficiency by 2030. Finally, sessions also include opportunities for participants to engage in peer-learning and capacity building on distributed energy resource (DER) systems and other technologies such as battery energy storage systems, hydrogen, bioenergy, and more.

### *Accelerating the Transition to Resilient Net Zero Transport Systems*

Sustainable and resilient transport systems play a crucial role for countries around the world to significantly reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to meet climate goals and address socio-economic inequalities. Sessions will focus on discussions between participants on long-term planning, electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and battery systems, policies and regulatory changes, EV integration with the power grid, financing, and the contributions of the sector to implement and raise ambition of NDCs/LTS. Sessions may also touch on holistic transportation approaches where participants engage with how countries are developing and implementing holistic climate strategies and policies for the transport sector, pathways to scale up low carbon inclusive public transport systems, workforce development, and integrated urban and transport planning approaches.

### *Transforming Food Systems*

Aligned with the Call to Action released at COP28 to transform food systems for people, nature, and climate, this track provides an opportunity to deep dive into the contributions of the sector to implement and raise ambition of NDCs and LTS. Sessions will include participant discussions on methane emissions, soil health, protection of forest land and biodiversity, livestock management, nature-based solutions, and adaptation and mitigation priorities. Sessions may also include deep dives on tools and approaches for long-term planning, understanding impacts across the sectors/systems, integration between energy-water-food systems, stakeholder engagement processes to ensure a just transition, and protect the rights of local and rural communities, and financing approaches.

### **Expected Outcomes**

Workshop attendees will leave with tangible, measurable outcomes that enable continued LTS and NDC strengthening and implementation. Potential outcomes include but are not limited to:

*National and Sub-National Outcomes:*

- Country-specific plans to strengthen their LTS and further align their LTS strategy with their NDCs and sector plans and programs, including strengthening multi-level governance for LTS design and implementation.
- Strategies for mobilizing investment to achieve accelerated NDC and LTS implementation for priority country topics.

*Global and Regional Outcomes:*

- Shared regional and/or global vision and best practices for achieving near and long-term transformations in one or more focal areas.
- Improved knowledge, skills, and plans for implementing sectoral transformation actions.
- Priority areas & mechanisms for deepening peer learning and technical cooperation at regional and global levels via GCAP and partner programs

## Asia LEDS Partnership Regional Event Agenda

Strengthening Energy and Transport Climate Actions through Just and Sustainable NDC and LT-LEDS Implementation in Asia

### Monday, September 30, 2024

9:00	Registration and Welcome	Ferrara 1
9:30	Opening Remarks	
10:00	Key Takeaways from the Asia LEDS Partnership Forum and the Way Forward	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Strategizing on Just Transition Considerations and Solutions in Asia – Transport, Energy, and Education Sectors	
13:00	Lunch	Picadilly Restaurant
14:00	Green Hydrogen – Considerations and Applications	Ferrara 1
15:30	Coffee Break	
19:00	Group Dinner	Foyer Unitá

### Tuesday, October 1, 2024

9:00	Welcome Back	Ferrara 1
9:15	How We Work in the Region Through Asia LEDS Partnership Communities of Practice - GRE COP, Clean Mobility COP, LGCTA, Finance COP, SNI-COP	
9:45	Competitive Procurement Center for Clean Power by USAID SPP	
10:00	Clean Freight and Role of Electric Mobility	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Financing Large Scale RE - Policies and Practices	
12:00	Country Priorities and Inputs to ALP Work Plan and Closing Remarks	
13:00	Lunch	Picadilly Restaurant
14:00	Free Afternoon	N/A
19:00	Group Dinner	M'Boy Cave

## African Climate Action Partnership Regional Event Agenda

### Strengthening NDC and LT-LEDS Implementation in Africa

#### Monday, September 30, 2024

8:30	Registration and Welcome	Ferrara 3
9:00	Opening Remarks	
10:00	Outlining the Current NDC and LT-LEDS Landscape in Africa: Preparing for NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS Landscape Report for Africa	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Reflection on the NDC and LT-LEDS Development in Africa	
13:00	Lunch	Picadilly Restaurant
14:00	Strengthening Sectoral Targets in NDCs and LT-LEDS	Ferrara 3
15:30	Coffee Break and Day 1 Closing	
19:00	Group Dinner	Foyer Unitá

#### Tuesday, October 1, 2024

9:00	Reflections from Day 1	Ferrara 3
9:30	Climate Finance Access: Experience and Strategies to Accessing Funding	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Pathways to Implementation: Interactive Panel Session	
12:30	Closing Remarks	
13:00	Lunch	Picadilly Restaurant
14:00	Free Afternoon	N/A
19:00	Group Dinner	M'Boy Cave

## Global Workshop High Level Agenda

### Wednesday, October 2, 2024

8:30	Official Welcome and Opening, Keynote Speech, GCAP Overview, Agenda Setting, and Participant Introduction
9:45	Charting the Path Forward: More Equitable, Resilient and Ambitious Climate Action through NDC 3.0
10:15	Break and Marketplace
10:45	Brazil Case Study - Raising NDC Ambition Towards 2025 Updates and Mission 1.5
12:00	Lunch
13:30	Parallel Sessions
15:30	Break and Marketplace
16:00	Country Action Planning and Sharing Key Takeaways
17:30	Event Close
19:00	Group Dinner

### Friday, October 4, 2024

9:00	Welcome Back, Reflections on Day 2, and Agenda for Day 3
9:15	Case Study – Ensuring a Just and Resilient Transition
10:00	Break and Marketplace
10:30	Parallel Sessions
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Country Action Planning and Sharing Key Takeaways
15:30	Event Close and Next Steps
16:00	Coffee Break, Marketplace, and Networking
17:00	Depart Hotel for Dinner

### Thursday, October 3, 2024

9:00	Welcome Back, Reflections on Day 1, and Agenda for Day 2
9:15	Fireside Chat – Accelerating NDC and LTS Implementation
10:00	Break and Marketplace
10:30	Parallel Sessions
12:30	Lunch
14:00	LTS Clinic
15:30	Break and Marketplace
16:30	Country Action Planning and Sharing Key Takeaways
17:30	Event Close
19:00	Group Dinner

### Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:00	Depart hotel for site visit
8:00 – 12:00	Visit to Iguazu National Park and Iguazu Falls
12:00	Arrival at hotel and event close.



## Detailed Agenda

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

8:00	Registration	Grand Ballroom
8:30	<p>Welcome Session</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Tanara Lauschner, Undersecretary of Science and Technology for the Amazon, Brazil Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation</li> </ul> <p>GCAP Overview</p> <p>Context, Objectives, and Agenda of the Workshop</p> <p>Participant Introduction Exercise</p>	Grand Ballroom
9:45	<p><b>Charting the Path Forward: More Equitable, Resilient and Ambitious Climate Action through NDC 3.0</b></p> <p>This panel will highlight the need to accelerate implementation and raise NDC ambition aligned with long-term transformational visions set in countries' LTS. Panelists will provide insights on the importance of whole-of-society approaches to ensure NDC and LTS are implementable and foster an equitable and resilient transition to net zero economies.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ron Benioff, GCAP Executive Director</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Kenichi Kitamura, Program Officer, Mitigation, UNFCCC</li> <li>Ms. Julianne Baker-Gallegos, Manager, Global Call for NDCs 3.0 &amp; LT-LEDS, NDC Partnership</li> <li>Ms. Sangji Lee, Global Technical Specialist on NDCs, Green Economy, and Just Transition, UNDP</li> <li>Ms. Angela Enriquez, Foreign Affairs Officer, Clean Energy, Office of Global Change, U.S. Department of State</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom

10:15	Coffee Break and Marketplace	Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere
10:45	<p><b>Brazilian Case Study: Raising NDC Ambition Toward 2025 Updates and Mission 1.5</b></p> <p>This panel will showcase Brazil's leadership on NDC ambition raising in the run up to the 2025 updates and COP30 and the perspectives and roles of different stakeholders in achieving these ambitious goals.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Hajar Yagkoubi, UN Youth Representative</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Osvaldo Luiz Leal de Moraes</b>, Director of Climate and Sustainability Department of the Secretary of Policies and Strategic Programs, Brazil's Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation</li> <li>• <b>Mr. André Lucena</b>, Associate Professor at the Energy Planning Program of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Suliete Baré</b>, Secretary of Environmental and Indigenous Territorial Rights and Director of the Department of Climate Justice, Brazil's Ministry of Indigenous People</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Juliana Borges de Lima Falcão</b>, Manager for Climate and Energy, Confederation of National Industry (CNI)</li> </ul> <p><b>Participatory Exercise</b></p>	Grand Ballroom
12:00	Lunch	Grand Carimã Restaurant
13:30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening Vertical Integration to Enhance the Investability of NDC 3.0</b> <i>NDC Partnership and the Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p>This session is designed to explore opportunities and identify potential bottlenecks that may impact the effective vertical integration and investability of NDC 3.0. Utilizing a World Café format, the session will facilitate dynamic and intimate</p>	Scendere V

discussions between national and subnational government officials and development partners. The focus will be on addressing key Routes to Ambitious and Implementable NDCs such as outlined in the NDC 3.0 Navigator such as supporting subnational governments' access to finance, improving understanding of investment needs, evaluating sources of climate finance, fostering enabling environments, and boosting the investability of NDCs. The session also aims at exploring how Ministries of Finance and Planning and the private sector can contribute to strengthening vertical integration.

**Long-Term Energy Planning Linked with NDC Short-Term Action**

*The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)*

This session will focus on long-term energy planning to help inform NDC ambition raising and LTS. Participants can expect to learn about different planning tools, lessons learned, regional assessments and gap analyses, and strategies to link long-term planning to concrete targets and near-term action. We will hear from different countries, regions, and international cooperation organizations, to learn about what is working, what is missing, and identify strategies and next steps to prioritize as we get closer to setting and publishing our next round of higher ambition climate targets. Come join us for a dynamic dialogue to learn from success and seek innovative solutions to help bridge the near- and long-term strategy gap.

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**Pathways to 2030: Accelerating Fossil-Free Transport Systems**

*Asociación Sustentar and the Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport (SLOCAT)*

This session will highlight opportunities and approaches countries are taking to enhance their transport decarbonization strategies for the next round of NDCs. In addition to touching on the elements of electrification, this session will focus on the essential Avoid-Shift measures needed to complement e-mobility and create resilient, low-carbon transport systems. Participants will engage in peer exchange and gain practical insights on balanced approaches to sustainable mobility to scale up effective strategies to review and fulfil global commitments.

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<p><b>Just Transition for Sustainable Transport in Cities</b> <i>GIZ Brazil</i></p> <p>The breakout session organized by GIZ covers the topic “Green skills development for urban mobility” with a focus on experiences from Brazil. It brings together specialists and partners from the fields of skills development, as well as urban practitioners. It will explore the opportunities and challenges for a net-zero future through locally emission free technology, and the skills, management solutions, and governance required to achieve a just mobility future.</p>	<p><i>Ferrara III</i></p>
<p><b>Strengthening GHG Inventories to Support Evidence-Based Climate Action in the Agriculture Sector</b> <i>United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre (NZAGRC)</i></p> <p>With more than 80 percent of Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) including the agriculture sector, it is vital that robust greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories are developed to inform GHG targets, policies and actions in the agricultural sector. This session will describe how GHG inventories enhance and measure progress against NDC targets, aligning long-term strategies (LTS), and contributing to global action initiatives, while increasing food security. Tools and opportunities for countries to strengthen capacity in the agriculture sector will be presented. Participants will engage in discussions on what is important to support GHG inventories in developing countries, including sharing experiences that show promise and lessons learned, and develop a way forward.</p>	<p><i>Scendere II</i></p>
<p><b>Nature Based Solutions for More Sustainable Lands and Water</b> <i>Fundación Bariloche</i></p> <p>This session will explore the diversity of Nature-based Solutions (NbS). Participants will have the opportunity to reflect and share various NbS approaches used in policy-making. While the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2/EA5) defines NbS as measures that protect, converse, restore, and sustainably manage terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, and marine ecosystems to address social, economic, and environmental challenges, NbS is often considered an umbrella term. This</p>	<p><i>Scendere I</i></p>

	session will unpack how the broad range of approaches under NbS can be harmonized to ensure shared goals at planning and implementation levels.	
15:30	Coffee Break and Marketplace	Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere
16:00	Country Action Planning and Sharing Key Takeaways  Overview of the session  Reflection in Country Teams or Sector Teams  Plenary Feedback  Closing Remarks	Grand Ballroom
17:30	Event Close	Grand Ballroom
19:00	Group Dinner & Climate Award Ceremony	Ivyra Restaurant

Thursday, October 3, 2024

9:00	<b>Welcome Back, Reflections on Day 1, Agenda for Day 2</b>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
9:15	<p><b>Fireside Chat – Accelerating NDC and LTS Implementation</b></p> <p>This fireside chat will feature lessons learned from NDC and LTS implementation in several countries, including efforts to mobilize climate finance.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Joanne Manda, GCAP Steering Committee Chair</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Felix William Fuentebella</b>, Undersecretary, Department of Energy, Philippines (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Amudi Chioma Felistas</b>, National Desk Officer for NDC/LT-LEDS, Council on Climate Change, Nigeria (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Berit von Kurnatowski</b>, Deputy Director of the IKI Division, Germany Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action</li> </ul>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
10:00	<b>Coffee Break and Marketplace</b>	<i>Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere</i>
10:30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions</b></p> <p><b>National Transition Planning to Accelerate Climate Action and Support Sustainable Development</b> <i>Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action</i></p> <p>As the global economy transitions to a just, low-emissions, climate resilient and nature positive future, we can expect every sector to transform. Systemic transformation requires strategic transition planning across the economy. Governments can play a decisive role through national transition planning: managing the change; setting direction both internally within government and across the economy; and providing incentives, finance and support to accelerate progress. No government is starting the planning process from scratch: governments can build on NDCs, LTSs, country platforms and other existing plans and strategies. This hands-on, practical session will introduce a framework for national transition planning, with</p>	<i>Scendere I</i>

interactive exercises to explore the key considerations, action areas and implementation challenges for governments as they develop their plans. Participants will be invited to identify priority focus areas for NDC updates/future LTSs, and consider resource and capacity needs.

### **The Role of Article 6 in Enhancing Carbon Markets and Financing NDCs**

*GCAP Finance Working Group*

Carbon markets play a pivotal role in mobilizing financing to achieve NDC and LTS goals. The session will provide participants with foundational concepts and approaches on carbon markets and showcase early mover country experiences with implementing carbon markets. Participatory exercises with the attendees will discuss challenges and opportunities and enable sharing of learning across practitioners and explore cross-country collaboration on tools and approaches that help to accelerate carbon markets.

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### **Solutions for Enabling a High Share of Renewables**

*NREL and the Asia LEDS Partnership*

This session will explore the technical aspects of expanding and scaling the renewable energy sector. Participants will hear from field experts about strategies for achieving high levels of renewable energy integration both globally and in developing countries. Speakers will highlight lessons learned, gaps and opportunities, and success stories based on their own experience in the field. Additionally, participants will engage in small group discussions on regional initiatives, key enabling conditions for RE integration, impactful international cooperation, and renewable energy modeling.

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### **Enhancing Energy Efficiency in NDCs**

*Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)*

Energy efficiency is a powerful energy transition strategy, and the single largest measure to mitigate energy demand growth in aligning with net-zero by 2050 pathways. Across all sectors, efficiency measures can be implemented rapidly and cost-effectively. They deliver multiple benefits including faster and more affordable access to energy services, emission

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reductions, air quality, lower energy prices, economic productivity and green jobs. This session will emphasize the critical role of enhancing energy efficiency within NDCs. Participants will unpack specific opportunities such as efficient appliances and buildings, energy planning, demand flexibility, sustainable cooling, and efficient lifestyles. Learnings and recommendations from the group discussions provide a basic blueprint for countries and partners to continue working together to enhance ambition and implementation of energy efficiency actions through NDCs.

### **Meeting Road Transport Decarbonization Goals Through Standards and Targets**

*International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)*

Significantly decarbonizing road transport by 2050 will require a rapid global transition to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), along with other measures. More and more governments and manufacturers are committing to this transition, but meeting climate goals will require a broad expansion of such commitments, especially in the Global South. Policy is needed to turn these aspirations into reality and enable coordination among all stakeholders. This session will focus on the options governments have and how can they be successfully implemented in diverse countries to promote a rapid, cost-effective, and equitable transition. Participants will have an opportunity to exchange on global commitments and target setting; development of effective standards and regulations; and other policy approaches governments are successfully applying to spur the ZEV transition.

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### **Achieving Climate Goals Through Holistic Transport and Energy Decarbonization**

*REN21 and SLOCAT*

The transport sector is not on track to meet climate goals, currently responsible for 20% of global CO2 emissions. The transport and energy sectors are interdependent and can mutually reinforce their climate mitigation and adaptation efforts. This solution-oriented session will explore the synergies between energy and transport for sustainable development. Participants will examine strategies for climate resilience, focusing on transport decarbonisation, renewables, energy efficiency, collaborative policy frameworks, and integrated planning. Representatives from government, business, civil society, and academia will explore decarbonisation pathways, fostering mutual understanding and addressing challenges.

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	Attendees will gain actionable recommendations for policy integration and a just transition to a fossil-free, resilient, and equitable transport sector by 2050.	
	<p><b>Low-Emission Roadmaps for Food and Agriculture: Global Strategies and Success Stories</b></p> <p>FAO</p> <p>Global food security is at stake! Join the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in exploring strategies and actionable roadmaps for resilient, low-emission agrifood systems to ensure food security for all. This session will provide insights into global frameworks that emphasize coordinated climate action, such as the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture and the Sharm el Sheikh Joint Work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security and how climate finance initiatives like the FAST Partnership can support their implementation with a special focus on vulnerable groups. Participants will learn from practical, national examples like Costa Rica’s Long-Term Strategy (LTS) and. Additionally, best practices from Kenya will demonstrate how local innovations can drive progress in reducing agricultural emissions. This session aims to provide an open space for dialogue on gaps, challenges and opportunities.</p>	<i>Adestra IV</i>
	<p><b>Harnessing Clean Energy for Rural Transformation and Advancement of NDCs</b></p> <p><i>Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) and GCAP</i></p> <p>Join us for an engaging session on harnessing energy to transform rural communities and support national commitments to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Discover how the productive use of energy (PUE) can drive economic growth, improve quality of life, bolster community resiliency, and enhance rural electrification programs. This session will equip you with strategies for implementing PUE projects that contribute to sustainable development and NDC goals. Expect interactive discussions, real-world case studies, and collaborative activities. You'll leave with actionable insights and a network of like-minded professionals ready to drive change.</p>	<i>Ferrara III</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Grand Carimã Restaurant</i>
14:00	<b>LTS Clinic</b>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

*United Nations Development Programme with contributions from NDC Partnership, UNFCCC, 2050isNow*

This interactive deep dive on the LTS process will discuss alignment between LTS/NDC, just transition elements, financing, and showcase lessons from around the world on LTS design and implementation.

### Session Objectives

- **Understand Key Building Blocks:** Enhance participants' understanding of critical elements in designing and implementing Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) and how this informs the near-term NDC actions and NDC update process
- **Capacity Building through Collaborative Exercises:** Develop participants' practical skills and capacity by engaging them in a collaborative exercise. This will enable them to apply learned concepts in real-world scenarios, foster creative problem-solving, and build confidence in designing and implementing LT-LEDS.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Facilitate sharing of diverse national approaches to LT-LEDS design and implementation, focusing on stakeholder engagement, finance, alignment with NDCs, alignment with SDGs and adaptation priorities, just transitions and technology.
- **Networking:** Foster connections among participants, with the opportunity to identify possible areas for collaboration across countries and regions.

16:00

Coffee Break and Marketplace

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and Circulação  
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16:30

Country Action Planning and Sharing Key Takeaways

*Grand Ballroom*

Overview of the session

	Reflection in Country Teams or Sector Teams	
	Plenary Feedback	
	Closing Remarks	
17:30	Event Close	Grand Ballroom
19:00	Group Dinner	Pool Area

Friday, October 4, 2024

9:00	Welcome Back, Reflections on Day 2, Agenda for Day 3	Grand Ballroom
9:15	<p><b>Case Study – Ensuring a Just and Resilient Transition</b></p> <p>The session will highlight how countries around the world are addressing just transition in their NDC and LTS. The session will deep dive into a few case studies to draw lessons learned and different perspectives and approaches to ensuring just transitions and equitable NDCs/LTS.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Hajar Yagkoubi, UN Youth Representative</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Rosilena Lindo, former Undersecretary of Energy, Panamá</li> <li>• Mr. Justin Shirima, Tanganyika Farmers Association, Tanzania</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom
10:00	Coffee Break and Marketplace	Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere
10:30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Just Transition and Transition Risk</b> <i>Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p>Join us for an immersive 120-minute session that will transform your understanding of just transition and transition risk in the journey to net zero. Dive deep into the principles of just transition as defined by Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) and explore compelling examples of economic diversification and transition risk management. Discover how countries are designing innovative frameworks to harness the opportunities of just transition while avoiding its pitfalls. Get hands-on with real-world case studies, engage in dynamic discussions, and learn directly from peers who are leading successful just transition initiatives. This session is more than just a learning opportunity—it's a chance to connect, share</p>	Ferrara I

<p>insights, and bring back actionable strategies that can be scaled up across the global network of GCAP members. Don't miss out on this chance to be at the forefront of shaping a sustainable and inclusive future!</p>	
<p><b>Just Energy Transition Planning Community Approaches</b> <i>GCAP and NREL</i></p> <p>This session will focus on ensuring that energy transitions are equitable and inclusive, particularly for historically marginalized communities. We will hear from several community voices who will share their experiences navigating this complex environment and discuss how their approaches might be replicated or scaled in other areas. Participants will gain insights into how to support underrepresented communities, engage with locally-led solutions, and take effective first steps toward a just energy transition.</p>	<p><i>Ferrara III</i></p>
<p><b>Linking Clean Energy Access and Climate Action in the Framework of Just Transition</b> <i>African Climate Action Partnership and Asia LEDS Partnership</i></p> <p>Please join us for this session to discuss the challenges and opportunities to foster access to clean energy in remote and underserved communities under the framework of just transitions. Drawing lessons from successful experiences of promoting clean energy access through renewable mini grids, small scale biodigesters, efficient fuelwood use, and other technologies, participants will learn about advances and good practices in linking promotion of clean energy access and climate policies (through NDCs and LT-LEDS). Exercises will assist participants in identifying strategies to foster a greater integration and strengthening of clean energy targets in climate policies as well as developing recommendations for governments, civil society organizations and international cooperation to address energy access gaps in underserved communities through clean and alternative energy options.</p>	<p><i>Scendere I</i></p>
<p><b>Accelerating Transport Decarbonization: Priorities and Opportunities for Strengthened Public-Private Collaboration</b> <i>World Business Council on Sustainable Development</i></p>	<p><i>Scendere II</i></p>

While governments and businesses set ambitious zero emission vehicle (ZEV) deployment targets, the variety of transportation use cases and related ZEV deployment market readiness is hindering sufficient flow of investments in the transition and posing challenges for a timely and equitable transition. Achieving global transport decarbonization targets necessitates fostering public-private collaboration that can clarify opportunities for realizing ambitious adoption roadmaps, ensuring equitable transition and enabling timely ZEV deployment backed by private sector leadership and finance

This event will convene governments, private sector representatives and financial institutions to outline priorities and opportunities for accelerating just and resilient Transport decarbonization in developing countries. Using the case example of Brazil, this session will serve as a springboard to shape the partnership to accelerate investments in ZEV and other transport decarbonization solutions that support developing countries in their NDC ambition

#### **Developing Scalable and Bankable Electric Bus Programs**

*International Finance Corporation (IFC)*

This session will address the key elements needed to develop scalable and bankable electric bus programs to assist countries with meeting their transportation NDC goals. Participants will engage with the IFC's electric bus toolkit to understand possible frameworks for electric bus programs. In small groups, they will dive into key themes needed to ensure the development of robust programs including regulations, structuring, contracting, financing, technology, and operations. The session will end by applying the framework to two cases: Chile and India.

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#### **Tracking Progress Towards a Just Transition**

*World Resources Institute (WRI)*

To understand whether a transition towards national net-zero targets is occurring in a just and equitable manner, it's useful to establish a process for monitoring and evaluating progress towards intended outcomes. This session will discuss the benefits to tracking just transitions, highlight South Africa's experience in monitoring and evaluating just transitions and providing an overview of the ICAT Just Transitions Tracking Guide. During the session, attendees will gain hands-on

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	<p>experience designing some of the key elements involved in a just transition tracking system to understand how climate ambition can be enhanced while ensuring the pathway is inclusive, transparent, and developed for and by impacted stakeholders. Participants will leave with an understanding of the key steps involved in tracking a just transition, essential considerations for engaging with stakeholders and ideas for streamlining just transition tracking into existing national tracking systems.</p>	
	<p><b>Tackling Multiple Challenges Through Climate-Smart Rice Cultivation</b>  <i>African Climate Action Partnership</i></p> <p>The paddy rice sector is vital for global food supply, however has a significant contribution to GHG emissions. Climate-smart rice practices offer various opportunities in terms of strengthening climate resilience, contributing to methane mitigation and increasing yields and farmers' income. This session will highlight some of the examples of best practice in paddy rice production and how they can address multiple stressors. Using an interactive game, this session will conclude by exploring some of the key entry points to integrating climate targets for the rice sector into national policies and plans.</p>	<i>Adestra IV</i>
12:30	Lunch	<i>Grand Carimã Restaurant</i>
14:00	<p><b>Country Action Planning</b></p> <p><b>Country Action Planning and Sharing Key Takeaways</b></p> <p>Overview of the session</p> <p>Reflection in Country Teams or Sector Teams</p> <p>Plenary Feedback</p>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
15:30	Close and Next Steps	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

	Sharing offers of support & resources available by partners from their tables	
	Closing Remarks	
16:00	<b>Coffee Break, Marketplace, and Networking</b>	<i>Grand Ballroom and Circulação Scendere</i>
16:30	<b>Board Buses and Depart hotel for dinner</b>	<i>Front of Grand Carimã Hotel</i>
	Dinner this evening will be held on a Catamaran (boat) on the Iguazu River. We will board buses at the hotel and drive to the port to board the boat.	
17:30	<b>Group Dinner (outside venue)</b>	<i>Boat</i>
	We will embark on the boat for a cruise and dinner.	
20:30	<b>Return to the Hotel</b>	<i>Front of Grand Carimã Hotel</i>
	After our cruise and dinner are complete, we will disembark the boat and board buses to return to the hotel.	



Saturday, October 5, 2024

7:30	<p><b>Board Buses for Site Visit</b></p> <p>Please meet out front of the Grand Carimã with ample time to get on the bus so that we may depart at exactly 8:00 AM for a site visit of Iguaçu National Park and the Iguaçu Falls.</p>	<p><i>Front of Grand Carimã Hotel</i></p>
8:00	<p><b>Depart Hotel for Site Visit</b></p> <p>After leaving the hotel, the tour guide will give you some important information about the Falls and distribute tickets to the National Park. When arriving at the National Park, participants will need to unload from the bus and show tickets at the main entrance. From there, we will re-board the bus and drive to the start of the main trail. This drive is about 20 - 30 minutes (10km).</p> <p>We will de-board the bus at the start of the Devil's Throat trail. This trail is approximately 1.5km in total and has several viewpoints of panoramic views of the falls. At the end, there is a platform with a view of Devil's Throat, a waterfall which straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil. It's a massive U-shaped chasm that spans about 700 meters (2,300 feet) wide and plunges around 80 meters (262 feet) deep.</p> <p>After the visit, we will re-board the bus and return to the hotel.</p>	<p><i>Bus to Iguaçu National Park</i></p>
10:45	<p><b>Depart Site for Hotel</b></p> <p>After the visit, we will re-board the bus and return to the hotel.</p>	<p><i>Meet Up Point in National Park</i></p>
12:00	<p><b>Arrive at Hotel and Conference Closure</b></p>	<p><i>Front of Grand Carimã Hotel</i></p>



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